



The Anglican Training Institute (ATI) prepares and equips Christians for ministry in a manner that reflects the wholeness of our faith. Students at ATI are taught to devote themselves to the living Word, the Bible. They are also given opportunities to experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives and ministries, and learn how to help others to experience the same. Furthermore, they are to study theological principles and practices which help them to understand the unchanging nature of our Heavenly Father as well as His awesome majesty.

Luke 10:38-42 tells the story of Martha and Mary. Martha was so caught up with "much serving" that she did not feel able to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to His teaching, as her sister Mary did. Similarly, there are many faithful believers today, including full-time workers, who are serving God so enthusiastically that they do not see how they can integrate theological and practical training into their very busy lives. This is where ATI model is uniquely suited to those who wish to be trained and equipped yet want to continue to be actively engaged in their respective ministries. By taking modular classes and working on coursework.

ATI students are able to integrate ongoing ministry with rigorous study and training. Thus, they are able to take time to, as it were, sit at the feet of Jesus and learn from Him, then return to their respective contexts inspired, illuminated and better-equipped for effective service to our Lord.

I would like to encourage Christians who are mature and desire to serve God to consider enrolling yourself as a student of ATI. To God be the glory!

MESSAGE FROM
THE BISHOP

The Most Revd Datuk Melter Jiki Tais

# THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Dr James Ku Fon-Kiew

In every sphere of life, be it in Church or the secular world, the importance of proper training is of utmost importance. The Anglican Training Institute (ATI) exists for the purpose of delivering an integrated training for workers of our Anglican Diocese of Sabah, for mission, and for vocational upgrade. To date, ATI had provided a balanced theological and practical training for many of our younger clergy and church workers who are now in active service.

We live in a digital age where there is an overload of information readily available between the palms of our hand. Living as believers in this new era requires great discipline, wisdom, and discernment. This is all the more so for full time ministry workers who need to lead their congregations based on a firm biblical foundation.

In view of that, ATI has launched two new programmes – Master of Divinity and Advanced Master of Divinity – to promote continuous development and empowerment of workers to widen and update knowledge, upgrade skills, improve understanding and to apply them with confidence and creativity in various roles and environment. In other words, we need to be lifelong learners.

Paul in his exhortation to Timothy says: "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

In a nutshell, the objectives of ATI are to train workers who can discern and are equipped to faithfully handle the 'Word of Truth' correctly so that God's people are not led astray by all sorts of heresies. They are also equipped with skills vital in ministry through the 'ministry' modules and on-the-job training.

May the Lord bless you as you embark upon your studies.

The year 2023 marks the tenth year since the opening of the Anglican Training Institute (ATI). As founding principal, I am grateful for the development of ATI in the past ten years. By God's grace, hundreds of students from various denominations and places have graduated. They are now in active ministry and leadership positions. Our programmes have been accredited and proven to be versatile in the face of various challenges. Students are trained not only to cope with the current ministry needs but also future missional demands.

In the next ten years, we will ensure that more followers of Christ are given the opportunity to theological education, while those who wish to further their theological learning are not neglected. There will be deliberate efforts to make theological education available for everyone, and at the same time, purposeful development of postgraduate programmes and partnership with other institutions of higher education locally and from abroad.

ATI is committed to provide quality academic programmes while determined to ensure that our programmes (especially the Certificate of Theology and the first year of the Master of Divinity) remain focused on practical ministries. No believer should find our entry programmes beyond their ability while no graduate of our third- or fourth-year programmes should find themselves having studied any less than those who graduated from other renowned universities or colleges around the world.

For these reasons, I invite you to join us as we embark into a journey of lifelong learning, for to know our Lord better would enable us to serve Him more faithfully!





The Anglican Training Institute (ATI) has now grown to become a recognised institute in the Anglican community, both locally and overseas.

ATI combines theological education with spiritual development and ministry skills, rooted in the Sabah Anglican ethos.

From a humble beginning of 69 students, ATI (formerly known as the School of Ministry and Mission) was founded in 2012 with a potent partnership with the Department of External Studies of Moore Theological College, Australia. Since its inception, ATI has attracted a broad array of students from all over the diocese. ATI continues to grow; expanding the theological and spiritual horizons of its students, enriching their ministry with practical skills that deepen and nurture their walk with Christ and inspires them to look outward to the needs of the world.

Governed by the ATI Board and supported by various sub-committees including the Curriculum Review Committee, ATI strive to promote life-long learning and continuous equipping in our fast-changing world.

Our curriculum does not spoon-feed the students but pushes them to think critically, from a Christian worldview perspective. Modules offered in the three programmes - Certificate of Theology (CTh), Diploma of Theology (DipTh) and Bachelor of Theology (BTh) - are well thought-out and always evolving to integrate current issues, challenges, and recent developments of interest. In addition, the CTh, DipTh and BTh programmes are accredited by the Asia Theological Association (ATA). This puts us on par with numerous established seminaries and opens the doors to further studies in other accredited institutes of higher learning.

After running the new curriculum for a few cycles, the faculty and students have adapted well to the credit hour system, varied assessments, and standardised grading system. With the improved curriculum, ATI also opened its doors to church members who seek personal enrichment.

Members are invited to register and enrol in modules which they are interested in, either through auditing (non-credit) or by earning credit towards the certification of the CTh, through the newly launched Anglican Training Institute Extension (ATI-E) Programme.

All in all, ATI aims to instil the vision of the diocese, a sense of unity and belonging, and a basic ministry philosophy which would be shared by the whole diocese at the foundational level of the theological training of potential pastors and clergy. While academic excellence is pursued and maintained, the methodology employed consists of elements which enable the training of skills and character. Thus, ATI aims to strike a balance in both theology and practical training of our students, ensuring that they will graduate and enter ministry with confidence.

# School of Ministry and Mission (SOMM) established

Inaugural semester began with 69 students (3 languages) for Certificate in Theology (ThC) of Moore Theological College (MTC) and Diocesan Certificate of Ministry (DCM)

Ambassadors Programme launched in partnership with the Diocesan Mission Committee (8 participants)

MTC Tutors & Markers Workshop conducted by the Rt Revd Gary Nelson

Practical Ministry Modules (PMM) Tutor's Training organised

First phase of compiling training manuals into 5 volumes, PMM (3 languages)

The Revd Khee-Vun Lin appointed as in-charge person of training. He incorporated the Moore Theological College External Studies and the Lay Training Modules into a single curriculum, which formed the foundation for the School of Ministry and Mission

2011

Diocesan Training Programme established;

focussed on the translation of training materials

2009

2010

Moore Theological College (MTC) modules [Introduction to the Bible and New Testament 1] introduced

Introduction to the Bible

Anglican Training Institute



Office blessing for **ATI's new office** by the Rt Revd Albert Vun

2nd Graduation & Opening Ceremony

Training Committee renamed ATI Board

Curriculum Review Committee established

Obtained rights to translate Basic Christianity and The Radical Disciple by John Stott, to the Malay language, from Inter-Varsity Press



2014

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New cu

2nd cycle of the Ambassador Programme integrated with DC

1st Graduation & 2nd School Opening Ceremony (9 recipients of ThC & DCM)

ATI became an Associate Member of the Asia Theological Association (ATA)

XEE Semester Training conducted as a joint effort of EE Malaysia & ATI

Opening & 3rd Graduation Service (9 recipients of DCM)

## New curriculum unveiled:

Certificate of Theology (CTh),
Diploma of Theology (DipTh)
& Bachelor of Theology (BTh)
programmes introduced

New full-time faculty Dr Kim Chang-Kyu & Lee So-Ra welcomed

CTh & DipTh accredited by ATA

# 2016

4th Graduation & School Opening Service (3 recipients of DDM, 9 recipients of DCM, 9 participants completed the Ambassadors Programme)

# 2017

# New Chairman & members appointed to the ATI Board

5th Graduation Ceremony & Evening Prayer (6 recipients of BTh, 8 recipients of DipTh, 22 recipients of CTh)

ATI Librarian completed his librarianship training at the South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS)

**English Classes introduced** 



6th Graduation Ceremony & Evening Prayer (6 recipients of BTh, 13 recipients of DipTh, 15 recipients of CTh)

The Anglican Training Institute Extension (ATI-E) Programme launched

BTh programme is seeking accreditation from ATA

The Principal of ATI, the Revd Canon Dr Khee-Vun Lin completed his studies and earned the Doctor of Ministry

Mentoring and Practical Ministry Checklists implemented effective January

7th Graduation Ceremony & Evening Prayer (8 recipients of BTh, 11 recipients of DipTh, 12 recipients of CTh)

ATI-E classes in West Coast: All Saints' Cathedral, Faith Christian Centre; Central: Epiphany Mission District, St Barnabas Mission District, St John Mission District; East Coast: Church of the Good Shepherd, Good Tiding's Anglican Church, St Augustine's Mission District, St Mark's Anglican Church, St Michael & All Angels' Church



# 2020

CTh & DipTh reaccredited; BTh accredited by ATA on 6th March

Online Learning Environment (OLE) via ZOOM & MOODLE launched in May

ATI MDiv Programme (English) in the pipeline





8th Online Graduation Ceremony & Evening Prayer (16 recipients of BTh, 15 recipients of DipTh, 10 recipients of CTh)

Scholarship Fund launched

Master of Divinity (MDiv) Programme launched

ATI Alumni launched

2021



# **Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Programme launched**

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the MTC and ATI signed on 4th March

MoU between the Logos Evangelical Seminary (LES), Taiwan and ATI signed on 1st July

ATI library relocated to the ground floor of Wisma Anglican

ATI office (4th floor) renovated - 4 rooms added

2022

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教牧学博士科







Equipping pastors and committed members
to build STRONG local churches
throughout Sabah and beyond

that are PASSIONATE in worship,

**POWERFUL** in preaching

and PREPARED for effective mission

and evangelism.

Partnering with the Diocesan
Vocation Committee to train
those who have responded
to their calling

Foster the interaction of people with various background from all over diocese

Context -Global and Local

**Vocation and Training** 

Training with Fellowship

The best practices from the West are integrated with our local wisdom to form our very own Sabah Anglican ethos

# Training with Discipleship

Mentor-apprenticeship model by local priest/ pastor and on-the-job training

# **Training and Mission**

Joint effort with the Diocesan Mission Committee to train missionaries

5-FOLD

INTERGRATED
TRAINING

The prided five-fold integrated training model is expanded into five defining principles – VITAL:

# **V**ision

To equip pastors and members who are committed to build strong local churches throughout Sabah and beyond that are passionate in worship, powerful in preaching and prepared for effective mission and evangelism

# Intergration

To integrate knowledge and real-world application, and to create contact points between students across the diocese and across language stream as early as the first semester

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To manage and recognise talents, potential in addition to calling of prospective and current students to build them up to live out their faith boldly

# Attitude

To cultivate positive and humble serving attitudes that are geared towards God's kingdom

Leadership

To produce graduates who can lead effectively wherever they are placed

# STIVE MEDIUM REQUIREMENTS

# CERTIFICATE OF THEOLOGY

This is a one-year programme (up to two years) designed to equip students with sufficient knowledge and skills, in addition to, spiritual maturity for the church ministry. CTh is also the pre-requisite for Diploma of Theology at ATI. ATI places great emphasis on this formative level of training by ensuring both the design of the curriculum and its delivery help students to form a deep spirituality and firm biblical foundations. Church members are encouraged to enrol for modules at this level.

# **Application for Admission**

- a. Complete and submit the Application for Admission form.
- b. A copy of recent passport-sized photograph.
- c. A copy of identification card (NRIC) or Passport.

## **Recommendation Letter**

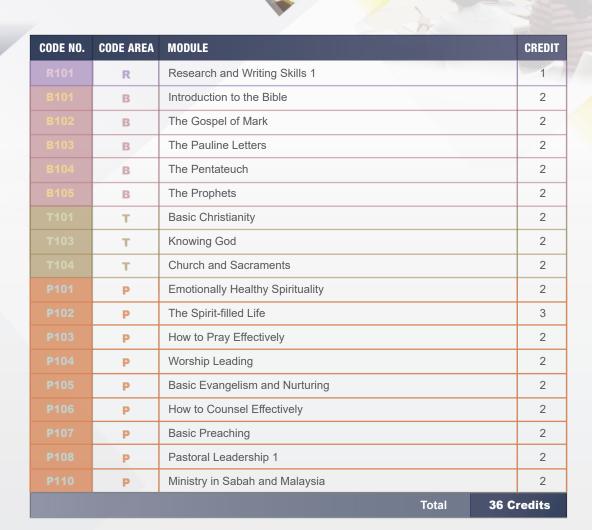
A recommendation letter from the Priest / Pastor-in-charge.

# **Minimum Requirements**

- a. Pass Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with 3 credits which must include Bahasa Malaysia or English or equivalent.
- b. Other equivalent qualification approved by the ATI Academic Team.

# **Application Fee**

A RM100 non-refundable application fee is required. You may pay via bank transfer, or DuitNow.



# DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY

This is a one-year programme (up to two years) that builds on top of the CTh programme. At this level, students are required to integrate their learning and begin to demonstrate the ability to analyse and theologise. Through this programme, students will grasp the complete picture of the Bible and its contents, the basic theological and doctrinal concepts about God, Christ and salvation in the historical context, besides pastoral leadership and ministry skills, which would enable them to assume the ministry leader role in the local church context.

# **Application for Admission**

- a. Complete and submit the Application for Admission form.
- b. A copy of recent passport-sized photograph.
- c. A copy of identification card (NRIC) or Passport.

# **Recommendation Letter**

A recommendation letter from the Priest / Pastor-in-charge.

# Minimum Requirement

- a. Achieve a minimum CGPA of 3.0 in Certificate of Theology offered by ATI.
- b. Other equivalent qualification approved by the ATI Academic Team.

# **Application Fee**

A RM100 non-refundable application fee is required. You may pay via bank transfer, or DuitNow.

# **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

CODE NO.	CODE AREA	MODULE	CREDIT
R201	R	Research and Writing Skills 2	1
	В	Acts of the Apostles	2
	В	The Latter Letters	2
	В	The History Books	2
	В	The Gospel and Epistles of John	2
	В	Interpretation of the Bible	2
	В	The Historical Background of NT	2
	В	The Historical Background of OT	2
	Т	Christ and Salvation	2
	т	The Anglican Church	3
	т	Apologetics and Evangelism	2
	т	Early Church History	3
	т	Reformation Church History	3
	P	Evangelism Mobilisation (Alpha & XEE)	3
	Р	Deliverance and Spiritual Warfare	3
	Р	Pastoral Leadership 2	3
	Р	Christian Spiritualties	2
	P	Field Education	1
P205	P		Credit



# **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

# BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

This is a one-year programme (up to two years) that utilises the knowledge, experience and skills gained in the certificate and diploma levels, and integrates them with the degree level biblical, theological and pastoral leadership modules. Modules at this level are specialised subjects tailored for ministry leaders, especially ordinands and pastors who would lead a church or ministry. Students will be trained to be critical in their thinking, in addition to, being faithful, passionate, loving, humble, courageous and fruitful. Issues of the highest degree of significances related to pastoring a church will be dealt with at this level, equipping students to graduate with confidence, having mastered various practical ministry as well as various academic disciplines. They will have clarity in their vocation and prepared to lead and serve.

# **Application for Admission**

- a. Complete and submit the Application for Admission form.
- b. A copy of recent passport-sized photograph.
- c. A copy of identification card (NRIC) or Passport.

## **Recommendation Letter**

A recommendation letter from the Priest / Pastor-in-charge.

# Minimum Requirement

- a. Achieve a minimum CGPA of 3.0 in Diploma of Theology offered by ATI.
- b. Other equivalent qualification approved by the ATI Academic Team.

# **Application Fee**

A RM100 non-refundable application fee is required. You may pay via bank transfer, or DuitNow.

CODE NO.	CODE AREA	MODULE	CREDIT
/B301	В	Basic Biblical Greek	3
B302	В	Hermeneutics	3
B303	- В	Advanced NT Studies	3
B304	В	Advanced OT Studies	3
B305	В	1 & 2 Corinthians	3
T301	Т	Christian Theology 1	3
T302	Т	Christian Theology 2	3
T305	т	Christian Ethics	2
P301	Р	Homiletics	2
P302	P	Worship & Liturgy	2
P303	Р	Pastoral Leadership 3	2
P304	Р	Pastoral Leadership 4	3
P307	Р	Mission and Context	3
P308	P	Field Education & Practical Ministry	3
		ELECTIVES	
B306	В	Basic Biblical Hebrew	3
B307	В	Deuteronomy	3
B308	В	Psalms & Wisdom	3
B309	В	The Book of Revelation	3
B310	В	Pneumatology in the New Testament	3
B311	В	Isaiah	3
T307	т	Philosophy - History and Contemporary Issues	3
P305	Р	Christian Education	3
P402	Р	Mission in Malaysian Religious Context	3
	Total	Core Modules 38 credits + Electives 6 credits = 44	Credits

# MASTER OF DIVINITY

A three-year basic programme (108 credit hours) to train and equip people for full-time pastoral or ordained ministry, and other forms of Christian ministry.

# **Application for Admission**

- a. Complete and submit the Application for Admission form.
- b. A copy of recent passport-sized photograph.
- c. A copy of identification card (NRIC) or Passport.

## **Recommendation Letter**

A recommendation letter from the Priest / Pastor-in-charge.

# **Official Transcripts**

Submit a copy of official transcripts from ALL tertiary-level study from accredited institution(s), with minimum CGPA of 3.0 at the undergraduate level.

# **Application Fee**

A RM100 non-refundable application fee is required. You may pay via bank transfer, or DuitNow.

# **English Proficiency**

Applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements.

# For those who is admitted directly to the MDiv Programme (university graduates or equivalent).

# YEAR 1

CODE NO.	CODE AREA	MODULE	CREDIT
R301	R	Research and Writing Skills 3	1
B101	В	Introduction to the Bible	2
B102	В	The Gospel of Mark	2
B103	В	The Pauline Letters	2
B104	В	The Pentateuch	2
B105	В	The Prophets	2
B205	В	Interpretation of the Bible	2
B206	В	The Historical Background of NT	2
T103	т	Knowing God	2
T104	т	Church and Sacraments	2
T105	т	Basic Christianity with Christ and Salvation	2
T206	т	Early Church History	3
P104	P	Worship Leading	2
P107	P	Basic Preaching	2
P108	Р	Pastoral Leadership 1	2
P109	Р	The Spiritual Life	3
P110	P	Ministry in Sabah and Malaysia	2
P205	P	Evangelism and Nurturing	2

Total 37 Credits

CODE NO.	CODE AREA	MODULE	CREDIT
B201	В	Acts of the Apostles	2
B202	В	The Latter Letters	2
B203	В	The History Books	2
B204	В	The Gospel and Epistles of John	2
B207	В	The Historical Background of OT	2
B301	В	Basic Biblical Greek	3
B302	В	Hermeneutics	3
B303	В	Advanced NT Studies	3
T207	Т	Reformation Church History	3
T208	Т	The Anglican Studies	3
T301	Т	Christian Theology 1	3
P203	P	Pastoral Leadership 2	3
P204	Р	Christian Spiritualties	2
	Р	Deliverance and Counselling	3
	110	Total 36 C	redits

CODE NO.	CODE AREA	MODULE	CREDIT
B304	В	Advanced OT Studies	3
B305	В	1 & 2 Corinthians	3
B404	В	Jewish History and Literature from the Second Temple Period	3
B405	В	Romans and the Theology of Paul	3
T302	Т	Christian Theology 2	3
T403	Т	Christian Ethics and Current Global Issues	3
	P	Homiletics	2
	P	Pastoral Leadership 3	2
	P	Pastoral Leadership 4	3
	P	Christian Education	3
	Р	Mission and Context	3



CODE NO.	CODE AREA	MODULE	CREDIT
		ELECTIVES	1 /-
В306	В	Basic Biblical Hebrew	3
B307	В	Deuteronomy	3
B308	В	Psalms & Wisdom	3
B309	В	The Book of Revelation	3
B310	В	Pneumatology in the New Testament	3
B311	В	Isaiah	3
B401	В	Intermediate Biblical Greek	3
B402	В	Genesis	3
В403	В	Deuteronomy and the Deuteronomistic History	3
T205	т	Apologetics and Evangelism	2
T307	т	Philosophy – History and Contemporary Issues	3
	Т	Post-Reformation Church History	3
	т	The Significance of Believers' Church and Their Contemporary Relevance for the Church	3
	т	Asian Church History	3
	т	Modern Theology	3
	Р	Missional Ecclesiology in Contemporary Context	3
	P	Mission in Malaysian Religious Context	3
	Р	Christian Management	3
	Р	Communication Skills	3
	R	Thesis Methodology	3
D401	D	Dissertation	6
Total	Core modu	les 29 credits + Electives 7 or more credits = 36 Credits	or more

# ADVANCED MASTER OF DIVINITY

A two-year full-time programme (60 credit hours) for ATI's Bachelor of Theology holders who wish to gain further competency in leadership and pursue further studies.

Applicants with a degree of Theological Studies from other seminaries may apply subject to internal assessment. These applicants may need to complete and pass appropriate prerequisite modules to meet the admission requirements. Each application is considered case-by-case on their individual merits.

# **Application for Admission**

- a. Complete and submit the Application for Admission form.
- b. A copy of recent passport-sized photograph.
- c. A copy of identification card (NRIC) or Passport.

# **Recommendation Letter**

- a. A recommendation letter from the Priest / Pastor-in-charge.
- b. At least 2 years of Christian ministry experience (including practical training within the study programme).

# **Official Transcripts**

Submit a copy of official transcripts from ALL tertiary-level study from accredited institution(s), with minimum CGPA of 3.0 at the undergraduate level.

# **Application Fee**

A RM100 non-refundable application fee is required. You may pay via bank transfer, or DuitNow.

# **English Proficiency (Non-ATI BTh graduate)**

Applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements.

# For those who have completed ATI's BTh programme with a CGPA of 3.0 or above.

CODE NO.	CODE AREA	MODULE	CREDIT
B306	В	Basic Biblical Hebrew	3
	В	Deuteronomy and the Deuteronomistic History	3
	В	Jewish History and Literature from the Second Temple Period	3
	В	Romans and the Theology of Paul	3
	Т	Post-Reformation Church History	3
	Т	The Significance of Believers' Church and Their Contemporary Relevance for the Church	3
	т	Christian Ethics and Current Global Issues	3
	Р	Christian Education	3
	Р	Field Education I	3
	R	Thesis Methodology	3
D401	D	Dissertation	6
		ELECTIVES	
R402	R	Academic English Skills	3
	В	Intermediate Biblical Greek	3
	В	Genesis	3
	В	Psalms & Wisdom	3
	В	Pneumatology in the New Testament	3
	Т	Philosophy – History and Contemporary Issues	3
	Т	Asian Church History	3
	Т	Modern Theology	3
	Р	Missional Ecclesiology in Contemporary Context	3
	Р	Mission in Malaysian Religious Context	3
	Р	Christian Management	3
	Р	Communication Skills	3
	Р	Field Education II	3
	Р	Field Education III	3
	Total	Core Modules 36 credits + Electives 24 credits = 60	Credits





institution, you can request to transfer credits into your current programme.

The criteria for transfer of credits include:

- Equivalence and comparability of learning outcomes, volume of learning, course content and assessment of the course taken.
- Applicability of the course to your current programme.
- Your performance in the course taken.

The transferred credits do not appear in your transcript and are not computed in your cumulative GPA. You may still be required to do additional work, after being granted transfer of credits, if the work previously completed is not of a standard equivalent to that of ATI.

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students must fulfil the following requirements for graduation:

- Achieved a minimum CGPA of 2.0
- Completed the required English Language modules
- Submitted all required assessments
- Settled all outstanding fees



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