

EQUIPPED FOR EFFECTIVE SOCIAL MINISTRY

Certificate in Christian Ministry (Social Ministry)

Certificate of Christian Ministry

A Collaboration between
Seminari Theoloji Malaysia,
Malaysian Care and Bible College Malaysia



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Preparing Lives for Ministry



Preliminary Enrolment

Name (underline surname) :

Address:

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Church Affiliation:

Mark ✓ on the appropriate box: Enrolling for Certificate in Christian Ministry Enrolling for audit

Registration

♦ Interested applicants should send in the above form to request for the registration forms. Alternatively, you may email STM at sarahyap@stm.edu.my or call at 06-6322815 (for those applying to STM). Those applying to BCM may email at biblecm@po.jaring.my or call at 03-79565621.

- ♦ Deadline to send in the above form is 12 April 2006.
- ♦ The completed registration form, references and fees should be sent to the respective postal address given below.
- ♦ **All fees are to be paid on enrolment or in two instalments (see below).**

♦ Admission Requirements

The applicant must be a Christian with a desire for Christian service, possesses SPM with an aggregate of 30 or less for 5 subjects.

Good references from a Christian social services agency or the church pastor.

Financial Information

Course (for 10 modules) & Registration Fee: RM2,450.00

Audit Fees (per module) is at RM120.

You may make full payment of fees upon registration or pay in two equal instalments. The first instalment is to be paid upon registration. The second instalment to be paid upon finishing the fifth module.

All cheques made payable to: **Seminari Theoloji Malaysia** (for those applying to STM) or **Bible College of Malaysia** (for those applying to BCM).

Should the fees cause undue financial pressure, you may apply for grants or partial scholarships from the respective seminaries.

Location for Classes

Conference/Training Room, 5th Floor, Malaysian Care, No. 15, Jalan 3/146, Metro Centre, Bandar Tasik Selatan, 57000 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-90582102.

Class Schedule

Classes meet from 9:00am to 6:00pm daily on Wednesdays to Fridays and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays. Check overleaf for dates on Courses.
Inquiries

For those applying to **STM**, direct them to Ms Sarah Yap, *TEE Director* at sarahyap@stm.edu.my or call at 06-6322815 and for those applying to **BCM**, direct them to Rev Wendy Ching, *Academic Dean* at biblecm@po.jaring.my or call at 03-79565621.

Mailing Information

Those applying to Seminari Theoloji Malaysia (STM), please mail to: TEE Director, **Seminari Theoloji Malaysia**, P O Box 175, 70720 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia while those applying to Bible College Malaysia (BCM), please mail directly to: Academic Dean, **Bible College of Malaysia**, 99 Jalan Gasing, 46000 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

Seminari Theoloji Malaysia in partnership with **Bible College of Malaysia** and **Malaysian Care** is offering the **Certificate in Christian Ministry (Social Ministry)** to lay leaders, Christian workers and volunteers engaged in social ministry. The programme aims to better equip those serving and preparing to serve in any area of this holistic ministry.

This study programme is designed to provide a balance of biblical and theological studies with theoretical and practical training. For those interested to further their studies upon completion of this certificate; they can apply to the respective seminaries to continue in the diploma or degree programmes.

Applicants for the certificate programme should possess a SPM with an aggregate of 30 or less for 5 subjects. Applications will also be considered from those who are age 30 years and above and who have the relevant work/ministry experience.

10 Modules Study Programme

6 Required Courses

≈ **Biblical Foundations in Social Ministry**

The focus of this course is to provide the biblical basis for social ministry. It does this by providing an overview of God and creation, human beings and sin, Christ and salvation and the kingdom of God and contemporary society.

Date: 28-30 June & 1 July 2006

≈ **Christian Response to Human Needs**

This course examines the appropriate response of believers and the Church to needs in our society. The study will consider the response in view of the Kingdom of God, Jesus' person and work of salvation, the journey and mission of the early Church and the gospel in contemporary times.

Date: 23-26 August 2006

≈ **Social Policy and Social Work Models**

This study covers issues which impact social work/ministry at a macro and national level. It also aims to provide an understanding of social welfare, development policies and their implementations.

Date: 18-21 October 2006

≈ **Social Work Skills and Values**

The aim of this study is to equip the student with the essential skills for social work. Students will also examine and understand the values underlying social work and ministry.

Date: 6-9 December 2006

≈ **Interpersonal Relationship Skills & Counseling Principles**

This module is taught in two parts. The first part will provide an understanding of different personality profiles so that students can more effectively communicate, relate and work with others. Part two will introduce the student to some of the basic and core counseling principles for social work and ministry.

Date: February 2007*

≈ **Supervised Practicum**

This is a 30 hours internship in a specified area of social work/ministry. The practicum aims at equipping the student with the relevant exposure and hands-on practice in a supervised environment.

Date: April to June 2007*

4 Core Courses

≈ **Introduction to the Old Testament**

This is a survey and an overview of the OT. Both the synchronic and diachronic approaches to the study of the OT will be used. A brief background and summary of some of the critical scholarship of the OT will be explored.

Date: June 2007*

≈ **Introduction to the New Testament**

The course examines the social, cultural, political contexts of the world of the NT times. It surveys a selection of NT books focusing on their distinctive features, structure and themes with some attention given to the methodology and issues arising from NT studies.

Date: August 2007*

≈ **Christian Theology I**

This course discusses the introductory questions and issues in Christian theology. The doctrine of God, the Trinity and the Person and work of Christ will also be studied.

Date: October 2007*

≈ **Biblical Interpretation**

This course helps the students understand and have a good grasp of the principles and practice of interpreting the Bible.

Date: December 2007*

* *For those on the STM programme:* These **core courses** are also offered year round. You may opt to take the courses offered in 2006 and 2007 at STM, PJ/KL or Kuching TEE Centers.

* *For those on the BCM programme:* These **core courses** are also offered in the BCM on-campus programme. You may opt to take these courses in BCM campus as part-time study.

Panel of Lecturers

★ Rev Tan Jin Huat

★ Mr Sherman Kuek

★ Rev Ng Kok Kee

★ Rev Lim Yeu Chuen

★ Mr Tan Beng Tiong

★ Ms Poh Siew Lin

★ Ms Yeoh Soo Han

★ Rev Anthony Loke

★ Dr Ong Meng Chai

★ Rev Wendy Ching

★ Mr Pax Tan

★ Mr Elisha Satvinder

★ Ms Christine Foo

★ Dr Dennison Jayasooria
