Introduction to Christian Theology and The Doctrine of God

Date: 11-13 Sep & 2-4, Oct 2015
(Class meets on Fridays. 8.00pm -10.30 pm, Saturdays 9.00am- 6.00pm& Sundays 2.00pm-6.00pm)
Venue: Luther Centre, No.6 Jalan Utara, 46200 Petaling Jaya

Anselm defined the pursuit of doing theology as “faith seeking understanding.” We live in a time of much conflict and chaos. Christians today are challenged towards moving beyond simplistic answers. Indeed, God calls us to grow in Christian maturity; this growth includes developing our understanding of God.

This course aims to introduce students to the rich biblical and theological resources that support a lifelong journey of a reflective faith. Students are invited to a study of the nature, method, sources and task of theology; its relation to other theological disciplines; the doctrine of Scripture; the person of God including his trinitarian mode of existence and attributes; the works of God including the decrees, creation, providence, and miracles.

We hope that through this intensive learning with other Christians, we will reflect deeper on our understandings of God that arise from our readings of the Bible, spiritual experiences, church life, and living in a world full of diversity and uncertainty.

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Previously, he served as an assistant pastor for youth and worship at Christ Lutheran Church, Setapak (1997-2000), and later as the founding pastor of Bangsar Lutheran Church (2000-2011). Besides pastoral ministry, he has been active in civil society, inter-religious engagement, and public discussions in the Malaysian new media scene.

He completed his PhD in Religion, Ethics, and Society with the University of Agder, Norway in December 2014. Since January 2015, he has joined the faculty of Seminari Teoloji Malaysia (STM) as a lecturer in Christian Theology and Religious Studies. He also serves as the director of Institute of World Religions (IWR).