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FRESH FIRE

INSPIRED FOR A NEW REVIVAL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Solomon Wang

God commanded the Israelites to bring “clear oil of pressed olives for the light so that the lamps may be kept burning. In the tent of meeting, outside the curtain that shields the ark of the covenant law, Aaron and his sons are to keep the lamps burning...(Ex 27:20-21).” Furthermore, a firm, clear-cut Levitical law was given to them: “A fire shall always be burning on the altar; it shall never go out” (Lev 6:13)

The command of God was not subject to debate, veto, or alteration. No one could override or circumvent His command. It was a simple command, and they were to do it, crossing every “t” and dotting every “i”.

The Bible highlights a pivotal moment in Israel's history when “the lamp of God went out in the temple of the LORD” (1 Sam 3:3). During this dark period, Israel turned away from God to worship idols, leading to devastating consequences. The ensuing battle with the Philistines was catastrophic, with thirty thousand Israelites falling and the Ark of God being captured (1 Samuel 4:10-11).

We are called to be continually “filled with the Holy Spirit,” and this is about so much more than mere emotional experiences. The Holy Spirit empowers us to make a significant impact in our world. APTS stands as a powerful 'School of the Prophets,' shining brightly as a beacon of hope and truth (Matt 5:16). We will ensure that our lamp never goes out. As we confidently proclaim, “Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning!”



ACADEMIC DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Jun Kim

How can we keep the spiritual fire fresh? Leviticus 6:9–13 offers timeless wisdom, reminding us that the fire on the altar was first kindled by God Himself. Our role is not to create the fire but to faithfully tend what God has already begun. The spiritual fire that sustains us is a gift of grace, and without God's initiative, even our best efforts have no lasting power.

For the priests, tending the fire was not merely about maintenance, but daily worship. In the same way, our academic work at APTS is not simply about finishing assignments, writing papers, or passing exams. These tasks become meaningful when they flow from a heart of worship, offering our studies to God as part of our spiritual devotion.

Tending the altar fire also required constant attention—clearing ashes, adding wood, and preparing offerings. These small, faithful acts kept the fire alive and reflected an ongoing relationship with God. Our studies, research, and reflection form part of this daily rhythm, drawing us closer to Him.

May academic life at APTS be the very altar where God's fire is kept burning—kindled by God and sustained through deep worship and a growing relationship with Him.





DEAN OF STUDENTS' MESSAGE

Dr. William Toh

Before the 2024/2025 school year began, I was entrusted with selecting the theme for Spiritual Emphasis Week, held just weeks after the first trimester begins. As I sought God for the theme, I was led by the Holy Spirit to declare the theme "Fresh Fire"—not just as a theme, but as a prophetic declaration. This Fresh Fire represents a divine outpouring, igniting missionaries and students with a deeper love for God, a greater compassion for others, and a renewed passion and anointing to serve throughout the school year. This vision also inspired The Chalice magazine to embrace the theme "Fresh Fire", echoing the charge in Leviticus 6:13 in the message as "The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out."

From the start of the school year, we have witnessed this Fresh Fire fall upon us. Chapel services have been filled with God's presence, students have actively engaged in outreach, and there have been testimonies of healing through prayer.

I firmly believe this Fresh Fire will only grow stronger, refining and equipping students for powerful ministry both now and in the future. As we press forward, we declare: The Fresh Fire is here, and this is only the beginning!



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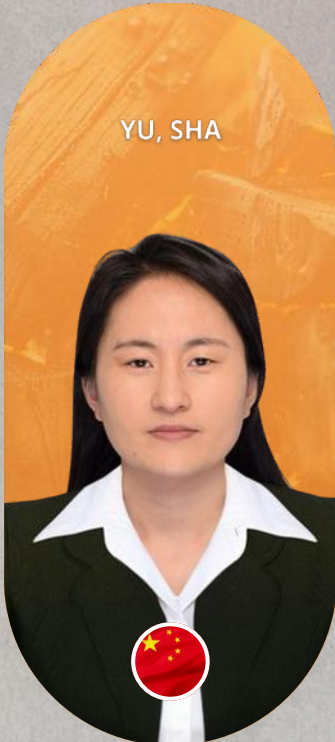
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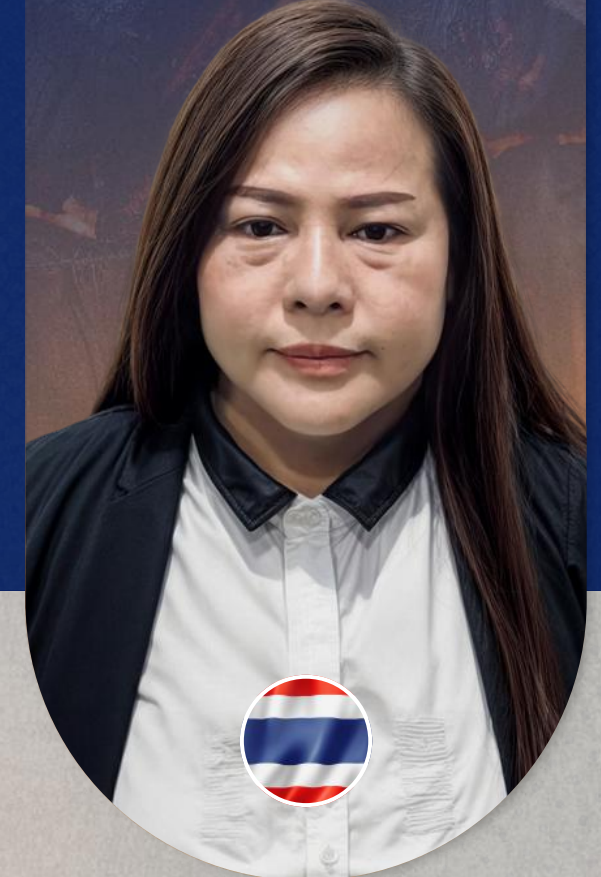
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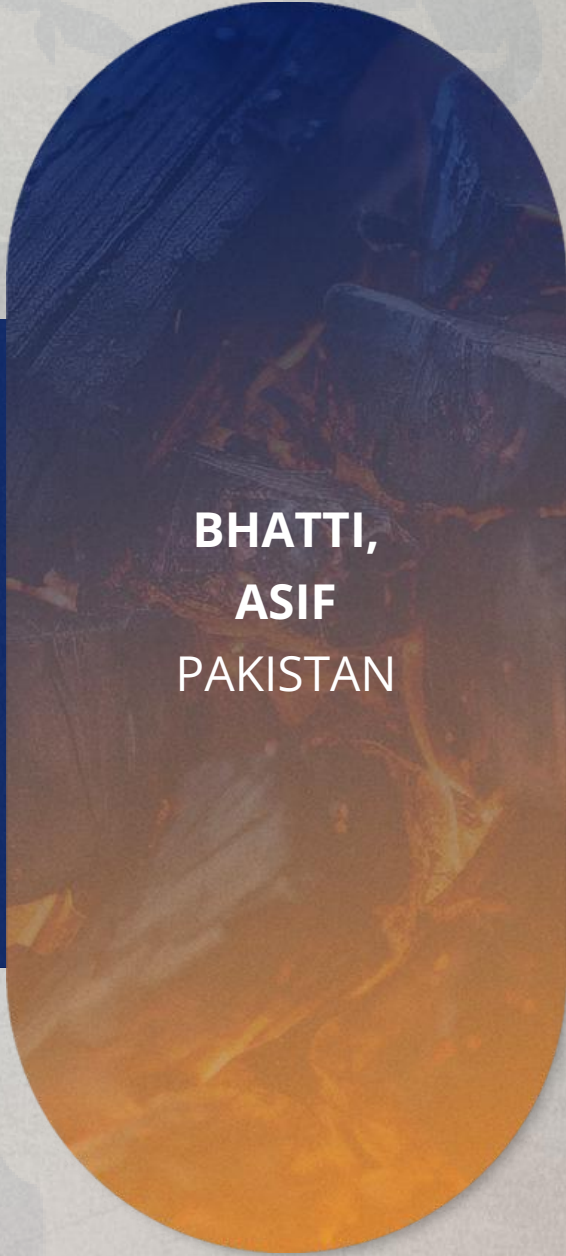


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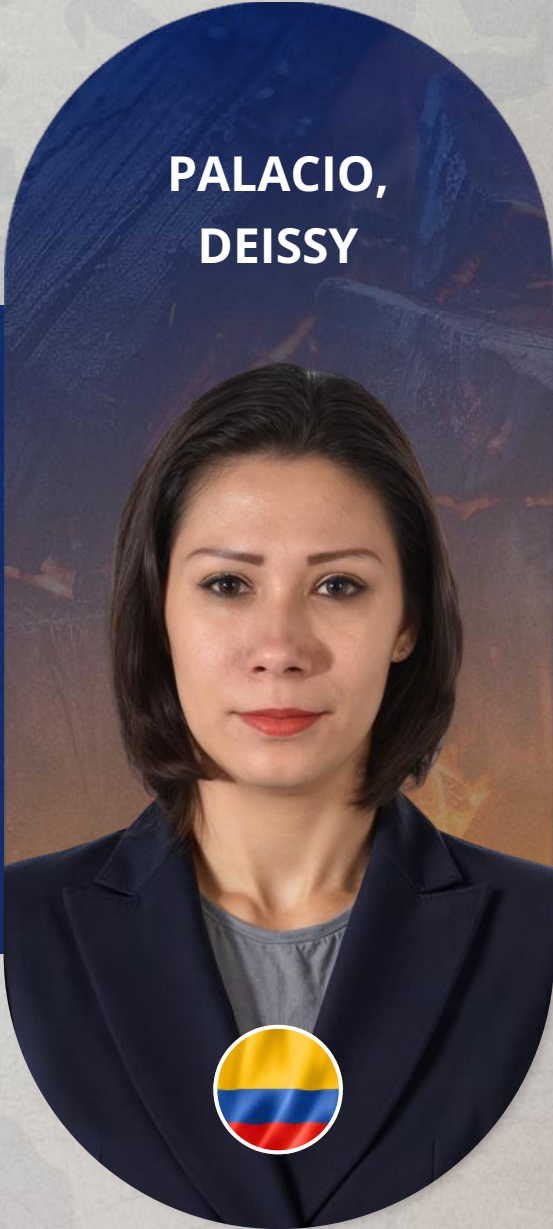
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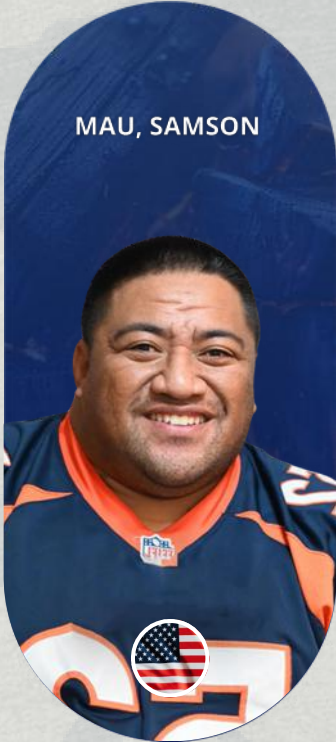


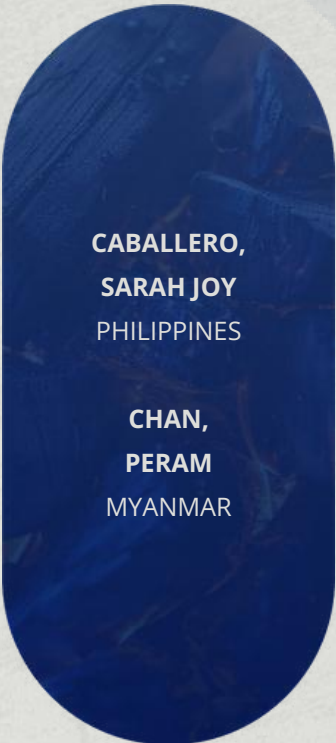
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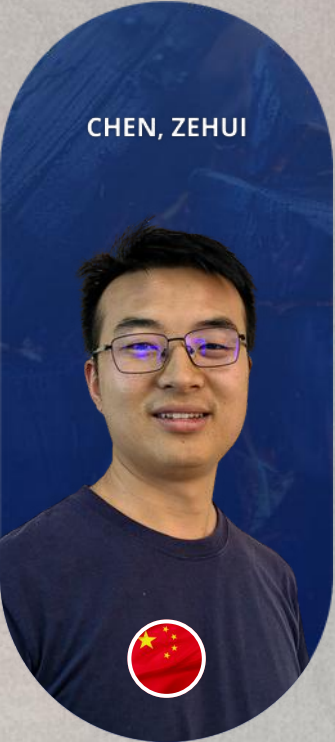




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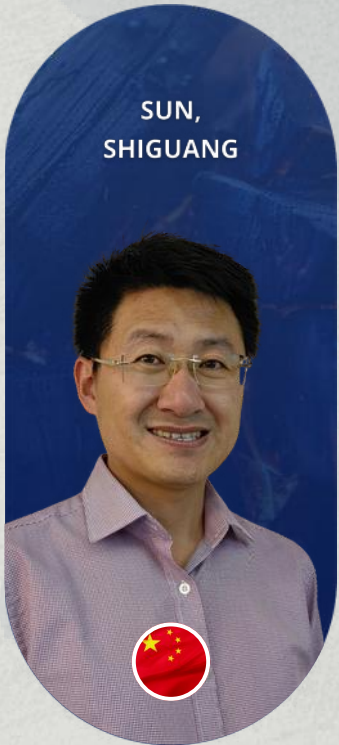
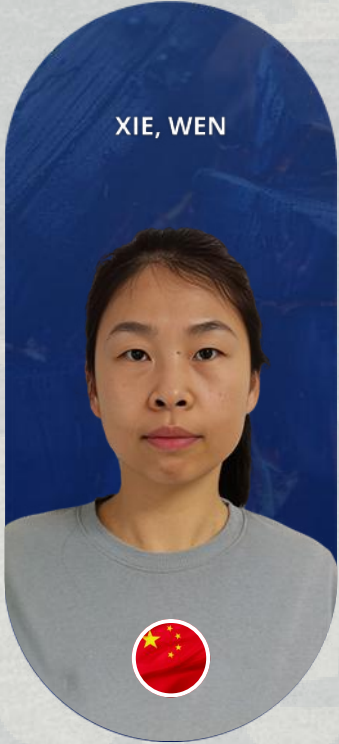
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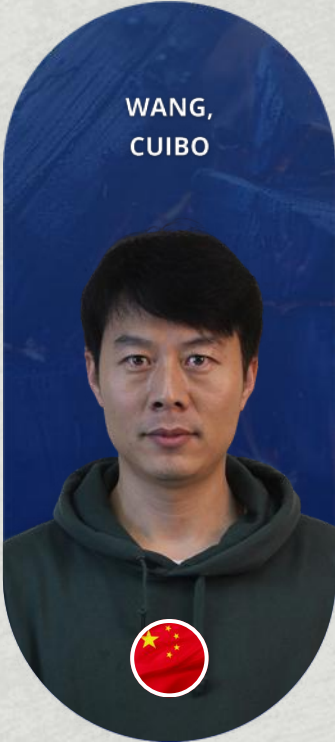
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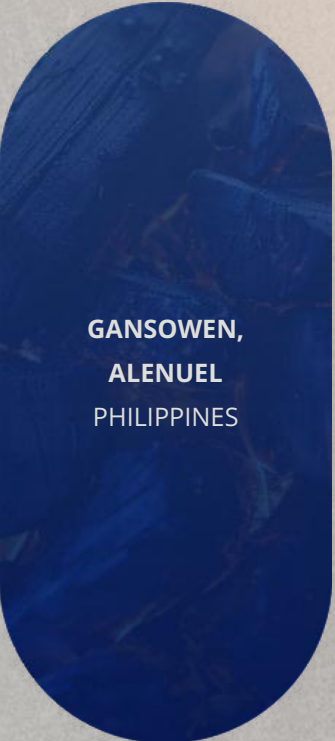




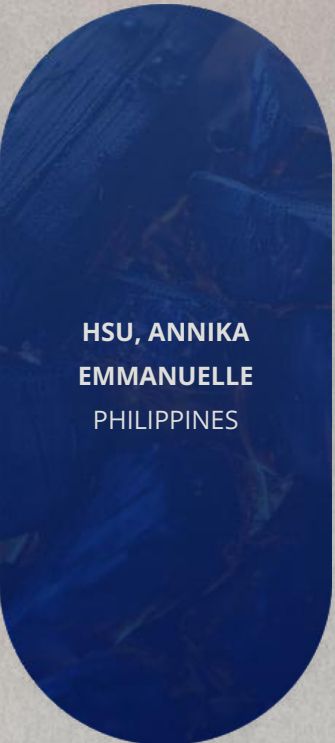
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LEARN, LEAD, LIVE CAMPUS LIFE



Chapel Services

APTS encourages students to experience a deeper and more dynamic spiritual development as part of their seminary life. Chapel services are an essential part of this process in which all students, faculty and staff get together for a meaningful time of worship and community.

Regular attendance at Chapel service is considered an integral part of the educational experience and spiritual development of each student. The service features a time of worship, conducted and organized by students, a message from the Word of God through special speakers and guests. It also provides a time of prayer.

Graduating students also have the privilege to preach or share their testimonies in the Chapel before they graduate. It is in these times of dwelling in the presence of God that we are strengthened spiritually and challenged to grow in godliness!



Small Groups

Building connections and growing relationships on campus are an important aspect of life in APTS. Every Friday morning within each trimester, missionaries and faculty open up the comfort of their homes and host a group of students. This kind of informal gathering is designed to be a time of fellowship, fun, prayer and sharing of experiences. It also provides an opportunity for students to break bread together with faculty and missionaries outside of the usual classroom setting, and thus, nurturing interpersonal relationships and build community spirit.





Selah Night

The seminary not only advocates for the academic growth of the students but also highly encourages spiritual growth.

The Dean of Students and Student Council Office conducts a worship night monthly within each trimester, where the students and faculty can join together to admonish and pray for one another.

During the two-hour worship, the worship team sings songs spontaneously while the audience prays in a position they are most comfortable with. There are also short exhortations from the faculty, and other guests leaders visiting the campus.

Thus, creating a meaningful time and atmosphere where everyone can just soak in the Spirit.



Cafeteria Moments

The students on campus also have the privilege to enjoy their meals in the cafeteria. This can also be a meaningful time where students can have fellowship and sit together while enjoying food, stories, and conversations on life.



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HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR

2024
2025



FIRST TRIMESTER

“Meet and Greet” with the New Students

On June 28th, 2024, the Student Council conducted a “Meet and Greet” event to welcome the 40 new students for the Academic School Year 2024-2025. This batch was the largest in APTS history. The new students were accompanied by their family members present on campus.

The continuing students and faculty lined up at the doorway and waited for the new students to enter. Once they entered, the warm gestures of laughter and smiles greeted them from the inside.



The worship team led a few songs of worship. The student council officers also prepared games to get to know more of the new students and for them to interact with other students and faculty.

In addition to worship and game time, a special banquet was also prepared for everyone to enjoy. Hence, it was a night of worship and celebration.



Spiritual Emphasis Week

An inspiring week filled with rich and engaging worship sessions, fostering spiritual growth and connection during the first trimester of the school year.

This year's Guest Speaker was Dr. Kevin Donaldson. He shared powerful messages throughout the week, from July 9th to July 12th, 2024, bringing "Fresh Fire," which is significant to the coming of a new season and catering to a revival for God's mission to accelerate through Asia Pacific Theological Seminary.

The sessions were not only limited to students, faculty, and staff, but they were open to everyone who wanted to join and participate.

At the end of the session, Dr. Donaldson asked, "Why Revival?" following that, he said, "To take the gospel to the back rows of the world." Thus, he challenged those in attendance to partake in the UNFINISHED TASK - God's mission to the Unreached People Groups (UPGs) in the world today. Empowering everyone to bring the gospel to the ends of the earth for "God's method is us!" and "God uses people to reach people!"



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2025

APTS Family Fun (Bowling) Day

On the 27th of July, 2024, the APTS President, Dr. Solomon Wang together with the Student Council initiated a “Family Fun Day” or “Bowling Day” for all the students and faculty. The whole bowling alley of Puyat Sports in Centermall, Baguio City was booked to accommodate the 160 participants of APTS Family.

The President officially opened the event with a strike! The previous president Dr. Yee Tham Wan, and his wife Nghoh Moon Tee, missionaries, and alumni also graced the occasion.



The student and faculty teams were arranged according to their Small Groups. The team that won the bowling was the Small Group of Dr. Jun Kim.

Cake cutting was also administered to remember APTS' 60th Anniversary.

Indeed, a great way to invigorate the APTS Family for the Academic Year 2024-2025.

SECOND TRIMESTER

Missions Convention

APTS is a strong advocate of missions. Each year, it highlights its “missional” heart through a week-long missions convention. The event kicked off the second trimester in which students, staff, missionaries, and faculty were challenged to promote and be involved in world evangelization. The theme “Jesus, Hope of the Nations” echoed throughout the sessions that were conducted by our honorary speaker Rev. Dishan Wickramaratne.

The event started with a Food Fest featuring various dishes prepared by the seven groups in their respective booths. Foods and treats from all around the world were shared and enjoyed together. Each booth also showcased the distinct cultures of the different nations represented through games, arts and costumes.

Wednesday morning, the delegates were assigned to explore four interactive prayer stations where each group was given a task to accomplish. All hearts and minds were joined as one at the end of the session. A special prayer was dedicated to uplift those aspiring to go to different countries and spread the good news for the expansion of God’s kingdom. The messages throughout the convention compelled the participants to execute a tangible act.

Thursday morning, APTS was challenged to exercise their faith through giving donations dedicated to funding missions, church planters, and Bible schools. All in attendance were heartened to give generously as the donations amounted to the most EVER raised bringing in over 13,000 USD for the cause. Indeed, a beautiful way to conclude the regular sessions – “From head to hearts, hearts to hands.”



International Night

APTS is a snapshot of what heaven will look like. It is a proudly diverse seminary having representatives from over 50 countries worldwide. International Night is the highlight of the year culminating the ending of a week-long Missions Convention and celebrates the different cultures within APTS. This year, there were 7 groups consisting of the Philippines, Myanmar, China, the Pacific Islands, the Americas, the Continentals, and a team for the staff. Each group had the chance to present their culture through dance, song, and drama.



It was APTS's newly appointed President Rev. Dr. Solomon Wang's first International Night and his ever-spirited personality was evident as he wowed everyone in attendance with his amazing acting skills. The vibrant and festive evening was concluded with a timely reminder from Rev. Dishan Wickramaratne, challenging all in attendance to go out to the ends of the earth and take the light to the darkness. "God is calling us to the back rows," he exclaimed. These words were a parallel message from the Spiritual Emphasis Week in the First Trimester, leaving an impactful mark.



Sports Fest

Class requirements and writing research papers can be stressful, and there's no better release than sports. A time of competitive fun and fellowship, Sports Fest is an action-packed day that not only students but also our staff and faculty eagerly look forward to every year. APTS not only values the educational and spiritual life of its students but also health and fitness, catering to their holistic growth.



THIRD TRIMESTER

Annual William Menzies Lectureship

This year's 33rd Annual William Menzies Lectureship focused on the theme: Exclusion, Inclusion or Embrace: the 'Fulfillment' Proposal and the Christian Witness to People of Other Faiths. It was an inspiring and enlightening Lectureship Week with 10 esteemed scholars presenting their papers challenging the hearts and minds of all in attendance. Not only did it foster intellectual growth but also provided a time of spiritual renewal and refreshed missional calling.



Dr. Ivan Satyavrata spoke on the topic of being a Christian witness in a post-colonial age of religious conflict, asking thought-provoking questions like "Is there a way to share Christ with people of other faiths that is both authentic and irenic?" There were also presentations from well-respected theologians from all over the world: Dr. Opoku Onyinah, Dr. Gernaida KR Pakpahan, Dr. Edwardneil and Prof. Doreen Alcoran Benavidez, Dr. Vee J.D-Davidson, Dr. Tony Chuang, Dr. Dave Johnson, Dr. Kunjae Yu.

All scholar lecturers sought to enrich the minds of the audience with eye-opening perspectives of spreading the gospel to people of other faiths and beliefs from their respective cultural contexts. With a newfound appreciation for those braving the hardships of ministering in difficult and sometimes hostile environments, the attendees were geared to carry out the Good News to the world, particularly to those of other faiths.

Graduation Banquet

On the evening of March 25th, the seminary initiated a banquet specially for the graduating class of the Academic Year 2024-2025 at the GMC Chapel. The event started with a worship led by the APTS Worship Team. President Solomon Wang welcomed all the people in the room and introduced the Special Guests. Dr. Joel Tejedo led the prayer for the meal, and the supper was joyfully received afterward.

The banquet became more meaningful as the graduands were prayed over by the faculty, missionaries, and special guests who were present. They released a blessing that God would prosper them as they venture into a new chapter of their calling.

The Student Council and Chalice Team also presented the highlights for the year 2024-2025 through the Academic Year Report and the release of the Chalice official magazine for the year 2025.



Graduation Day

This year is the 60th Commencement Exercises of APTS that was held at the GMC Chapel. There were fifty-eight students from seventeen nations who stepped into a new season as they finished their programs for the Academic Year 2024-2025. They were finally declared “graduates” on the morning of the 27th of March, 2025.



Dr. John Easter, the Executive Director of AGWM, was this year's Graduation Day Keynote Speaker. He encouraged and reminded the graduating class that they are “the sent ones” who are empowered by the Holy Spirit to go to the nations – the “sent ones” whom the world urgently needs.

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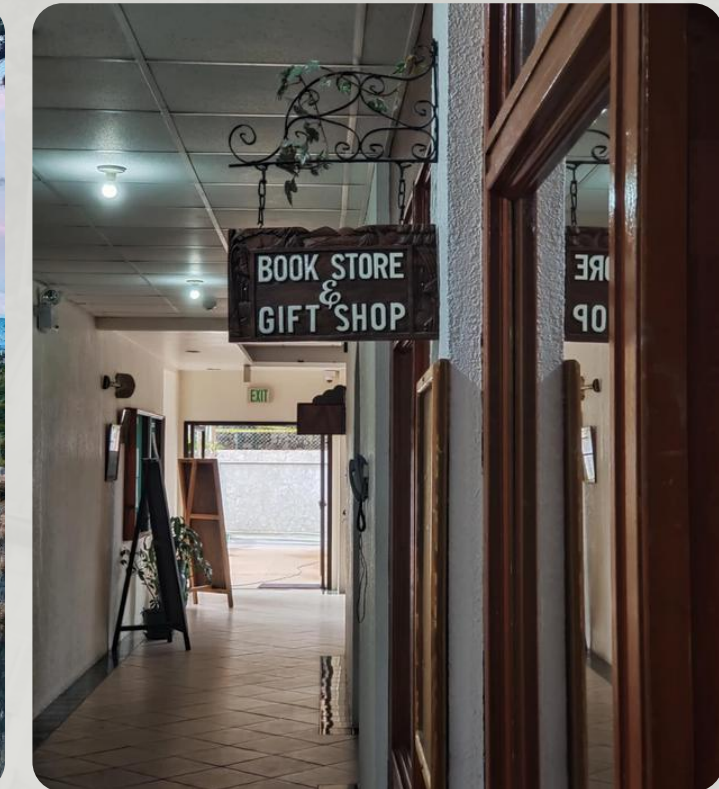
A PEAK AROUND APTS CAMPUS



APTS offers a range of facilities to support students' academic, spiritual, and physical well-being.

Prayer Mountain provides a serene space for reflection and a space to bask in the presence of God, while the cafeteria serves a variety of Filipino and international dishes, perfect for fellowship.

The bookstore not only sells textbooks but also offers snacks, laundry cards, and other essentials, and the on-campus clinic ensures the physical health of students and staff.





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LIBRARY

ZEAL WITH KNOWLEDGE





MAIN LIBRARY

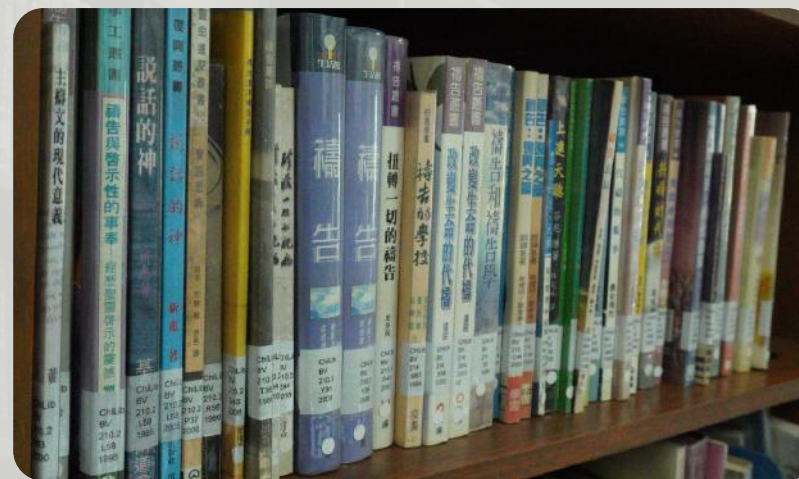


Books are invaluable resources that offer knowledge, entertainment, and personal growth, shaping minds and enriching lives. In the Asia Pacific Region, the APTS library is one of the largest collections of theological, missional, and ministerial resources. With more than 75,000 volumes, students have the privilege not just to learn intellectually, but also grow spiritually through the wide selection of books.





CHINESE LIBRARY



FRESH FIRE | CHALICE 2025

MARKING A MILESTONE: **NEW FACILITIES**



Prayer Tower and Baptism Pool:

Aligned with this year's theme, "Fresh Fire," institutional development has yielded tangible results. The construction of a dedicated prayer tower and a baptismal pool has been completed. These serene and sacred spaces are intended to facilitate personal reflection, prayer, and spiritual renewal.

GMC Chapel Airconditioners:

This year will be the "coolest graduation," as President Solomon Wang says. With the installment of six new airconditioners inside the GMC chapel, students are sure to experience the COOOOOOLEST commencement ever!



SCHOOL FAMILY PHOTOS



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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CENTER



APTS ILC aims to linguistically (and culturally) empower missionaries and their families to spread the good news even more effectively. Language classes can be customized according to the student's preference and schedule. Other classes can also be tailored for other purposes such as tourism, employment, etc.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM



The English Language Program (ELP) is an immersive curriculum which offers personalized instruction, interactive learning experiences, and unparalleled support to help achieve fluency and confidence in English in preparation for theological studies. Our program is designed to help students attain the level of English competency necessary to perform academic reading, writing, speaking, and listening tasks at a satisfactory level for graduate-level APTS courses.



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS



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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MINISTERIAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Designed with the layperson in mind, these programs are formed for individuals with non-ministry degrees to further train their ministerial skills enhancing their services to their churches.



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UNITS

GRADUATE CONCENTRATION CERTIFICATES

Graduate concentration certificates are offered in several subject areas. These graduate certificates require 15 credits and can be pursued as an individual academic award or as a concentration in a degree program.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM



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YEARS

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS AS MISSIONS

Bachelor of Business as Missions is operated by Asia Pacific Theological Seminary. A new opportunity we are offering to innovatively combine the best of Business and Ministry to meet the vital needs in developing and supporting Christian leaders for 21st century.

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS



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UNITS

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

The Master of Arts in Theology is a 48-credit graduate degree designed to provide advanced training in theological and biblical studies. This program is especially valuable for Bible school teachers, administrators, and those who wish to go on to doctoral studies.



GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS



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MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

The Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies is a 36-credit graduate degree designed to enable individuals in the Asia Pacific region to develop a balanced missions philosophy for effective cross-cultural missionary service, and leadership.



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MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (ISLAMIC COCENTRATION)

The Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies-Islamic Studies Concentration is a 48-credit graduate degree designed to enable individuals in the Asia Pacific region to develop a balanced missions philosophy for effective missions in Islamic regions.



GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS



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MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

The Master of Arts in Ministry is a 36-credit graduate degree. It is designed to provide advanced training for those called to ministry. It may also be of value for Bible school teachers who wish to specialize in the practical ministry area.



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UNITS

MASTER OF DIVINITY

The Master of Divinity program provides advanced knowledge and training in theological and ministerial studies. It is designed as a “professional” degree for baccalaureate graduates who desire a more thorough biblical education at the graduate level.



POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS



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UNITS

THE MASTER OF THEOLOGY (M.TH.)

The Master of Theology (M.Th.) is a postgraduate level program designed to provide quality education and training. The program aims to prepare potential scholars and qualified Christian workers for teaching positions, pursuing higher level studies, and for engaging in reflective research, particularly in the student's own context.



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UNITS

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (DMIN.)

The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) program is intended for persons who are actively engaged in full-time Christian ministry. The main purpose is to enhance the participant's personal growth towards maturity and professional competence in the practice of ministry. The program focuses on issues facing Pentecostal & Charismatic ministries in Asia today.



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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The Ph.D. is a graduate-level program designed to provide quality education and training in interest areas of the candidate's current ministry or future ministry goals. The program aims to enhance the candidate's personal growth toward maturity and professional competence in the practice of ministry.



DISTANCE EDUCATION



The purpose of the Distance Education Program is to provide Asian and Pacific Leaders a continuing education opportunity leading eventually to the Master of Arts in Ministry degree. The Distance Education Program covers two different types of distance learning. (1) APTS extension sites operate in other countries and provide block courses of 2 to 3 weeks taught by APTS regular, or adjunct faculty. The courses for the full MA in Ministry are offered in regular cycles at these extension sites. (2) APTS also offers the online courses required for the Graduate Certificate in Ministerial and Theological Studies.

APTS EXTENSION PROGRAM



The Extension Program fulfills Jesus' Great Commission by equipping ministers through higher education. In partnership with APTS and the Assemblies of God General Councils of Asia Pacific, it allows students to earn a Master of Arts in Ministry without leaving their country. Professors travel to teach across the region, maintaining the same academic standards as the main campus. Since its peak in 2003, the program has served hundreds of students who otherwise couldn't access graduate education.



CHINESE PROGRAM



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YEARS

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

is a 120-credit undergraduate degree. It is designed to provide formal biblical, theological and ministerial training for those who are called to enter full-time ministry. All the courses offered in this program are taught in Mandarin with the aim to train the future Christian leaders to minister in a Chinese context.



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UNITS

MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

is a 36-credit graduate degree. It is designed to provide advanced training for those called to ministry in the church or a related context. All the courses offered in this program are taught in Mandarin with the aim to train the future Christian leaders to minister in a Chinese context



GLOBAL MISSIONS CENTER



MINISTRY TO CHILDREN ASIA PACIFIC (MCAP)

MCAP is a ten-day intensive training program designed to equip key children's ministry leaders from across the Asia Pacific to teach the next generation to know and put their hope in God.



CHINA LEADERS AND WORKERS TRAINING PROGRAM (CLWTP)

This program is APTS' partnership with the Chinese Church that features 3 weeks of intensive training to develop leadership for China. The program allows 20 students and 70 leaders to study at APTS under a special scholarship.



INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES (IIS)

Conducted for six weeks each year from April through May in cooperation with Global Initiatives and the Center for Ministry to Muslims (CMM) in the USA. Instructors are outstanding Islamic scholars and missionaries from around the world.



GLOBAL MISSIONS CENTER



INSTITUTE OF CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY STUDIES (ICAPS)

The Institute of Church Action on Poverty Studies is a one-week intensive training that empowers community development workers, NGOs, and church approach of ministry toward the transformation of individual and communities.



ASIA PACIFIC WORSHIP SUMMIT (APWS)

The summit seeks to educate, equip and inspire worshippers to be a blessing to the worship of the church resulting in the fulfillment of the mission of God to draw worshippers back to him through worship of the church



ALPHA CRUCIS COLLEGE PHILIPPINES



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YEARS

The Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Ministry (BBus/BMin) innovatively combines the best of Business and Ministry to meet the vital need of developing and supporting Christian leaders for 21st-century ministry.



APTS PRESS (SINCE 1998)

The mission of the APTS Press and the Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies (AJPS) is to mentor Asian pastors and church leaders through publishing as well as giving Asian authors and others who work in Asia a forum for publishing their work. Since its inception in the 1990s, the Press has published twenty-eight books as well as reprinting or publishing a second edition of four more. Since 2013, more than 18,000 books have been sold domestically and internationally through Amazon.com.

Since its launch in 1998, fifty-five biannual editions of the Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies have been published with at least an estimated 40,000 print copies made and distributed throughout Asia and other parts of the world. The Journal is now available online on several sites.

Faculty member Dr. Dave Johnson is the current director of the Press and Managing Editor of the Journal, Mr. Larry Brooks is the senior editor and Ms. Alpha Magno is the marketing assistant.

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STUDENT BODY COUNCIL THEME MESSAGE

"One Mission, One Body: United in the Gospel"

Called to proclaim the Gospel and equip ourselves for ministry (Ephesians 4:12), we stand united in Christ, serving, discipling, and leading with unwavering faith. This year, the Student Body Council has fostered unity (John 17:21), collaboration, and a shared commitment to our mission.

As we conclude our term, we thank every student for your support, dedication, and passion. Your faith and service have made a lasting impact. May God continue to guide and strengthen you as you fulfill His calling (Matthew 28:19-20).

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CHALICE TEAM MESSAGE

Inspired by the theme of the year, "Fresh Fire," which resonates with the enduring call in Leviticus 6:13: "The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out," the Chalice Team reflects on the strength of our unity. As we celebrate the creation of this year's yearbook, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each individual who contributed their time and talents. Our collective passion and dedication have brought the Chalice team's vision to life. May the "Fresh Fire" continue to inspire and empower each of you!



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