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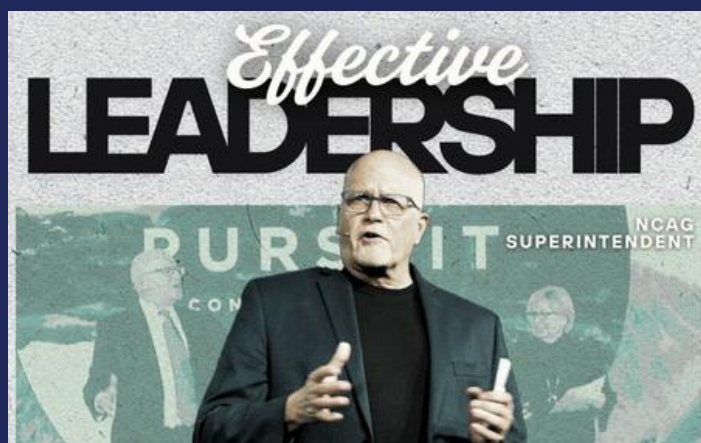
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DR. DAVID CRABTREE

Campus visit.

Last July 9, the Asia Pacific Theological Seminary was honored to welcome Dr. David and Cheri Crabtree together with their family. Dr. David has been in pastoral ministry for over 40 years, serving as the Lead Pastor of Calvary Church in North Carolina for 35 years. He now serves as the District Superintendent of the North Carolina Assemblies of God, a role that reflects his heart for leadership, discipleship, and kingdom impact.

The July 9 chapel was truly extra special as Dr. David delivered a powerful, Spirit-filled message that stirred hearts and strengthened faith. In the evening, the GMC Chapel came alive as APTS students, faculty, staff, and ministers from across Baguio gathered for a special session on Effective Leadership, where Dr. David shared wisdom drawn from decades of ministry experience. His teaching was not only practical but deeply rooted in God's Word, leaving everyone inspired to lead with integrity, humility, and passion. We glorify God for blessing APTS with empowered speakers who continue to inspire, transform, and impact lives within and beyond our community.



We were also blessed to meet missionaries Rudi and Sharon Swanepoel, founders of Seek and Save Ministry. Their testimony of God's work through their mission stirred students to step out in faith and embrace the call to take the gospel to the nations.

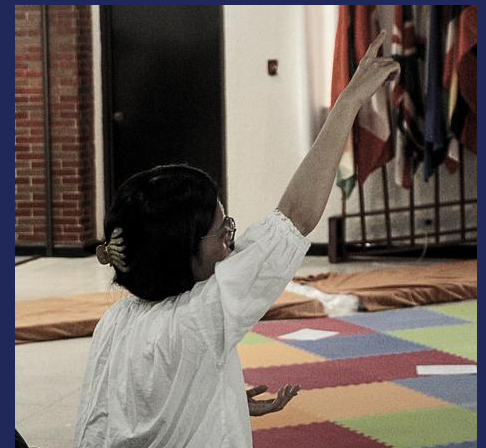
It was a day marked by encouragement, inspiration, and a renewed passion for God's work—reminding us that leadership is not just about influence, but about serving faithfully for the sake of the Kingdom. To God be the glory!

72 HOUR PRAYER

Chain.

From July 10-13, 2025, the Asia Pacific Theological Seminary (APTS) became a house of nonstop prayer as the community came together for a powerful 72-hour prayer chain. What began as a scheduled time of intercession turned into a sacred encounter with God's presence. Students, faculty, staff, and guests joined in a continuous flow of worship and prayer—lifting up nations, crying out for revival, and standing in the gap for global and personal breakthrough. Hour after hour, hearts aligned in unity, voices rose in worship, and faith stirred the atmosphere.

This was more than just a schoolwide activity—it was a moment of spiritual awakening. Every hour was marked by sincere surrender, deep reflection, and passionate pursuit of God's heart. As prayers echoed through the chapel day and night, it became clear that this was not about fulfilling a schedule—it was about creating space for heaven to move. The 72 Hours of Prayer reminded the APTS community that when God's people gather and seek Him relentlessly, God answers with power, peace, and purpose.



SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Overflow

From July 15-18, 2025, the Asia Pacific Theological Seminary held its annual Spiritual Emphasis Week themed Overflow—a truly victorious gathering where God's presence was powerfully felt. We were honored to welcome Dr. Alton Garrison, former Assistant General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God and the namesake of our Alton Garrison Hall. His powerful preaching, heartfelt encouragement, and inspiring challenge deeply impacted students, staff, faculty, and guests. One of the event's special highlights was witnessing Dr. Garrison's passion for worship as he played the piano, showcasing how music can be a beautiful expression of faith and devotion to God.

The week concluded with a revival service where the Holy Spirit moved mightily among all who were present. Tongues were spoken, prophecies declared, visions revealed, and lives transformed as people experienced the undeniable power of God. Hearts were renewed, faith was strengthened, and the overflow of His Spirit touched everyone in the room.

To God be the glory for an unforgettable Spiritual Emphasis Week!

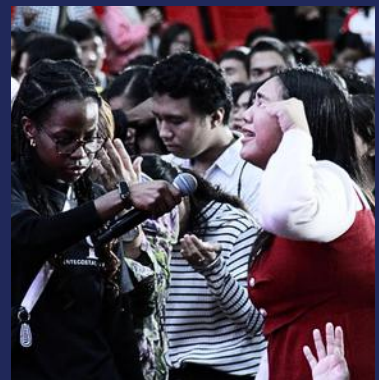
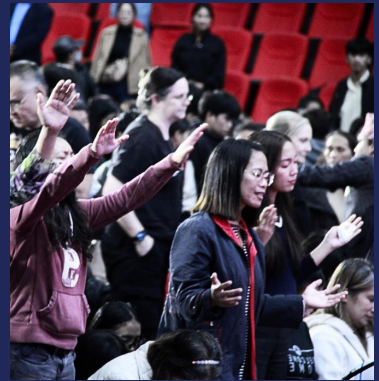
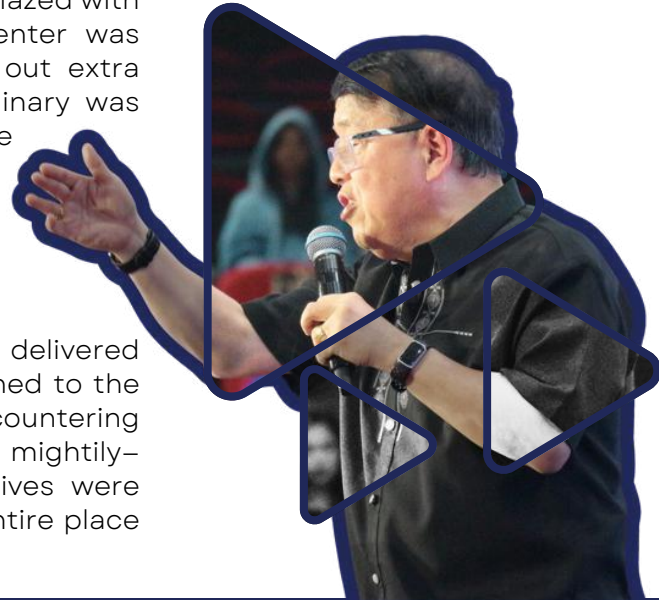


BAGUIO REVIVAL NIGHT

Nights of Fire

Despite the changes and struggles brought by the bad weather and typhoon in Baguio City, no one and nothing could stop the will of God! On July 27, the Baguio Revival Night – “Nights of Fire” blazed with the power of His presence. The Baguio Convention Center was overflowing—so much so that event staff had to bring out extra chairs just to fit everyone. Asia Pacific Theological Seminary was honored to partner with Epicenter Church for this incredible move of God. The APTS Team shone brightly, performing the “Bags of Righteousness” skit, while the APTS Worship Team ignited the atmosphere with powerful praise that had young people and adults alike dancing, jumping, and running in worship.

The most powerful moment came when Dr. Solomon Wang delivered a Spirit-filled message and gave the altar call. People rushed to the front, accepting Jesus, recommitting their lives, and encountering the life-changing power of God. The Holy Spirit moved mightily—prophecies were declared, tongues were spoken, and lives were transformed. The night truly lived up to its name, as the entire place was set ablaze with the undeniable presence of God!



We extend our heartfelt thanks to the mission team from Destiny Church in Rocklin, CA, led by Pastor Andrew Allen, for their servant hearts and dedication. They volunteered their time to paint parts of the GMC building and partnered with us in the recent Nights of Fire event, showcasing their talents and passion for expanding the Kingdom of God. Their service and partnership have truly blessed our community, and we thank God for the lasting impact they have made!

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