



Panel of Lecturers

- Rev. Dr. Tan Jin Huat
- Rev. Anthony Loke
- Rev. Ng Kok Kee
- Rev. Wendy Ching
- Ms. Christine Foo
- Mr. Tan Beng Tiong
- Rev. Elisha Satvinder
- Ms. Poh Siew Lin
- Rev. Pax Tan
- Ms. Yeoh Soo Han
- Datuk Dr. Dennison Jayasooria
- Ms. Jasmine Adaikalam

Financial Information

Course and Registration Fee: **RM2,660.00**
(for 10 modules)

Audit Fees is at **RM130** (per module).

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 is 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 Class and Class Schedule

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

Classes meet from **8:00pm to 10:30pm (Friday)**; **9:00am to 6:00pm (Saturday)**; and **2:00pm to 6:00pm (Sunday)** for two consecutive weekends according to the scheduled dates. To check on class schedules, please logon to: www.malaysiancare.org or www.stm.edu.my.

Enquiries

For those applying to STM, please contact **Ms. Sarah Yap** (TEE Director) at sarahyap@stm.edu.my or call at 06-6322815 and for those applying to BCM, please contact **Ms. May Ong** (The Registrar) at maybcm@gmail.com 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; while those applying to **Bible College of Malaysia (BCM)**, please mail directly to: The Registrar, Bible College of Malaysia, P.O. Box 141, 46710 Petaling Jaya, Selangor DE.

Testimonies (quotes from various students)

"...this course has changed my perspective entirely on the Christian response to human needs..."

"...very intensive study...it was enriching, equipping and rewarding..."

"...provoked to think, and think hard after reflecting on God's Word... understanding the relevant issues of the Kingdom..."

"...gives the biblical basis and the imperative that the Church needs to address issues such as justice and righteousness..."

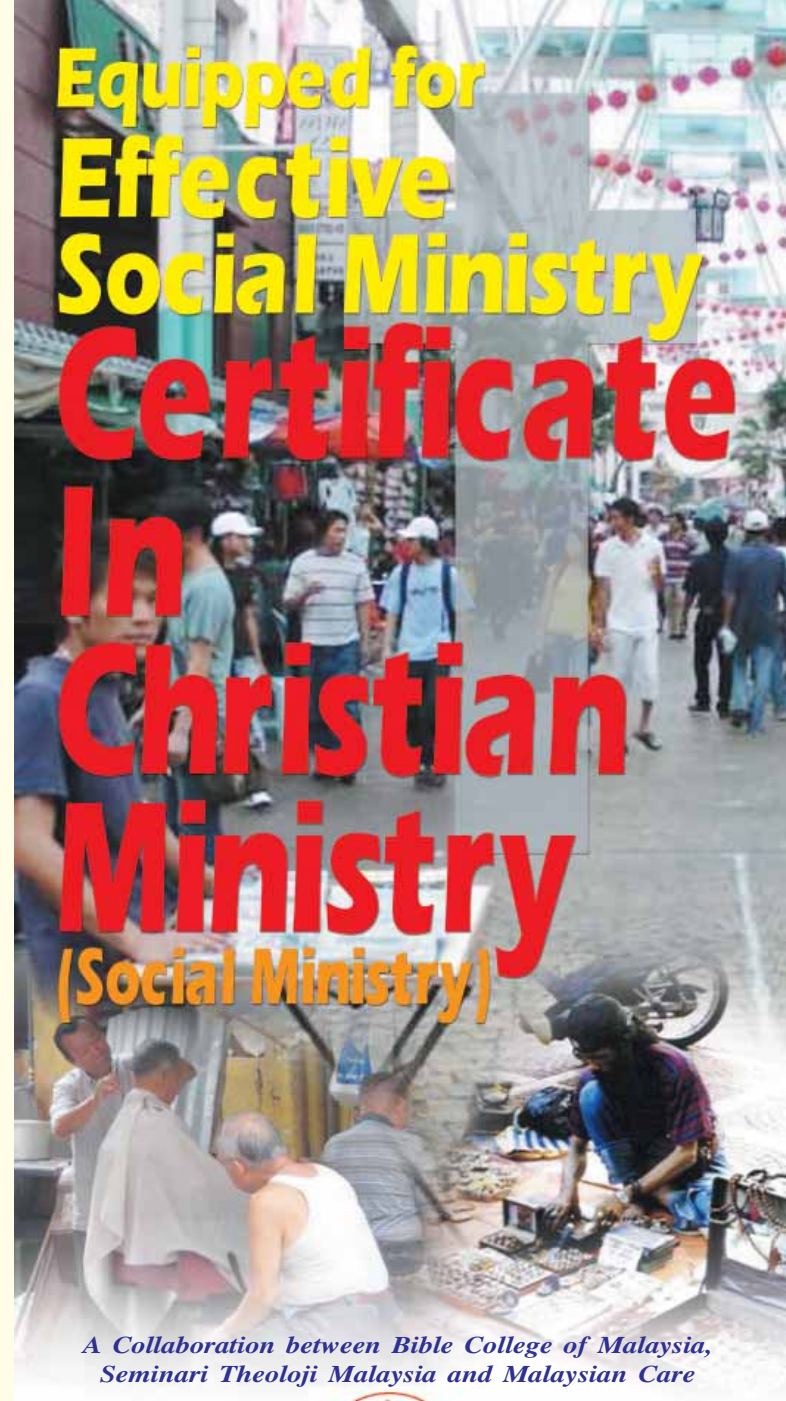
"...thought provoking teachings that search deep into one's heart and mind..."

"... this class is the beginning of my journey...there is so much to be done..."

"... I wanted to hear God's heartbeat for the poor...and I heard it in this course..."

"... explosive and challenges the very core of my Christian framework..."

"... the Bible has shaken my many beliefs...so much to learn about God's heartbeat for the poor and needy..."



Equipped for Effective Social Ministry Certificate In Christian Ministry (Social Ministry)

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



The Certificate in Christian Ministry (Social Ministry)

Seminari Theoloji Malaysia and Bible College of Malaysia in collaboration with Malaysian Care are again offering the Certificate in Christian Ministry (Social Ministry) to lay leaders, Christian social workers and volunteers engaged in social ministry.

This programme is designed to provide a balance of biblical and theological studies with theoretical and practical training. This will enable practitioners to gain theological understanding in Christian response to human needs as well as useful social work skills and perspectives in a macro level approach to address social issues. It is not intended to be too academic but more practical in nature.

Applicants should possess a SPM with an aggregate of thirty or less for five subjects. Those who are thirty years and above and those who have the relevant work or ministry experience will also be considered. Those interested to further their studies upon completion of the certificate, can apply to the respective seminaries to continue in their diploma or degree programmes.

A 10 MODULE STUDY PROGRAMME

6 REQUIRED COURSES (Social Core)

Biblical Foundations in Social Ministry 27 - 29 June '08 & 4 - 7 July '08

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.

Christian Response to Human Needs 22 - 24 August '08 29 - 30 Aug & 1 Sept '08

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.

Social Policy and Social Work Models 24 - 26 October '08 & 31 Oct - 2 Nov '08

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

Social Work Skills and Values 9 - 11 January '09 & 16 - 18 January '09

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

Interpersonal Relationship Skills & Counseling Principles March 2009

The 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 them to some of the basic and core counseling principles for social work and ministry.

Supervised Practicum April - June 2009

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

4 CORE COURSES (Theological Core)

Introduction to the Old Testament June 2009

This is a survey and an overview of the OT with special emphasis on its impact on social ministry concerns. The principle themes and outstanding features of each book as well as its relationship to the rest of the OT Canon will be considered.

Introduction to the New Testament August 2009

The course examines the social, cultural and 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.

Christian Theology I (Doctrines) October 2009

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.

Biblical Interpretation December 2009

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

* **For those on the STM programme:** These core courses are also offered year round. You may opt to take the courses offered in 2008 and 2009 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.

Preliminary Enrolment

Name (underline surname):
Address:
Postcode:
E-mail Address:
Tel:
Mobile:
Church Affiliation:
Tick on the appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolling for Certificate in Christian Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolling for audit

For details & further information, please contact either:

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