

Evangel Seminary

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Motto

To equip pastors and church leaders with the Word of God

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. II Tim 2:15

Our Purpose

Our purpose is to ground our students in Scripture, building them up to serve the Lord in their daily lives and nurturing them to be godly servant-leaders for the need of Christian church.

Our Objectives

Evangel Seminary aims at equipping students to be:

God's servants who relies on prayers in their ministries;

Scholar-pastors who are mature in their Christian living;

Teachers who expounds the Scripture correctly;

Leaders who serve with humble hearts;

Preachers who are conscientious of contemporary issues;

Workers who meet the needs of church

Programs we offer

To equip full time pastoral workers

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

Bachelor of Theology (B.Th)

To Pastoral workers on their further study

Master of Theology (Th.M.)

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

To equip lay leaders and tent makers

Master of Christian Studies (M.C.S.)

Diploma of Theology (Dip.Th.)

To equip believers

Christian Certificate course

Accreditation

All our programs i.e. Master of Theology, Master of Divinity, Bachelor of Theology, Master of Christian Studies and Diploma of Theology are accredited by Asia Theological Association.

Special Features

Evangel Seminary (ES) holds firm to the evangelical faith, believing steadfastly the divine inspiration of both the Old and New Testaments. The Bible is absolutely infallible and trustworthy, the living word of God and the highest standard of Christian faith and life. We believe our study and ministerial service must be grounded on a stable spiritual life. Spiritual discipline is achieved by combining learning and activities both inside and outside the class, personal and corporate, both in the seminary and the church. The ultimate aim is to build up a living and active spiritual life that supports a multi-facet ministry and equips church workers for today that have both Christ-like character and spiritual leadership. ES also emphasizes practical training that students may know various ministerial structures, planning and that they may put biblical principles into practice.

History of the Seminary

Evangel Seminary is affiliated under the Evangelical Free Church of China and has a long and enduring history. Previously, ES was known as Canton Bible Institute which trained both full time church workers and lay leaders. In 1927, the hearts of Christians were set aflame and they thirsted for God's word during the 1st Canton Bible conference. Evangelical Free Church Evening Bible School (the previous name of Canton Bible Institute) was born to meet this need. Student number rose to such an extent that by 10th Oct of 1932, Canton Bible Institute was founded, to provide full time training to Christians who would dedicate themselves to serve as full time ministers. Owing to changes in political situations, the institute was moved to Hong Kong in 1949. In 1957, by the grace of God, ES moved to the present campus at no. 59 Cumberland Road. In 1965, courses were revised and a new program of Bachelor of Theology began. Simultaneously, our name was changed to Evangel Theological College. In 1992, the program of Master of Divinity was started. In 1996, our English name was changed to Evangel Seminary in order to reflect our aims and academic standard. In 1998, the program of Master of Christian Studies was launched. In 2002, the Master of Theology program started. Through the decades, The Lord has lead godly-men and woman to be presidents of ES, namely, Rev. A.G. Lindquist, Mr. Yan-tak Woo, Rev. Dr. John Pao, Rev. Dr. John Hsu and Dr. Maureen Yeung.

Seminary Alumni

ES now have over Thirteen hundred graduates who serve in Hong Kong, China and various

parts of the world. They serve as pastors, missionaries, Bible translators, theologians, workers in Christian organizations, chaplains in schools, and chaplains in hospitals, tent makers and professionals, to build up the church of God.

Medium of Instructions

ES has always used Cantonese as the main teaching medium. However, students are required to read books, journals and references in both English and Chinese.

Financial Aids

Students who excel in study and spiritual growth may require financial assistance. They can apply for various aids available from ES.

Campus

Our campus is located on a quiet and peaceful site at Cumberland Rd. Kowloon Tong. The Teaching Centre is at no. 59 Cumberland Rd. with President's office, reception, administration offices, classrooms and chapel. The Student Centre is one house away at no. 55, with library and student centre. And the faculty offices and canteen are at 15 Cumberland Rd.

Library

ES library has a collection of over 41,000 books; among them are 4,300 e-books. There are also 150 periodicals, various internet resources, visual aids and reference materials. And we also got a rich resource of Christian education materials that both teachers and students may use and refer to. Our library joins with another four seminaries to form the Ecumenical Information Network (EIN). EIN has an acquisition of more than 300,000 books. Students can borrow books through interlibrary loan service. Our library can sit over 70, equipped with many computers that students can surf the internet.

Looking ahead

ES is facing the tremendous needs of the 21st century. Namely, more Christians are needed to be trained to be pastors, Christian workers, missionaries, church leaders, tent makers and professionals. As we can see there are shortages of pastors and Christians workers in churches and in mission fields all over the world. Besides the quantity of trained pastors, Christian workers and church leaders, quality trainings are eagerly anticipated by the church as well. As higher education has become more accessible in Hong Kong, more quality Church workers and leaders should be trained to meet the pastoral need. ES actively responds to these challenges, we are upgrading all aspects of training full and part time workers to meet the needs of our times.

1. Increase programs, enabling more Christians to come and be trained.

2. Revise our syllabus. Increase in proportion and thus strengthen both biblical and theological subjects. So to provide training fits the students for their ministry.
3. Increase and recruit faculty members who have both exemplary character and rich pastoral experiences. Thus, students can receive a sound education that emphasizes both theory and practice, learning from and influenced by mature ministerial models.
4. Provide and adopt a contemporary and practical training, enabling students to put their knowledge into practice. Thus, they can improve in their ministry and grow spiritually.
5. Select prospective students, aiming to train up quality future pastors and church leaders. So that the church can be benefitted ultimately.
6. Develop and expand our campus, enabling our students to study in a spacious and well-equipped circumstance.
7. Increase books and reference resources, providing a rich acquisition meeting the needs of students in Bible, theology and Christian education studies.

Unity in our hearts and partnership together

In order to accomplish our mission, we are seeking more loving and enthusiastic members to work in partnership with us. Our seminary really needs your support, participation and prayers. Our annual budget is ten millions Hong Kong dollars (1.3 Million US dollars); over 60% of such need is met by individual members of Christ and supporting churches who give generously. Would you be part of this heavenly ministry? May the Lord touch your hearts and join this partnership.

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Response Form:

I want to participate and support the Evangel Seminary in training workers to serve God's kingdom.

I want to:

1. Pray for the seminary:

May the Lord touch the hearts of brothers and sisters who can take up the vision so that they can apply to and study in ES

May the Holy Spirit empower ES that ES can equip quality workers for God's kingdom

2. Receive ES prayer letters regularly
3. Give ES an offering (please send to: 59 Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong).

I want to give _____ dollars to support ES in the following areas:

- General Expenditure Staff Remuneration Campus Development Library

Name: _____ (Mr. / Madam / Miss / Pastor / Dr. / Mr. & Mrs.)

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

How to offer:

- Cheque: make payable to 'Evangel Seminary'. Please send your cheque with this response slip to our seminary.
- Bank transfer to Evangel Seminary HSBC bank account at no. 014-009880-001 'Evangel Seminary'. Please send the transfer duplicate slip with this form to our seminary.
- Monthly bank transfer. Please arrange with your own bank and transfer _____ dollars to 'Evangel Seminary' HSBC bank account no. 014-009880-001 'Evangel Seminary'. Please send this response form to our seminary.

Note: Canadian brothers & sisters can send offerings to us through Evangelical Free Church of Canada Mission. (Your offering can receive tax relief receipt). Cheque is payable to 'Evangelical Free Church of Canada Mission' (Please state your gift to 'Evangel Seminary, HK'). Address: Box 850 Langley Street, LCD1 Langley, BC V3A 8S6, Canada.

American brothers & sisters can send offerings to us through Evangelical Free Church of America. (Your offering can receive tax relief receipt). Cheque is payable to 'Evangelical Free Church of American' (Please state your gift to 'Evangel Seminary, HK'). Address: 901 East 78th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55420, USA.

Thank you for your support in training workers for God's kingdom. The Lord will honor those who give and make such gifts!