



Campus Connexion

West Africa Advanced School of Theology ❖ March 2018

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Events on Campus This Semester

Feb. 26–April 27
BTh/Diploma Sessions

April 17-19
Spiritual Emphasis
Rev. Natani Hannani
Advisor, AG-Togo

Upcoming

May 4 & 6
Registration, MA Sessions

May 7–July 20
MA Sessions

TBA
Meeting of the Executive
Committee of the Board
of Governors

June 7, 8 a.m.
Entrance Exam for BTh &
MA (must preregister)

Please Pray

- for the adjustment of new students, and health and strength for all.
- for a successful start of the new MA options and for wisdom in collecting the best resources.
- for funds to furnish the 12 new apartments.
 - for the peace and stability of Togo.

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Welcome, New and Returning Students!



The new semester began on Monday, February 26, with a record enrollment of 108 BTh and Diploma students. Of these, 29 are first-year students. Students have come from 11 nations, stretching from Guinea to Congo-Brazzaville. Togo boasts the highest number enrolled (68). Courses over this 9-week semester will be taught

Welcome, New Campus Team Members!

by 19 professors from five nations. (Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/1stsem2018>. Use this link to access photos added to this album throughout the semester.)

We are happy to have two new smiling faces on WAASST's Lomé campus, as Dr. Jimmie and Cynthia Lemons have joined the resident staff.

The Lemonses arrived in Cameroon in 1992 and served with Full Gospel Mission in the areas of evangelism, youth, church planting, and training. Seeing the need for advanced theological training, they launched the WAASST extension center in Mbalmayo in 1997. To date, 155 Cameroonians and several from other nations have passed through this center. Today some 75% of the leaders of the FGM and of the AG-Cameroon are WAASST alumni. In 2015 the Lemonses handed over leadership of the center to alumnus Dr. Felix Niba.

Dr. Lemons will serve both with WAASST as a professor and with Pan-Africa Theological Seminary as the Francophone Coordinator of its doctoral program. The Lemonses have one son, Michael, a second-year university student.



MA Program to Offer New Study Tracks

Beginning with the May 2018 session, WAASST's graduate program, Assemblies of God Graduate School of Theology, will offer the degree of Master of Arts in Theological Studies. Three specialized tracks are available: Cross-cultural Ministries (formerly called Missiology), Christian Education, and Counseling. Each program requires seven common core courses, courses in the area of specialization, a practicum, and a thesis. For more information, see <http://www.waast.org/academics/master-of-arts/courses-of-study/>.

Students who have already progressed well into the MA in Missiology program may still opt to follow a new track, with the understanding that they may apply their completed core courses, then must complete all the new requirements for the chosen track.

Extension Center News

SIERRA LEONE: To accommodate bi-vocational pastors, the WAASST center here has introduced evening classes, with 16 students participating. Another 10 students follow courses during the day. We thank God for the growth of the center in this nation, where secret societies, false teachings, and Islam greatly challenge the Church. Many WAASST alumni are involved in lay and pastoral training to help strengthen God's people.