



Campus Connexion

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Events on Campus This Semester

May 4 & 6

Registration, MA Sessions

May 7–July 20

MA Sessions

June 7, 8 a.m.

Entrance Exam for BTh &
MA (must preregister)

June 12–13

Meeting of the Executive
Committee of the Board
of Governors

Upcoming

August 3 & 5

Registration

BTh/Diploma Sessions

August 6–Sept. 14

BTh/Diploma Sessions

First & Second Year

August 6–November 2

BTh/Diploma Sessions

Third Year

Please Pray

- for health and strength for students and teachers during this session.
- for a sense of peace for student from nations where instability is prevalent, and for the protection of their families and churches.

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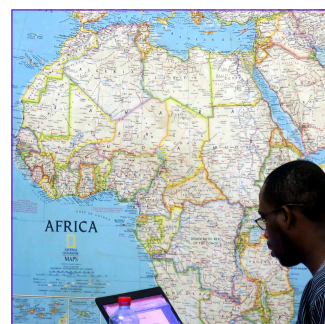
Master of Arts: New Session, New Changes

Nearly 70 students from 16 countries began the MA session on May 7. Another 31 are at home working on their thesis projects. Fifteen professors from eight nations will be teaching over the next 10 weeks. See photos added throughout the session at <https://tinyurl.com/aggst2018>.

Beginning this session, the graduate program now offers the degree of Master of Arts in Theological Studies. Three specialized tracks are available: Cross-cultural Ministries (formerly Missiology), Christian Education, and Counseling. Each program requires seven common core

courses, courses in the area of specialization, a practicum, and a thesis. See <http://www.waast.org/academics/master-of-arts/courses-of-study/> for more information.

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.



Spiritual Emphasis Week: Wise Counsel from an Elder Pastor

Fifty years ago, young Natani Hannani entered Bible institute. In 1977, he received his WAAS diploma. During Spiritual Emphasis Week, April 17-19, Pastor Hannani shared with current students wise insights gained over his decades of experience as a pastor, executive member of the Togo AG, and Bible institute director.



Referring to King Uzziah's audacious behavior in 2 Chronicles 26, Pastor Hannani reminded younger pastors that only God is great—not those who serve Him. Each must fulfill the particular tasks God gives him or her with humility and without a sense of competition. Every leader must reflect on and evaluate his or her vision and seek God's direction to renew it. Each should constantly pursue growth, for when growth stops, spiritual decline begins. Finally, he reminded students that “when we met Christ, we were given a great mission,” and warned them to use the advantages they have, not in an opportunistic way, seeking personal gain, but rather to spread the gospel. May the Lord help us all to serve faithfully and humbly.

Free Resources on the Holy Spirit and Missions

Encountering God's Missionary Spirit, an e-book by Mark Turney, WAAS professor and associate director of the Decade of Pentecost's Acts in Africa Initiative, is available for free download at <https://tinyurl.com/missyspirit>. This study in pneumatology aims to help church leaders guide members to Spirit-filled living and mobilize them for missions.

Books of sermon outlines: *Proclaiming Pentecost*: <https://tinyurl.com/procpent>

Proclaiming Christ to the Nations: <https://tinyurl.com/procchrist>

Other free e-books: <http://www.decadeofpentecost.org/e-books/>

Extension Center News

CAMEROON: Forty-three students attended the latest session of courses at the center in Mbalmayo. Ten third-year students are preparing to come to the central campus in August. Pray that the Lord would meet the needs of each one.