



Campus Connexion

West Africa Advanced School of Theology ❖ www.waast.org
October 2019

Events on Campus

This Semester

August 5–November 1
BTh/Diploma Sessions
Graduating Class

Upcoming

November 9
Graduation

November 9–10
Board of Governors
Meeting

December 3
Entrance Exam - BTh &
MA (must preregister)

Please Pray

- for health and strength for students as they complete their courses and thesis projects.
- for safe travels for those coming by road or air to attend the graduation.
- that the Lord would use the graduation ceremony, the speakers, and the activities to touch the hearts of attendees who do not yet know Him.

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Second Semester 2019: Training Pentecostal Servants in Theology & Culture



This semester 176 students from 13 nations have graced WAASST's central campus. The first- and second-year students completed their courses on September 13, while the third-year students continue until November 1. Of the 110 who make up the Class of 2019, 74 come from seven extension centers: Burkina Faso (2); Cameroon (16); Côte d'Ivoire (10); Kinshasa, DR Congo (17); Gabon (3); Ghana (19); and Sierra Leone (7). Most of these students are in Togo for the first time and are benefiting from the multicultural experience that the central campus offers, as they live and study with classmates from various backgrounds. Thirty teachers from eight nations bring their wisdom and diverse experience as they teach courses or guide students in their thesis projects. (Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/2sem2019>. Use this link to access photos added throughout the semester.)

Spiritual Emphasis: Challenges for the 21st-century Minister and Church

In student chapel, September 10-12, Rev. Daniel Mbiwan, general superintendent of Full Gospel Mission, Cameroon, outlined three challenges God's ministers face in today's Church. First is the challenge to align with God, to have a holy dissatisfaction with what the world offers. Luke 2:41-52 shows us the Boy Jesus' desire to learn more as He spends three days in the Temple. Ministers must likewise seek a growing intimacy with the Father. In so doing, they will reject anything that distracts from the true gospel and will concentrate on Kingdom work.

Second is the challenge of staying focused on our Divine Imperative. Jesus knew His mission. About His Father's business, He made disciples who would spread the gospel. He ministered wherever the Father led Him. He willingly suffered—and arose victorious. This Divine Imperative is ours today, and we must go in obedience, accepting the suffering, to make disciples and build the Kingdom.

The third challenge is that of total dependence on the Holy Spirit. Only in His power can God's mission be accomplished. May we seek to walk in Him each day.

Free Downloadable Resources for Missions, Preaching, and Prayer *Decade of Pentecost*

Mobilizing for Missions e-book: <https://tinyurl.com/mob4missions>

Sermon outline e-books: <http://www.decadeofpentecost.org/sermon-outline-books/>

E-booklets: <http://www.decadeofpentecost.org/booklets/>

Global Initiative: Reaching Muslim Peoples

Intercede magazine: <https://tinyurl.com/jpintercede>

Resources: <https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/resources/>

Extension Center News & Prayer Requests

SIERRA LEONE: This center meets on the campus of Evangel Bible College in Freetown. The lease on the land it occupies ends in 2020, and the school is seeking to buy it. Please pray for the needed funds and for an extension of time to pay. Also, several WAASST graduates have passed the MA entrance exam. Pray for provision so they may attend classes next year.

