



Campus Connexion

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December 2021

Events on Campus

Upcoming

January 2022

School Offices Closed

February 25 & 27

Student Registration

February 28–April 29

BTh/Diploma Sessions

May 9–June 17

Catch-up courses (third-year English section)

May 6 & 8

Registration, MA Sessions

May 9–July 27

MA Sessions

TBA

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors

Please Pray

- for continued protection and grace over WAAST as the pandemic continues.
- for the soon completion of the new dormitory.
- for extension centers starting sessions in January, for provision and safe travels for students and professors.

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WAAST Marks 50 Years With Its Largest Class Ever

WAAST first opened its doors in 1971 to prepare pastors to more effectively preach and teach the gospel wherever God would lead them. Fifty years later, 151 “Heralds of the Gospel” from 13 nations made up WAAST’s largest graduating class to date. On Saturday November 13, 20 students received the Post-secondary Diploma in Theology, 121 the Bachelor of Theology degree, and 10 the Master of Arts degree in Theological Studies. WAAST alumnus Rev. Paul Oganya was among the three recipients of the doctoral degree from Pan-Africa Theological Seminary (PATHS). Attendance was limited to spouses and the ceremony was broadcast online.



The graduation speaker, Rev. Randy Tarr, knows WAAST’s history well. As a young boy, he lived on the campus as his father, Dr. Del Tarr, served as academic dean. Years later Rev. Tarr’s own boys enjoyed the campus as he served as WAAST president (1999-2010). In his message, he encouraged the new graduates to follow their forebears in faithfully preaching and teaching His Word in Pentecostal power.

After honoring its graduates, the PATHS administration and board formally installed WAAST alumnus Dr. Daplex Ouentchist Honoré as the new chancellor of PATHS.

(Procession: <https://tinyurl.com/gradvid21>; Ceremony: <https://tinyurl.com/WAAST2021grad>; Second Semester: <https://tinyurl.com/sem22>)

WAAST Board of Governors Elects Executives



L. to r.: Dr. Jepthe Sawadogo (Burkina Faso), Dr. Marcel Bomboko (DR Congo), Dr. Arthur Mba (Gabon)

BTh 2010; PATHS 2019) will continue to serve as secretary. We thank God for the dedication of these men to WAAST and pray for them as they lead.

The WAAST Board of Governors held its annual meeting on the campus on November 13-14. Dr. Daplex Honoré stepped down after serving for more than a decade as chairman. Elections were held for the new chairman, vice chairman, and secretary. Long-time board member Dr. Marcel Bomboko (WAAST BTh 1997, MA 2001; PATHS 2018) was elected chairman. Dr. Jephté Sawadogo (WAAST BTh 1998, MA 2007; PATHS 2018) will serve as vice chairman, and Dr. Arthur Mba (WAAST

New Look for the WAAST Web Site

WAAST’s Web site has recently been redesigned and updated, and includes new features such as a prominent link to the Facebook page and links at the bottom of each page for quicker access to related items. We hope you find it both informative and user-friendly.

Pray with Us throughout 2022

Pray for WAAST each week, for WAAST’s central campus, the extension centers, the nations WAAST serves, the ministries of students and alumni, and more. Requests are posted every Saturday on the WAAST Web site and on WAAST’s Facebook page. To receive them by email each week, please write to brenda.smith@agwmafrica.org to be added to the list.

Pray for the Unreached: Join with students, alumni, and hundreds of intercessors as we pray for Muslims every Friday. To receive the Jumaa Prayer e-Bulletin every Thursday, write to brenda.smith@agwmafrica.org, or access the posted bulletin on the WAAST Web site.