



Campus Connexion

West Africa Advanced School of Theology ❖ www.waast.org
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Events on Campus

This Semester

February 28–April 29
BTh/Diploma Sessions

April 12-14
Spiritual Emphasis
Rev. Romuald Hanss

May 9–June 17
Catch-up courses (third-year English section)

Upcoming

May 6 & 8
Registration, MA Sessions

May 9–July 27
MA Sessions

May 24
Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors

May 25-27
Extension Center Coordinators Meeting

June 2
Entrance Exam - BTh & MA (must preregister)

Please Pray

- for health and strength for professors and students, especially those staying for extra classes.
- for provision of school fees for some in need.
- for the completion of the new dorm by August.

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A New Semester, A Challenge to Grow

The first semester of 2022 began on February 28, with 75 students and 11 more expected in April. They hail from Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea-Conakry, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, and Togo, the largest group (51). Twenty-four students make up the first-year class—20 in the French section and 4 in the English section. After the nine-week semester, third-year students in the English section will remain to complete four courses missed due to the pandemic. Twenty-one professors from six nations bring a rich variety of cultural and ministerial experience as they challenge students to grow spiritually and academically. (Click on <https://tinyurl.com/sem122> to access photos added throughout the semester.)



Student orientation chapel

West Africa ATTS Empowerment Conference

Africa's Hope/Africa Theological Training Service's Empowerment Conference was held on the WAASST campus February 14-18. This conference was the first to bring together directors and selected personnel serving Assemblies of God Bible training programs throughout West Africa. Ninety-five participants came from 11 nations and represented 33 Bible schools and training programs for pastors, missionaries, and lay workers, as well as 2 WAASST extension centers. ATTS personnel led workshops for librarians, registrars, and administrators. The institutions received software and other resources to help them with cataloguing, record-keeping, creating tests, and more, as well as the ATTS' Discovery Series textbook collection in electronic form. Attendees enjoyed times of fellowship and worship and were challenged by various speakers from the region on the urgent need for training and missions.



Forty-two WAASST and/or AGGST alumni participated in the conference. Conference photos: <https://tinyurl.com/conatts>

Extension Center News & Prayer Requests

DR Congo: The first session of 2022 began on January 10 at the center in Lubumbashi and for evening students in Kinshasa; day students started classes on January 24. The centers total 96 students, including 2 from Congo-Brazzaville and 1 from Central African Republic. Eleven students began their Master's courses on January 31. Pray for health and provision for students, especially for those from the interior.

Gabon: Eleven students began their first year of studies at the Gabon extension on January 10. Please pray that the Lord would protect students and professors from illness during this and following sessions (COVID-19 greatly affected Gabon), and that He would enable them to pay their tuition.

Senegal: The Senegal extension began its session on January 10 with three students, who are completing their last year at the extension. Pray that God would call and open the door for others to study in this center.