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ASSEMBLIES *of* GOD
THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY

Empowered **MINISTRY** | Biblical **ANSWERS** | Global **IMPACT**



Dr. Mario Guerreiro
Director of Enrollment

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ENROLLMENT

The single most important reason for choosing AGTS is our **Pentecostal distinctive**. It is central to everything we do at AGTS. You see it in the fabric of the curriculum, in chapel sermons and class lectures. Most importantly, you see it in alumni whose ministries are marked by **transformed lives**. Yet students will tell you our programs are **academically challenging** as well as practical and **relevant** to their ministry context.

I invite you to visit us. **Experience the warmth** of our community firsthand. AGTS staff and faculty are passionate about preparing you for ministry, and Springfield offers a wealth of ministry and employment opportunities coupled with a low cost of living.

For more information or to schedule a visit, contact us at info@agts.edu or 1-866-773-2226.

Mario H. Guerreiro, D.Min.
Director of Enrollment

P.S. Check out our branch campus programs (p. 9).



AGTS

is **more** than
a seminary

It's a
community of learners
bound together by the
common cause of **Christ**.

CREATIVE THINKING

Bryan Jarrett
D.Min. Participant

“At AGTS I have found an environment where world class scholarship is enhanced by Holy Spirit empowerment. As a man, I am being transformed. As a leader, I am being equipped.”

FOR INNOVATIVE MINISTRY

In a culture where the only constant is change, AGTS remains grounded in God's Word while providing **a leading-edge curriculum that challenges students to holistically address current issues with creativity and innovation.**

This environment encourages students to think outside the box, equipping them to be adaptive, sensitive and relevant to the context in which God has placed them. Such flexibility, combined with a radical dependence on the Spirit, lends itself to willingness and ability to address complex issues and lead the church and society through deep change.



Some areas of study distinctive to the AGTS environment include

- Spiritual and emotional formation of the leader
- Integration of counseling and theology
- Relational dynamics of leadership
- Building disciple-making ministry
- Communicating Christian faith in a pluralistic society
- Intercultural studies in theological perspective
- Pentecostal perspectives on justice, relief and development

* Accreditation

AGTS is accredited by the *Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada*—the highest level of professional accreditation possible for graduate theological education. AGTS is also accredited by the *Higher Learning Commission*, the regional accrediting agency of the North Central states.



LEARN

Ramsey Jeanty
M.Div. Student

“AGTS professors are available to students outside of the classroom. Because of their mentorship, I feel confident in embracing the call to both Pentecostal scholarship and ministerial leadership.”

FROM THE BEST

AGTS faculty members represent much more than advanced degrees and academic skill. They are **scholar-practitioners on the front lines of ministry, doing and writing about what they teach**. Whether venturing on missions into countries that restrict the gospel, battling the AIDS epidemic in South Africa, overseeing the rescue of children from the sex trade in India, developing systems for theological education in third-world countries or building a home for a family to break the cycle of poverty, AGTS faculty members minister all over the world.

Smaller class sizes enhance dialogue and give students more opportunity for interaction. Mentoring occurs in classes, faculty offices, hallways, community fellowships and practicum settings.

* Faculty

All 20 resident faculty have earned highest degrees in their field; student/faculty ratio of 11.3 to 1; average class size of 15



Dr. Johan Mostert, *Professor of Community Psychology*

"I am passionate about helping students gain a global and holistic perspective on the power of the gospel to transform lives and change entire communities."



Dr. Deborah M. Gill, *Professor of New Testament Exposition, Director of Study Tours*

"My life purpose is to influence positive change through the ministry of the Word accompanied with signs and wonders and incarnated through relationships and integrity. My motto is grace and truth. And my goal is to be a best friend of Jesus and to love others toward Him."



Dr. Doug Oss, *Professor of Bible Exposition, Director of Center for Expository Preaching*

"I believe the pulpits of our churches determine the future path of our fellowship. Expository preaching provides the main course for a healthy future."



Dr. Charles E. Self, *Associate Professor of Church History*

"For 30 years I have answered God's calling to encourage, equip and empower people to fulfill their destiny in Christ. I believe that accurate assessment of the past united with Spirit-inspired aspirations for the future create a transformational present where we 'live the future now.' When intimacy with Christ and personal integrity are united with community intercession and insight, the impact for the Kingdom is profound."



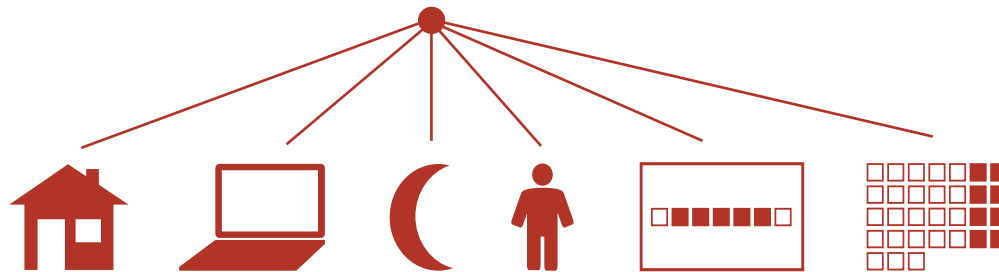
A FORMAT

“As a women called to ministry, I feel encouraged and empowered to fulfill my calling.”

Katy Gray
M.Div. Student

TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

At AGTS, we believe the resident experience has enduring value. Theological education is enhanced by the opportunity to build face-to-face mentoring relationships with faculty, to network with peers and other leaders and to be formed in a community environment. But we are also committed to providing flexible course structures **to accommodate as many students as possible.**



AGTS offers a wide variety of delivery systems to meet the needs of resident students and those who cannot relocate to Springfield. In addition to **semester-long, seated classes**, students can take advantage of alternative formats such as **online courses, evening classes, independent studies, week-long modules** and **weekend courses**.



Classes are also offered in Phoenix, Arizona; Sacramento and Scotts Valley, California; Orlando, Florida; Phoenixville, Pennsylvania; and Kirkland, Washington.

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ABOUT AGTS

Important Networking Opportunities



Due to our proximity to the **Assemblies of God national headquarters**, students gain exposure to and have opportunities to build relationships with national and international leaders throughout the movement from a broad spectrum of traditional and nontraditional ministries. This happens through local church settings, employment opportunities at numerous AG ministries and exceptional guest speakers in classrooms and chapel.

Alumni

Our alumni serve as church leaders, missionaries, pastors, church planters, chaplains, counselors, educators, etc., on 5 continents, in **over 125 countries** and in all 50 states.

Academic Calendar

- **Fall semester:** late August to mid-December
- **Spring semester:** January to late April
- **Summer semester:** three sessions in May, June and July

Student Ministry Opportunities

The greater Springfield metropolitan area offers **many diverse opportunities for ministry** due to its high concentration of church, parachurch and community organizations.

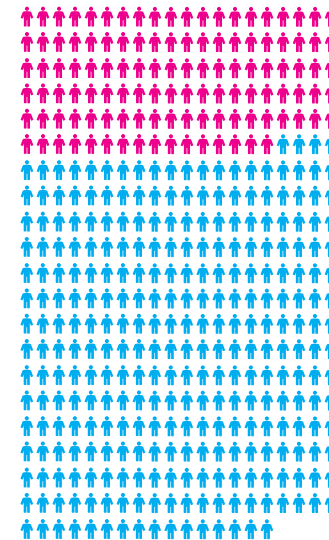
The Student Advisory Council facilitates ministry opportunities in varied settings—**hospitals, nursing homes, among the homeless and in prisons.**

Students also gain practical ministry experience through required **practicums in domestic and international settings.**

Student Body

God is supernaturally calling men and women in all stages of life, and of all nationalities and ethnicities to AGTS. No matter who you are, **there's a place for you at AGTS.**

416
STUDENTS



28%
WOMEN

72%
MEN

45
STATES

16
COUNTRIES

19
DENOMINATIONS

10.8%
MINORITIES

2.2%
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM

Your specific **calling**, previous **education** and life **experience** will influence your degree choice. AGTS faculty and staff are here to help you discover which degree program will help you best fulfill the call of God.

calling + education + experience → degree choice

If you want to be a licensed professional counselor or marriage and family therapist, you will need the M.A.C.

If you want to be a chaplain in the U.S. armed forces, you will need the M.Div.

If doctoral work is in your future, consider the M.Div. Certain Ph.D. programs require the M.A.T.S.

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Master's Programs

Master of Divinity (78 credits*)

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is the most comprehensive graduate-level option for leadership training and is the ideal preparation for doctoral studies. It prepares students for a wide range of ministry venues such as pastoral ministry, missionary service, chaplaincy, church planting, campus ministry and college teaching and administration.

Eligible students with Bible/theology undergrad experience can forgo entry-level courses to pursue more advanced study, making the AGTS M.Div. uniquely flexible and allowing students to graduate with broader ministry preparation. The numerous concentrations allow you to tailor your programs to fulfill the unique call God has placed on your life. Concentrations include:

- Biblical Languages and Exegesis
- Expository Preaching
- Evangelism
- Leadership
- Military and Institutional Chaplaincy
- Pastoral Care
- Community Development and Justice
- Intercultural Ministries
- Islamic Studies
- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Theology
- Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies



AGTS Prepares Chaplains: Over one hundred AGTS graduates are serving as chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces. AGTS goes beyond fulfilling the basic 72 hour* military requirement by providing specialized courses geared toward chaplaincy candidates. Special scholarships are available to chaplaincy students.

This degree is also available in part through AGTS branch campuses as the M.Div. In-Service Track.

*Students who have not taken 6 credits of pre-seminary or basic Greek at the undergraduate level must take it during their studies at AGTS in addition to the 78 credits required.



Broc Barton
M.Div. Student

“Never before have I felt more stretched and challenged. At the same time, I have never experienced this magnitude of growth. Because of AGTS, I know my effective impact as a leader has increased immeasurably.”



Brandon Johnson
M.A. Student

“My time at AGTS has been invaluable! I am leaving more anointed and more academically equipped than I ever thought possible! I am so glad God called me to be at AGTS for such a time as this.”

Master of Arts in Christian Ministries (48 credits)

The Master of Arts in Christian Ministries (M.A.C.M.) is designed to provide a strong theological foundation while training you for practical ministry in areas such as pastoring, church planting, discipleship, campus ministry and other areas of Christian leadership. This degree is also available in full through AGTS branch campuses.

Master of Arts in Intercultural Ministries (48 credits)

The Master of Arts in Intercultural Ministries (M.A.I.M.) serves students preparing for multi-cultural ministry in a domestic setting or abroad. In addition to missionary service this degree also prepares students for intercultural church ministry, college teaching, college campus ministry and other forms of christian leadership. Concentrations include:

- Intercultural Ministries
- Global Missions
- Mental Health
- Islamic Studies

Master of Arts in Theological Studies (39–48 credits)

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies (M.A.T.S.) degree is designed for students wishing to enhance their effectiveness in teaching or writing, or students wishing to pursue further studies in Bible and theology. Concentrations include:

- Biblical and Theological Studies
- Biblical Languages
- Old Testament Studies
- Intercultural Theology
- New Testament Studies
- Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies



Yung Won Park
M.A. Student

“The M.A.C. program at AGTS has helped me relate to the people I am ministering to, equipping me with wisdom and knowledge to do the work God has called me to do.”

Master of Arts in Counseling (42–66 credits)

The Master of Arts in Counseling (M.A.C.) is designed to teach the art and science of effective counseling from a Christian perspective. It prepares students for counseling in private and public settings, state and federal institutions, hospitals and medical clinics, juvenile counseling units, group family homes, family preservation units, speciality counseling clinics, substance abuse clinics, pastoral settings and human services. Concentrations within the licensure track include:

- Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)
- Licensed Professional Counseling (LPC)
- LPC/MFT Dual Concentration
- Intercultural Ministries

The non-licensure track in Community Mental Health Services benefits those who wish to work in the church and/or public health agencies that do not require licensure.



Stephen Headley
M.A. Student

Chase Godwin
M.A. Student

Programs for College Juniors and Seniors

Concurrent Enrollment

If you're a college senior, you can take your first class with AGTS at 50% off (each additional class during your senior year will be 25% off). You can take up to 12 credits during your senior year, which will put you ahead in your master's program.

Dual Enrollment (B.A. to M.Div. in 6 years)

Eligible juniors and seniors at Central Bible College or Evangel University may take one or two appropriate courses per semester at AGTS and have the credits (maximum 15) applied to both college and seminary degrees. Students will complete the remaining 63 credits of the M.Div. program at AGTS. This allows students to enter full-time ministry sooner and save money by cutting out one semester of undergraduate costs. These students will also receive priority consideration for AGTS scholarships.



Charlie Kae
M.Div. Student

“My greatest academic and spiritual maturation did not happen under florescent lighting, sitting in a classroom. It happened while the taste of coffee lingered on my lips, while my eyes feasted on the surrounding local art and while my ears absorbed the words of my professor as he sat across from me, teaching theology one minute and giving advice on how to be a good pastor the next.”

Certificate Programs for Graduate Studies

The Certificate for Graduate Studies Program is designed to provide **continuing education** opportunities for ministers and lay leaders who wish to enhance their competency in specific areas through graduate-level education without the commitment to complete a degree.*

Ministry Certificates

- Leadership
- Expository Preaching
- Church-Based Counseling
- AG Certified Ministerial Credentialing Certificate
- Leading Multi- and Cross-Cultural Ministries
- Evangelism
- College Campus Ministry

Bible/Theology Certificates

- Biblical Foundations
- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies
- Theology

*Students may be able to apply these credits to a degree program at a later date.



Helen Kim
D.Min. Participant



Ava Oleson
D.Min. 2011



George P. Wood
Ph.D./IS Participant

Doctoral Programs

AGTS doctoral programs **utilize a cohort model** that brings participants together two to three times a year for one to two weeks at a time and allows participants to remain in their current ministry settings around the country throughout the duration of the program.

Doctor of Ministry

The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) is the premier professional degree for men and women in full-time ministry seeking advanced training for pastoring, missions, parachurch ministry, local church ministry, university campus ministry, military or institutional chaplaincy, teaching practical theology or missiology and higher education administration. An extraordinary journey of personal transformation, the D.Min. Program incorporates nine innovative concentrations for 21st century ministry needs:

- Missional Leadership (General Leadership Track)
- Military Chaplaincy
- Women in Leadership
- Professional Coaching
- Self-Design Option
- Biblical Preaching
- Leading in Emerging Culture (Northwest Branch)
- Worship Studies
- Pastoral Care and Counseling

The D.Min. team is constantly developing new concentration options. Contact AGTS to find one that's right for you.

Doctor of Missiology

The Doctor of Missiology (D.Miss.) Program recognizes the priority of the Holy Spirit's person and power in accomplishing the mission of God and creates an environment in which participants can develop greater discernment of the Spirit's leading and greater dependence on the Spirit's power. The D.Miss. equips participants interested in missions, intercultural ministry, Christian compassion ministry, teaching missiology and training missionaries. Concentrations include:

- Intercultural Studies
- Christian Relief and Development

Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies

The Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies (Ph.D./ICS) Program facilitates the development and academic certification of vocations in missiological and intercultural teaching and scholarship. The program recognizes the priority of the Holy Spirit's person and power in accomplishing the mission of God. It creates an environment in which students can experience the kind of learning that connects them more deeply with the Spirit's work in mission and allows them to focus their program and research on the application of integrative learning in missional praxis. Concentrations include:

- Missiological Studies
- Christian Relief and Development

Ph.D. in Bible and Theology

The Ph.D. in Bible and Theology (Ph.D./BT) will equip and empower Pentecostal scholars to lead the global church through creative teaching, writing and other missional endeavors. This highly selective program will challenge participants to integrate the highest levels of intellectual achievement with biblically focused, contextual praxis. Concentrations include:

- Biblical Theology
- Old Testament Studies
- New Testament Studies
- Systematic Theology
- Historical Theology
- Global Pentecostal Theology



Darryl Wootton
D.Min. Participant

"The D.Min. program has been a great journey. The courses have been relevant and applicable, and the professors have been real and approachable. My cohorts are full of leading pastors and missionaries from around the world, and my church has been the benefactor of all the tools offered by the seminary. I highly recommend this program to local pastors."



HOW DO I **PAY** FOR THIS?

Most students finance their programs through scholarships, employment, church support, loans and personal savings. **AGTS stands ready to assist students** in identifying all possible financial resources.

AGTS awards Academic Merit and Christian Service **grants** to new students. Many **scholarships** are also awarded. Federal **loans** are available to qualified resident and continuing-education students. The U.S. military has several educational benefit **programs** available to veterans. Numerous tuition **discounts** are available to masters students.

Financial Aid

65% of resident master's students receive scholarships and tuition discounts averaging **\$4,936** per year.

35% of resident master's students receive loans to help them fund for their education.

Tuition and Fees

\$528 per credit*

New Resident Student Grant Program

Full-Time (9+ credits) Enrollment Grant—**\$2000** Per Fall or Spring Semester with 3.0 GPA

Part-Time (6–8 credits) Enrollment Grant—**\$750** Per Fall or Spring Semester with 3.0 GPA

Doctoral Program Costs

AGTS doctoral programs qualify for VA benefits, private student loans and loan deferment.

Doctor of Ministry

There is one program fee of **\$15,900**.** Qualified chaplains may be eligible for a reduced program fee.

Doctor of Missiology

There is one program fee of **\$19,900**.** AGWM and AGUSM appointed missionaries are eligible for a discounted fee of **\$15,900**.

Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies

There is one program fee of **\$35,000**.** AGWM and AGUSM appointed missionaries are eligible for a discounted fee of **\$24,500**.

Ph.D. in Bible and Theology

There is one program fee of **\$35,000**.** Scholarships are available based on merit and need for up to 50% of the tuition cost.

**The cost per credit reflects the 2011–2012 academic year tuition and fees. The fees do not include those incurred for admission, graduation, Distance Learning or Directed Research courses. Small lab fees may also be charged for some classes. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Early admission may qualify you for maximum awards.*

***Applicable for the 2011–2012 academic year and subject to change thereafter for new participants.*

An affordable place to live

Springfield, Missouri offers students one of the **lowest costs of living** in the country.

- Cost of living is 20.1% lower than the national average.
- Unemployment rate is consistently lower than the national average.
- Median home cost is \$98,210.

WHAT'S

Christa Rugar
M.A.C. 2011

“Through the counseling program at AGTS, I gained true grace and compassion for people—an understanding I developed primarily due to the education I received and spiritual growth I experienced while there.”

NEXT?

Requirements for Admission to the Master's Degree Programs

- Hold a four-year bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an acceptable college. A Bible-school degree is not required.
- A GPA of at least 2.5 (3.0 for M.A.C. licensure track) on a 4.0 scale
- M.Div. In-Service Track—Demonstrate involvement in ministry

Doctoral Programs

Contact us to apply or for more information:
1-800-467-AGTS or info@agts.edu.

When to Apply

Submit your application 8–12 months before you want to start. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply no later than 30 days prior to registration.

How to Apply

Visit agts.edu/link/apply to apply online, to download printable applications or for application procedures.

Come visit us!

The best way to get a feel for AGTS is to visit. Contact the Enrollment Office (1-866-773-2226 or info@agts.edu), and we'll help you plan a personalized visit; or RSVP for one of the Open House preview days.

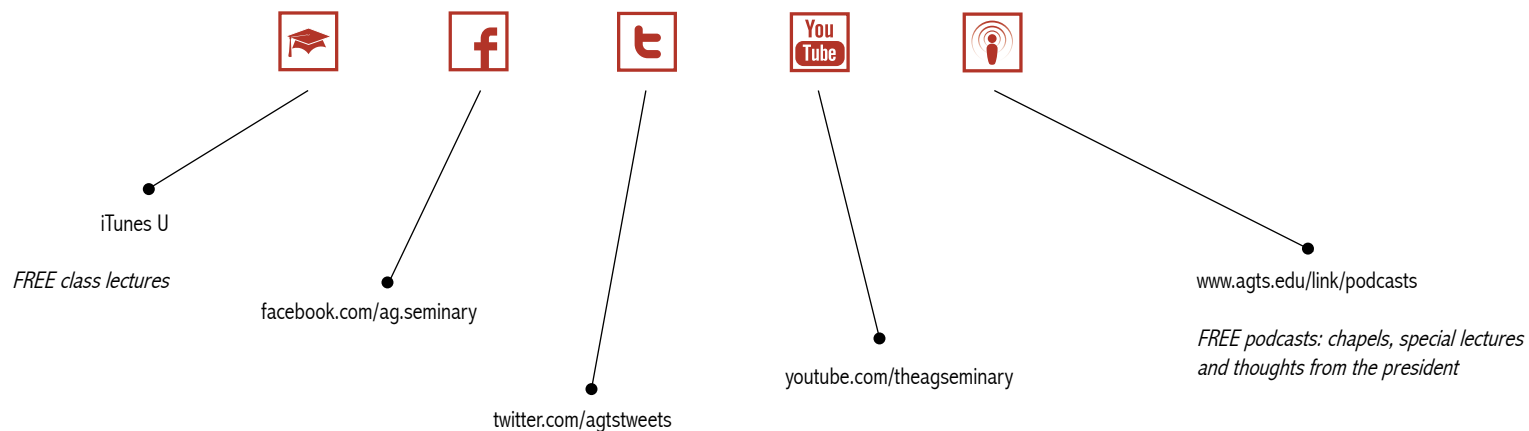
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