



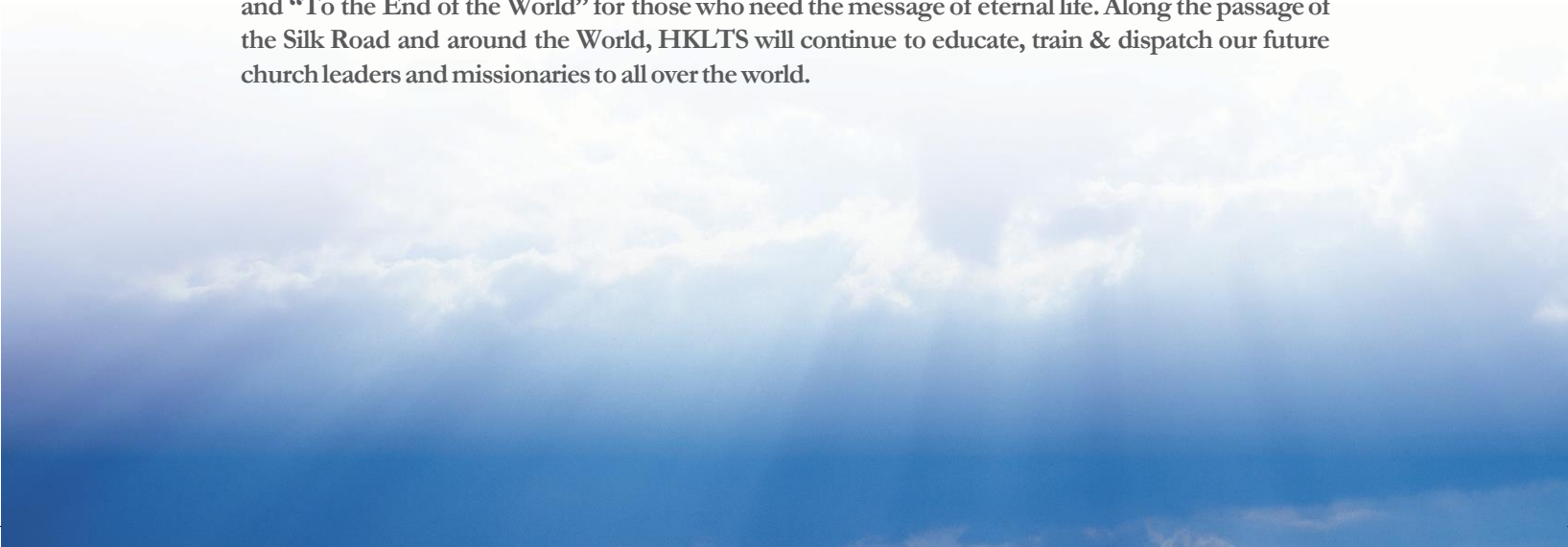
## **MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT**

### **MISSION STATEMENT / What We Do**

The Mission of HKLTS is to glorify the Triune God by providing higher education of biblical knowledge and spirituality for students around the world who desire to serve the church of God and fulfill the Great commission of the Lord through the power of God the Holy Spirit.

### **VISION STATEMENT / The Purpose**

The Vision of HKLTS is to provide the best training possible for students who are preparing for the gospel ministry in the church of our Lord Jesus Christ and world missions through God the Holy Spirit. 'Silk Road' was once built for trading in history. Our vision is to make "Silk Road to Life Road" and "To the End of the World" for those who need the message of eternal life. Along the passage of the Silk Road and around the World, HKLTS will continue to educate, train & dispatch our future church leaders and missionaries to all over the world.





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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Students,

First of all, we welcome you in the name of the Lord!

Greetings to you all on behalf of the seminary! We thank God for His amazing grace. By God's grace, Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary (HKLTS) was established here in Hong Kong.

Now, this era is getting opaque as everything seems chaos. As space engineering develops, it reduces the amount of human occupation in the universe, and the amount of information that we now know is extremely limited.



A galaxy too small in space, a solar system too small in the galaxy, a globe so small in the solar system, and human being too small in the earth! Though human beings may be regarded as too small and may fall into nihilism at the same time, human beings were created as great thinkers among all the creatures.

What is most needed for everyone at this time is probably 'the way to life.' Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary is a Bible college built on this sense of responsibility, with our vision to turn "Silk Road to Life Road" and "Samaria to the end of the World" which is our school motto. HKLTS is a mission-oriented seminary whose aim is to educate prospective church leaders in China, Hong Kong, Central Asia, Africa and North Korea. Yes! This is the direction which our seminary is pursuing.

It is, without any doubt, still a great task for us to give glory to God by explaining who God is that transcends the creation and what the truth of the gospel is. Where there is the gospel, there will be the light! I hope we can all join in this great task.

Blessings in Christ,

Dr. Ho Duck Kwon  
President

# HISTORY AND INFORMATION

## LIFE ROAD MISSION STARTED IN 2000

Life Road Mission (LRM) agency was established in 2000 as an affiliated body of Hong Kong Korean Exodus Mission Church (HKKEMC), with a goal to dispatch "300 missionaries" to mainland China and the Silk Road area. LRM's motto is "Silk Road to Life Road", basically meaning that the Gospel of our Lord Jesus should be delivered along the Silk Road. As of 2019, around 60 missionaries were sent out from LRM to China, Central Asia, and South East Asian countries. We celebrate the 20th anniversary of LRM in 2020.

## LIFE ROAD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY STARTED IN 2005

In March 2005, Life Road Theological Seminary, the predecessor of Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary(HKLTS), was founded in Shenyang, China to train qualified ministers & missionaries wholly committed to the Word of God. The hope of the seminary was to launch a truly focused Christian theological training, with the aim of reforming Lord Jesus' churches in mainland China. The uniqueness of such an institution is in its vision to serve local churches in China & train missionaries by the power of God the Holy Spirit for the expansion of the Kingdom of God and the glory of Triune God. Life Road Theological Seminary signed the MOU with Seoul Theological Seminary in South Korea for a joint degree in B.A. Currently, as of 2019, approx. 200 students graduated from Shenyang campus.

## HONG KONG LIFEROAD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (HKLTS) REGISTERED

In March 2017, HKLTS was registered in Hong Kong. The seminary was incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong for the purposes of training / educating / dispatching prospective church leaders & missionaries throughout the Silk Road, which covers China, Hong Kong, and Central Asian countries. HKLTS is exempt from Hong Kong government income tax under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

## START UP OF HKLTS

With "Silk Road To Life Road" and "To the End of the World" as school slogan, Honk Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary (HKLTS) was officially established on 1st September, 2018. HKLTS is an affiliated body of Hong Kong Korean Exodus Mission Church (HKKEMC) located in Shatin, Hong Kong. Dr. Kwun Ho Duck was appointed as the 1st president of HKLTS & Dr. Yoon Hyung Joong as chairman of the board of directors. The opening service was held at 4 p.m. in the main chapel hall of HKKEMC.

## MOU ESTABLISHED WITH SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (SWBTS) IN CHURCH MUSIC

In October 2016, HKLTS & SWBTS established the MOU to promote the academic cooperation between the two institutions. The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, School of Church Music proposed to offer in partnership with Life Road Mission, which is an affiliated body of HKLTS, a "Leadership Program in Church Music Ministry." The purpose of the partnership was to equip church musicians in the biblical and theological foundations of church music ministry as well as practical ministry skills by providing quality education and training to future leaders in China.

## HKLTS, 1 UNIVERSITY WITH 7 CAMPUSES (2018)

With Hong Kong campus as the administrative main body of the seminary, HKLTS has 7 branch campuses in mainland China and Central Asia. Hong Kong main campus located in Shatin area started 1st class (M.Div. : Book of Luke by Dr. Winnie) on 15 October, 2018 with 5 students. Eastern campus started church music class (B.A. & M.C.M) with 5 students, Northern campus with 12 students, Southern campus with 5 students, Almaty Kazakhstan with 15 students, and Uzbekistan with 20 students.

## MOU ESTABLISHED WITH LIFEWAY BAPTIST UNIVERSITY (LBU)

In October 2019, Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological

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Seminary Almaty campus established the MOU with Lifeway Baptist University (LBU) for a joint degree (B.A. M.Div.) to promote mutual cooperation in the area of education.

### VIDEO LECTURES COOPERATION FROM TMS (US)

In 2020, we received video lecture material collaboration for online classes from TMS, a school affiliated with Grace Community Church in Los Angeles, USA. Since then, we have subtitled the videos in Korean, Chinese, and Russian to support HKLTS multi-campus classes.

### MOU ESTABLISHED WITH MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE (MBI)

In February 2024, the MOU agreement was signed between Moody Theological Seminary in Chicago, USA and HKLTS for online course certificate program, faculty exchange, and cultural exchange. "Life Road Singers" were invited to perform in Moody Chapel on the same day. This led to the "Life Road Singers" being promoted as the exclusive praise group of HKLTS.

### MOU ESTABLISHED WITH VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (VCU)

In June 2019, Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary (HKLTS) established the MOU with Virginia Christian University (VCU) for a joint degree (B.A. M.A. M.Div. D.Min) to promote mutual cooperation in the area of education, practice and cooperative educational exchange.

### MALAWI CAMPUS OPENING CEREMONY (AFRICA)

In September 2023, we launched our online B.A. & M.Div program in Malawi, Africa, with about 20 local pastors as our 11<sup>th</sup> satellite campus. In December of the same year, we held the opening ceremony of our Malawi campus in Blantyre, Malawi, with Dr. Moses, the Vice President and Academic Dean, and four other school staff.

## INSTITUTIONAL CORE VALUES & GOALS

# Hong Kong Liferoad Theological Seminary

## SILKROAD TO LIFEROAD!

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."(Acts1:8)

**Believing that the Church is constantly in need of a sound ministry, committed to the Bible and the Confessional Standards of the church, HKLTS is dedicated to the following distinctive principles :**

1. Belief in the plenary verbal inspiration of Scripture resulting in an inerrant Word as it was originally given by God, and, therefore, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. Belief in the Reformed Faith as set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith, and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms. HKLTS stands firmly on these historic confessional standards as they set forth the biblical faith. Full subscription to the whole of these Standards is the position of HKLTS.
3. Belief in the Great Commission as the mission of the Church. The Christian individual and in association with others, has obligations to function in all spheres of life by developing and practicing the full implications of the Christian world and life view in every human relationship and in all aspects of life and society under the Lordship of Christ.
4. Belief in Dynamic Spiritual Emphasis as a student must be walking in fellowship with God (the Holy Spirit) so that he or she can be taught by the Holy Spirit. The cultivation of the spiritual life is inseparably fused with the scholarly study of biblical and related subjects, thus providing an unusual classroom climate and a distinct theological education. All this is designed to prepare students to communicate the Word of God in the power of the Holy Spirit.
5. Belief in Strong Commitment to Missions; HKLTS is firmly committed to promoting the missionary enterprise throughout the Silk Road. This Commitment is demonstrated in a variety of ways that provide exposure for students to the diverse nature of missions and the unique opportunities for career service in missions.
6. Emphasis on the practical as well as the theological aspects of ministry. HKLTS believes that learning "how" to minister is as important as learning "what" to minister, and therefore trains as well as instructs.(Mat.28:19-20).
7. Commitment to developing students for a ministry and service attitude as evidenced by preparing them both academically and experientially to serve Jesus Christ in the Church and society.
8. Evangelization. Seminary's education is based on church's essential calling for the purpose of evangelizing & discipleship. (Acts1:8)

## EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE / PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

**HKLTS is an affiliated body of Life Road Mission (LRM) whose purpose is to achieve the goal of "Silk Road To Life Road & To the End of the World." HKLTS' educational goals are as follows :**

1. Train & educate church leaders who will be serving their local churches
2. Train missionaries to send out to the end of the world
3. Train Bible teachers & theologians who will be educating the local church leaders
4. Train Christian cultural ministry professionals
5. Train laymen church leaders



## Hong Kong Liferoad Theological Seminary

1. HKLTS is a biblical university: The Bible is the heart of the curriculum, in contrast to a program that is essentially philosophical or sociological. The absolute inerrancy and authority of the Scripture are paramount. Because we emphasize the primacy of the Word of God, we believe that the tools of exegesis are essential in preparing students for the ministry, so that they may become capable expositors of the Word of God.
2. The doctrinal distinctive of HKLTS (see Doctrinal Position), rooted in a proper exegesis of the Scripture, are regarded as "absolutes" and they are to be upheld as such by the faculty and communicated clearly to each student.
3. We are aware that teaching sound doctrine alone is not enough. This doctrine must be translated into practical Christian service. Therefore, our faculty must not only be highly qualified in academics and instructional methodologies, but they also must be excellent spiritual and moral examples. Recognizing the limitations of a primarily academic setting, we seek to instill within the student a deep love for God and His Word, a heart for evangelism and missions, and the integration of biblical teaching and values into every aspect of life. We also believe that it is imperative for students to be involved in practical "hands-on" ministry and mission to complement their university studies.
4. The primary mission of HKLTS is to provide quality collegiate education. HKLTS is a Christian academic community in the tradition of evangelical institutions of higher education. As such, HKLTS continues the philosophy of education which first gave rise to the seminary, summarized in the following proposition: God, the infinite source of all things, has shown us truth through Christ in nature, history, and, above all, in Scripture. Persons are spiritual, rational, moral, social and physical, created in the image of God. They are, therefore, able to know and to value themselves and other persons, the universe and God.



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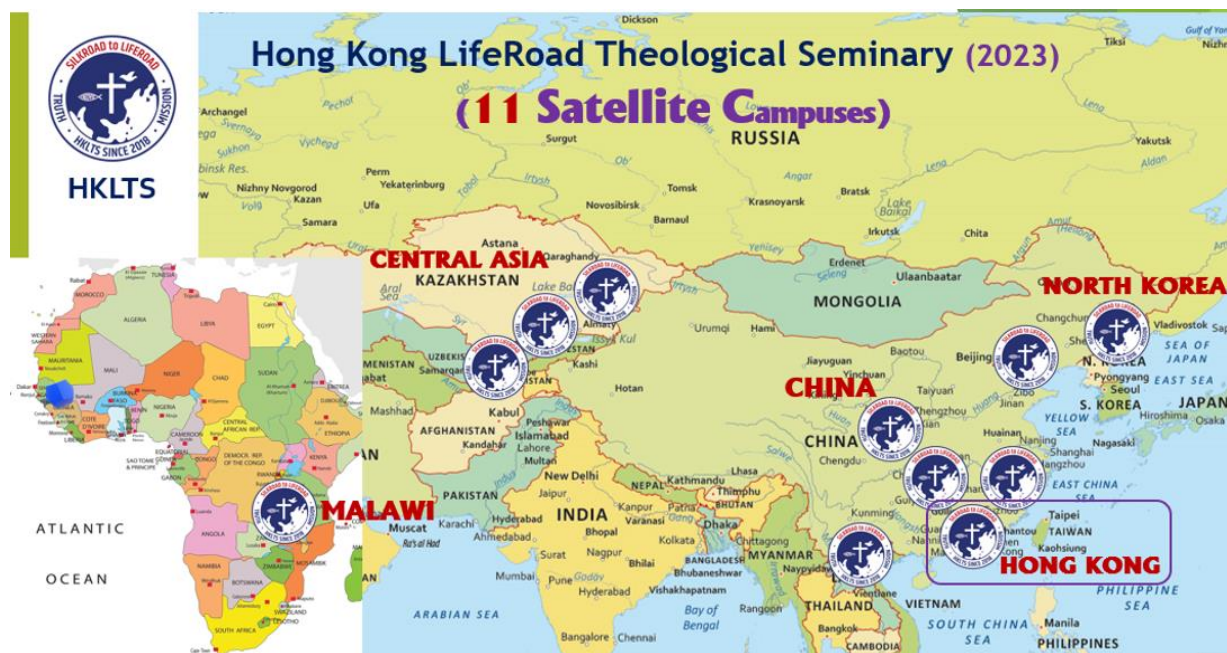


With the system of "1 University + Multi Campuses", Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary (HKLTS) equips men and women with a strong theological foundation to fulfill God's calling on their lives. Rooted in Scripture and branching out to fulfill the Great Commission (Acts 1:8), our spirit is clearly stated in the school motto, that is, "Silkroad To Liferoad & To the End of the World."

Established in 2016 with main campus located in Hong Kong, HKLTS had started with 7 different campuses throughout Mainland China & Central Asia. And as of 2024, we have 11 different satellite campuses, including the last one in Malawi, Africa. HKLTS is an affiliated body of Hong Kong Korean Exodus Mission Church (HKKEMC) located in Shatin area in Hong Kong.

The diagram below shows how "1 University + Multi Campuses" works.

With Hong Kong campus running as the head office, we have currently 11 different local campuses located in Mainland China, Central Asia, North Korea and Africa. Eastern campus offers BCM (Bachelor of Church Music) & MCM (Master of Church Music). Western campus offers B.A. in Christian Education & Children Ministry Certificate Program. Southern campus offers M.Div. program. Northern campus, which is our parent body campus established in 2005, offers BBS (Bachelor of Biblical Studies) & M.Div. program. Kazakhstan Almaty campus offers B.A. & M.Div. program, and Uzbekistan campus with M.Div. program. Tajikistan campus also offers B.A. & M.Div. program. Online campus and Africa campuses offer B.A. in Biblical Studies, M.A. in Christian Education, and M.Div. respectively. Doctor level programs are also available for those who have earned M.Div. degree from HKLTS.



Regarding the seminary's motto "Silkroad To Liferoad & To the End of the World," Silk Road was once built for trading in history. Our dream is to make Silk Road to Life Road for those who need the message of eternal life. Beyond the Silk Road region, we will also do our best to serve pastors in countries where there is a strong need for theological education. For pastors in the mission field who cannot study because they cannot afford it, who cannot learn because they do not have a seminary, and who are in the midst of various heretical ideas in the mission field, HKLTS will commit to provide sound doctrinal theological education.

The table below shows the class curriculum for each language region campus. All English courses are taught using a hybrid system, which means a combination of recorded video lectures, zoom lectures, and in-person lectures, with the goal of helping students learn in a way that is appropriate for each location.

**“Curriculum by each satellite campus”**

**ENGLISH**

Second Year (2-1)	Second Year (2-2)	Second Year (2-3)
1) Theology I (15 hrs.) 2) Historical Biblical Theology (15 hrs.) 3) Pastoral Leadership (15 hrs.)	1) New Testament Studies (45 hrs.) 2) Historical Theology I (24 hrs.) 3) Old Testament Introduction (26 hrs.) 4) Issues in Biblical Anthropology (16 hrs.)	1) Old Testament Studies (45 hrs.) 2) The First Epistle of John (25 hrs.) 3) Marriage and Family Counseling (30 hrs.) 4) Fundamentals of Expository Preaching (16 hrs.)
1) Exposition of the book of Job (16 hrs.) 2) Pastoral Counseling I (26 hrs.) 3) Apologetics & Evangelism (17 hrs.) 4) Old Testament Studies II (45 hrs.)	1) Issues in Christian Ethics (30 hrs.) 2) The Reformation (19 hrs.) 3) The Book of Genesis (16 hrs.) 4) General Epistles (16 hrs.)	1) Theology II (42 hrs.) 2) Pastoral Counseling II (26 hrs.) 3) Expository Preaching of the Psalms (22 hrs.) 4) A Practical Process for Sequential Exposition: A Study in Romans (24 hrs.)
Third Year (3-1)	Third Year (3-2)	
1) Hermeneutics (27 hrs.) 2) Exegetical Exposition (16 hrs.) 3) Theology III (16 hrs.)	1) Theology IV (27 hrs.) 2) Mechanics of Expository Preaching (20 hrs.) 3) Advanced Biblical Counseling (25 hrs.)	* Total credit hours to meet the graduation requirement : 30 Subjects X 3 Credits = 90 Credits * Period until graduation: 2 and 3 years * Graduation Exam (Pass/Fail in 3 <sup>rd</sup> year) * All the classes are conducted through pre-recorded lectures.

**RUSSIAN**

Библическая теология	Систематическая теология	Историческая теология	Практическая теология	И прочее
Введение в Ветхий Завет	Систематическая теология реформаторской церкви	Ранняя церковь	Службное лидерство	Начальный уровень греческого языка
История теологии завета	Собственно богословие	Средневековая Церковь	Введение в миссиологию	Еврейский язык
Пятидесятки Моисея	Антропология	Реформация	Пасторское лидерство и администрирование	Общий экзамен по Библии
Топосовые книги Псалтырь Пророк (Исайя)	Христология Сотериология		Христианская педагогика	
Исторические книги Ветхого Завета	Эклезология		Пастырская консультация	
Введение в пророческие книги	Пневматология		Пасторская забота и практика	
Полемические книги	Эсхатология		Введение в церковную музыку	
История периода молчания			Преподавание Библии	
Введение в Ветхий Завет			Систематическая теология в рассказах	
Теология Нового Завета			Библическое мироздание	
Синтоциология			Введение в литургику	

**KOREAN**

과목	과목
기독교교사론 교육학개론 경배와 찬양 (입문) 아동심리 및 교칭 기독교세계관	기독교 가정교육론 기독교 부모교육 교회음악개론 청소년 지도방법론 기독교와 다문화교육
구약개론 주일학교 전도 및 사역 기독교 교회사 I 청소년 심리와 상담 교회학교 운영 (주일학교)	구약사적 성경해석 신약개론 기독교 교회사 II 예배와 테크놀로지 바울의 신학
기독교강요 기독교윤리개론 목회리더십 사도행전 연구	청소년 설교법 살전신학개론 교육심리학 선교학 개론

**CHINESE**

2年級 1学期	2年級 2学期
神学 圣经神学概论 圣经 圣经讲道(1) 圣经讲道(2) 和声(1) 德语福音 教会音乐概论 英语拉丁语福音 音乐欣赏(3) 献唱	神学 圣经 圣经讲道(1) 圣经讲道(2) 和声(1) 德语福音 教会音乐概论 英语拉丁语福音 音乐欣赏(3) 献唱
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# ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary is a higher education institution open to any qualified individual without regard to race, religion, gender, age, color, nation or ethnic origin, or disability. This non-discriminatory policy applies to admission policies and scholarship programs, and other institution administered programs, except where required by specific religious tenets held by the institution.

In examining the credential of applicants, admissions personnel consider the applicant's Christian experience commitment and character. Academic ability as revealed in high school (or college for a M.Div. applicant) GPA standardized test scores, and extra-curricular activities contribute to the decision-making process.

For the regular seminary course (M.Div.) students are expected to give evidence of their calling to the ministry, which includes the pastorate, missionary and evangelistic work, Christian education, and other forms of vocational Christian service. The scholastic requirement is a bachelor's degree or equivalent.

An official transcript of the applicant's previous academic record must be submitted to HKLTS by the time of registration. The official record is requested by the prospective student, not by HKLTS. Nondegree students who are not working toward a degree or who are not able to pursue theological studies full time are occasionally admitted by the Team of Admissions.

## 1. SPIRITUAL REQUIREMENTS

The spiritual requirements at the Seminary have priority over any and all academic requirements. Because HKLTS prepares its students for a spiritual ministry, students must qualify certain spiritual qualities in prospective students. Therefore, each applicant is required to submit the following items :

1. A statement of personal conversion and of Christian experience and service. (Personal essay)
2. A signed application form which indicates that the applicant (1) is in agreement with the doctrinal position of HKLTS, as found in the doctrinal statement of this catalog, and (2) will abide cheerfully by the spirit and standards of HKLTS. Applicants who are not in full agreement with HKLTS' doctrinal position may request Special Student status.
3. The name and address of at least one person who can testify to the applicant's Christian or moral character and suitability for study.

## 2.ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The ability to successfully perform in HKLTS' academic environment is judged by the applicant's previous educational experience and test scores, with greater emphasis being placed upon the former. Since HKLTS is a higher education institution, a prospective student must meet minimum academic prerequisites consistent with higher education standards. Those minimum standards are as follows :

1. Complete transcript: A high school diploma (or a bachelor for an M.Div applicant) or equivalent is required for entrance into all programs. An applicant is responsible for having complete transcripts of all past school credit sent directly from the institution to the Team of Admissions of HKLTS.
2. Grades: Three factors are considered in relation to the applicant's previous academic records : (1) the overall GPA; (2) the applicant's class rank and the school size; and (3) the grade pattern from the freshman to senior year. It is normally expected that the applicants should rank in the upper half of their class and have a 2.0 or above GPA on a 4.0 system. Transfer students are also expected to have attained a 2.0 GPA in previous college work. Transfer students with a GPA of less than 2.0 may be accepted provisionally.

#	Admission Materials	Graduate	Undergraduates
1	Application form	√	√
2	Previous Degree	Bachelor's	High School
3	Official Transcript	√	√
4	English Proficiency*	Conditional	Conditional
5	Financial Documents*	√	√
6	ID or Passport	√	√
7	Statement of Purpose (Essay)	√	√
8	Readiness Assessment**	√	√

※ For those who will be pursuing for further study in overseas after finishing the designated program(s) in HKLTS, HKLTS will ask English Proficiency test score(s) from the student.

## 3.CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT & EXPERIENCE

### 1) Christian Commitment

Since the stated purpose of HKLTS is to prepare qualified leaders for the Christian church and its related ministries, it is important that the values of the applicant can benefit from the programs and environment of HKLTS, three areas are reviewed:

1. Conversion: It is expected that students at HKLTS have confessed faith in Jesus Christ as personal Savior. Applicants are asked to submit a statement concerning their personal faith.
2. Life style: To be comfortable in HKLTS environment, the applicant's lifestyle should reflect Christian principles. To assist in the evaluation of the applicant's qualification in this respect, a confidential character reference from a pastor or Christian leader is required. Applicants must also submit a concise statement describing their family background, personal experience and professional goals.



3. **Belief** : Since a major segment of HKLTS curriculum is devoted to the study of Bible content and reformed theological doctrine, it is important that the applicant receives a copy of HKLTS' doctrine position concerning some contemporary issues in Scripture.

## 2) Christian Experience

Most applicants who come to HKLTS directly after high school graduation have little employment experience. In such cases, the applicant's involvement in extra-curricular high school activities and in church and community programs is considered in the admissions decision. Other applicants have accumulated years of experience in the business world or in Christian ministry. HKLTS considers these experiences as a significant factor in the admissions decision.

## 4. ADMISSION POLICIES

1. **Equal Opportunity** : HKLTS does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, color, age, handicap, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and other school-administered programs.
2. **Provisional Acceptance** : Applicants who transfer from an unaccredited institution, who do not meet the admissions criteria, who have not met the admissions test requirements, or who have not completed the admissions process may be granted provisional acceptance. In such cases the conditions and time limitations for full acceptance will be stipulated. When the requirements are met, the provisional status will be removed. Except for extenuating circumstances, the time limitations placed on provisional acceptance will not be extended.

## 5. APPLICATION PROCESS

1. An application should be submitted in accordance with the instructions printed on the application form. A non-refundable application fee of 300 HKD should accompany the form. This application fee can be waived for the local pastors and church leadership in the mission field. It is recommended that high school students apply early in their senior year and that all students apply early in their senior year and that all students complete this application process one month prior to each semester.

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2. Upon receipt of the application, the student will be sent the reference form(s), doctrinal statement, and financial aid (=scholarship) forms. These should be distributed to the proper persons and returned HKLTS as soon as possible. A delay in acceptance may be experienced when all required information has not been received by the Admissions Office.
3. Essay Questionnaire : Fill out the essay questionnaire (include any letters of explanation) and remember to sign it.
4. Doctrinal Statement of HKLTS: Read and sign our doctrinal statement saying that student will respect HKLTS' views even though student may not agree with some of them. For students who are located at certain countries, you can do this through 1 on 1 Zoom video conferencing.
5. References: Complete student name on the reference form(s) and have the appropriate people complete each form. Reference(s) must have known you for at least one year.
6. Standardized Tests for Incoming Students: Submit your high school GPA or high school diploma for entering undergraduate programs / Bachelor's degree or any equivalent for higher programs.

## 6.PARTNERSHIP WITH VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary (HKLTS) established the MOU with Virginia Christian University (VACU) for a joint degree (B.A. M.A. M.Div. D.Min) to promote mutual cooperation in the area of education, practice and cooperative educational exchange.

Those who are willing to study in the States for further study (ex. M.Div or higher programs) after finishing any program(s) in HKLTS or wish to participate in the exchange program, consult with Academic Dean of each campus in HKLTS.

HKLTS & VACU came to an agreement for the issues stated below:

1. VACU will offer the Master of Divinity (M.Div) and Bachelor of Biblical Studies (BBS) degree programs in HKLTS campus.
2. VACU will offer a 120 credit hour Master of Divinity program to students.
3. For M.A. in Christian Counseling & M.Div with Counseling Concentration programs, VACU and HKLTS will offer designated credit hours.
4. VACU will unconditionally accept graduates of HKLTS's Bachelor and Master degree programs according to the VACU's Admission policy.
5. Graduates from HKLTS will be awarded a joint diploma of VACU and HKLTS.

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Because HKLTS is a Biblical and theological school, the certificate and degree programs are structured to give every student a thorough background in the Bible and reformed doctrine. Thus, all HKLTS students regardless of their professional specialization are enrolled in Biblical study or divinity program. The curriculum of HKLTS also provides students with a foundation in general education so that they will comprehend the history, language, ideology, and expressions of past and present world cultures.

The curriculum is designed to help students develop a truly biblical world and life view. A balance is maintained between both theoretic and practical courses. Students are expected to try their future (and current, if any) ministry professional knowledge gained from their enrollment at HKLTS.

## 1. GRADING SYSTEM

Grades and grade points of HKLTS are assigned as following the 4.0 grade point system and requiring a 2.0(C) average for graduation. Grades and their interpretation are as follows :

GRADE	INTERPRETATION	POINTS
A+(95-100)	Excellent	4
A (90-95)	Outstanding	
B+(85-89)	Very Good	3
B (80-84)	Good	
C+(75-79)	Above Average	2
C (70-74)	Average	
D+(65-69)	Below Average	1
D (60-64)	Work Acceptably Done	
F (less59)	Failing	0
I	Incomplete	0
W	School Withdrawal	0
R	Repeated Course	0
WP	Withdrawal While Passing	0

1. **I (Incomplete)** : An Incomplete grade may be issued by a faculty member in lieu of a final grade when course requirements have not been met by the end of the semester. The student is responsible for removing an “I” from his/her record. This work must be completed within six weeks from the end of

the semester in which the “I” is received by consulting with the class instructor. Failure to meet this deadline will automatically result in an “F” for the course.

2. **Withdrawal** : A student desiring to withdraw from HKLTS at any time should report that fact in writing to the Academic Dean by submitting the Voluntary Withdrawal Form, so that his/her records may be completed, and his/her transcript released. Failure to submit the proper form may result in the non-release of the transcript.
3. **Examination** : All examinations must be taken at the time scheduled. Exceptions may be granted by the professor with the approval of the Academic Dean. Requests for such an exception must be submitted in writing prior to the set time.
4. **Add** : From the pre-enrollment period through the end of the second week of the semester, all students, with the exception of 1st semester freshmen, may add courses that are free from restrictions/permissions, by the re submission of Course Registration Form to HKLTS office. Instructor’s or academic unit’s approval is conditional on class size limitations. Regardless of when a student adds a course, the student is responsible for meeting all course requirements as mandated by the specific course syllabus.
5. **Drop** : Please note that “dropping” a course and “withdrawing” from a course are distinguished and are governed by different policies (See “Course Withdrawal Policy” below). For both graduate and undergraduate students, courses may only be dropped during the “add & drop period” scheduled by the school. Dropping a course results in the course being removed from the student’s academic record without a “W” appearing on the transcript, specifically, neither the course nor the grade of “W” appears on the student’s transcript. Freshmen and new first-semester transfer students must meet with their academic advisors to drop courses during the first quarter.

## 2. TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students from other acceptable institutions who seek to complete their theological studies at HKLTS must meet the requirements set forth in the catalog. Transfer applicants will be considered for acceptance by the Admission Committee upon presentation of satisfactory transcripts from accredited college and universities which grant higher degrees.

Credit will be given for courses completed in other accredited institution when the student requested transfer during their application process and such courses are comparable to those offered in this institution;

1. The grades of D or F are not transferable.
2. Transfer of some credits is allowed toward all degrees from accredited graduate theological schools or other accredited university.
3. All transfer students for bachelor’s in biblical study degree must complete at least 48 to 90 credit hours at HKLTS to be eligible for graduation.



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4. All transfer students for M.Div. degree must complete at least 48 credit hours at HKLTS to be eligible for graduation.

### 3.APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Application forms may be obtained by writing to:  
Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary  
Room 511, Citimark, 28 Yuen Shun Circuit, Siu Lek Yuen, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong  
The application should be submitted as soon as possible along with the application fee of 300 HKD and the other items required. The application fee is only applicable to HK students and is not refundable.
2. An official transcript from each of the previous institutions attended by the applicant should be sent by each institution directly to Admission Office.
3. At least 2 references from the persons who have known the applicant more than a year. A pastor of local church or a professor of the applicant's previous school is preferred.
4. All of the applicants are required to be interviewed by the Admissions personnel before their acceptance at HKLTS. After all required documents have been received, the Admissions Committee will consider the applicant, and the Team of Admissions will inform the applicant of the decision.

### 4.STUDENT RECORDS POLICY

The permanent records of HKLTS students shall consist of files in the Academic & Registration Office, and placement folder. All information collected on students during attendance at the seminary shall be retained during the time of attendance at HKLTS and for seven years thereafter. Student may examine

their academic records by contacting the Academic & Registration Office by making an appointment. After seven years, HKLTS will maintain only the following :

1. the application for admission
2. the academic records, including a listing of courses attended, credits, grades, quality points earned
3. the transcripts, which will list courses attended, credits earned, grades, quality points, date of graduation, and degree awarded
4. the placement file
5. the student financial account.

## **5. MAXIMUM LENGTH OF STUDY**

Traditionally, the maximum length of study to complete BBS program is six years from the date of matriculation and the maximum time to complete master's degree is six years from the date of matriculation in most of university level environment. However, HKLTS implements the 'Academic Credit Bank System.' That is, students can maintain their status until they complete their credit hours for the pursuing program. Once students meet the requirements of graduation, they will be granted a degree accordingly.

## **6. ATTENDANCE POLICY OF STUDENT**

In order to receive maximum benefit from the instructional program, students are expected to attend school regularly and be punctual each day for the lectures. It is understood that good attendance positively impacts the learning process.

### **1) Class Attendance**

Regular and punctual attendance in classes is expected of all students at HKLTS. Each faculty member is to state the attendance policy in writing (syllabus) to all students in class. The faculty member is the judge of whether the student has met the stated attendance requirements of the course. Class attendance is considered essential to the educational process since HKLTS operates school system on intensive mode teaching method. HKLTS subscribes to the philosophy that academic success is directly proportional to class attendance. It is important that students regularly and punctually attend all class sessions. Attendance will be recorded from the first day of the class through the final exam :

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary strives to keep student costs at minimum since many of the students are involved in ministry in mission fields. Costs of completing degree programs are maintained to be as low as possible, and the school operation heavily relies on donation from outside the seminary.

## 1. FINANCIAL POLICY

The generosity of individual donors and churches helps students receive quality professional training at a cost less than charged by many institutions. Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary strives to help every student receive the education he/she desires for the ministry.

## 2. SCHEDULE OF TUITION & FEES (Hong Kong Main Campus)

HKLTS is a nonprofit organization which offers significantly lower tuition than most traditional universities and for-profit schools with similar programming. We work with all our students as close as we can to meet their particular budget. **(For English program applicants in the mission field, tuitions can be covered up to 100% through scholarship.)**

\* The tuition guidelines below are for a typical residential applicant.

1. Registration Fee : 200 HKD
2. Application Fee : 100 HKD
3. Graduation Fee : 500 HKD
4. Tuition & fee
  - 1) B.A. program :
    - 42,000 HKD / Academic year (same rate for local & non-local students)
    - 2,000 HKD per unit
  - 2) M.Div & M.A. program :
    - 1,200 HKD per credit hour X 3 credits = 3,600 HKD
    - 36,000 HKD (for 1 academic year = 10 classes)
  - 3) Certificate program (LBA) :
    - 800 HKD per unit
    - 6,400 HKD for the whole program

These tuition costs are prior to factoring in any grants, discounts or tuition assistance. With available grants, the payment for most students per enrollment period (1 academic year) is less than 18,000

HKD. (Refer to school website Scholarship & Aid page.) To keep costs low, HKLTS offers its own financing / scholarship for students through deferred payments on the remaining balance of their tuition and fees not paid at the time of enrollment. **For local pastors and church leadership in the mission field, you can apply for up to 100 % scholarship.**

\* For applicants in the Philippines and Laos, you pay 20 USD admin fee for B.A. in Biblical Studies & 40 USD admin fee for M.Div. each semester. (There will be no tuition fee charged for local pastors and missionaries.)

You can contact school office at +852)5538-3501 (WhatsApp Number) or email at [admissions@hklts.education](mailto:admissions@hklts.education) for more information on school admission and [seminary@hklts.education](mailto:seminary@hklts.education) for financing & scholarship.

※ Payment Methods :

A. For Hong Kong / China / Central Asia / South East Asia Campus

- HSBC Acc # : 819 863549 838 (Hong Kong Liferoad Theological Seminary)

**B. For the Philippines & Laos**

- Bank Info (for admin fee) will be announced later on.

### 3. PAYMENT PLANS

All registration and tuition fees are due and payable at the time of registration. We encourage all students to pay all fees in full at registration. All balances are due at registration for classes. Registration is not complete until payment is received. Payments received after the start of late registration are considered late and subject to late registration fee. Courses added during the late registration period are subject to late fees.

The second payment of those who elect to use the partial payment method is due right before the 3rd class after registration. All tuition fees are due and payable at the time the student registers. Payments may be made by cash, check, or by Master Card, Visa, or Discover card (Refer to the 'Donate' section under 'Academics' at school website.) Students should not send cash through mail.

1. The first payment will be half the tuition and all fees. The second payment will be posted before the 3rd class of the registration semester starts. All balances are due on the second payment. Preapproved financial assistance is the only exception. HKLTS reserves the right to accept cash & check only payment on accounts where HKLTS deems necessary.
2. A charge of 100 HKD will be assessed for all returned checks or refused Master Card or VISA card payments. Any student who has not paid his entire bill before the 3rd class of the registration semester starts will be withdrawn from the class and allowed to register the following semester. Unused tuition will be refunded to the students of HKLTS student account minus a 100 HKD drop fee.
3. Deferred Payment Plan : The university prefers all tuition and fees to be paid at the time of registration. If this is not possible, a deferred payment plan is available. This program provides a way to defer the payment up to the 50 % of the Seminary bill. It is necessary to pay at least 50% at time of registration, with the remaining balance paid in full within the start of the 3rd class of the semester.



#### 4. FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP

Assists students with financing their higher education through scholarships, grants. Students must be degree seeking and making satisfactory academic progress to be considered for financial assistance. A detailed description of financial aid programs and general related requirements are on HKLTS Website.

In order to receive the Semester Tuition Scholarship or scholarship on entering the seminary, the student must meet one of the following qualifications:

1. Academic Scholarship Program -

This scholarship is available to B.A. / M.A. / Master of Divinity students who have the GPA of 3.5 or higher from the previous semester and who have demonstrated academic excellence, ministerial service, and potential for leadership. The scholarship granted to relevant students will be deducted from the tuition of the following semester.

2. High Achiever's Scholarship Program -

The High Achiever's Scholarship is awarded to students who earned the equivalent of 3.7 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale. The award is renewable annually for students who are enrolled full time, taking classes on the Hong Kong main campus, and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7 while studying at HKLTS.

3. Missions Scholarship Program -

Scholarships of up to 100% of tuition are available for missionaries currently serving in the field or for those who are planning to work as missionaries in overseas countries other than his/her own country. Also for the local pastors and church leaderships in the mission field, they can apply for this. For more information, you can contact Hong Kong main school office for the eligibility for the Mission Scholarship.

4. Church Recommendation Scholarship Program -

Church Recommendation Scholarship is available to all students who currently attend a local church and are involved in serving his or her church actively. Priority will be given to full-time students with an established 3.0 GPA or higher. Students are required to maintain the decent GPA for every class to receive the scholarship.

5. External Scholarship Program -

A student's home church, local association, or mission organization may offer scholarships. Students are encouraged to contact their church, association, or mission organization for the eligibility. The amount can be applied differently depending on the students' financial status.

※However, students can choose only 1 category for the scholarship scheme.

## **5.AWARD OF STUDENT**

### **1)Awards to Graduating Classes**

Outstanding graduating seniors can be recognized at commencement exercises through the presentation of appropriate awards. The HKLTS administration has procedures to identify the types of awards given, the criteria to be utilized for selection of award recipients, and the procedure to be followed for such selections.

### **2)Types of Awards to Graduating Seniors**

Recognition of outstanding graduating seniors may be made at the commencement exercises through the award of appropriately designed wall-plaques. The following categories of awards are authorized for presentation at commencement exercises.

1. President's Award: Selection of one by the Executive Council and considered by the President to have made the most significant all-round contribution to the welfare of the HKLTS.
2. Dean's Award: Selection of 1 senior from each degree program (BA.MA.M.Div), through the majority vote of the Academic Council, to be the most outstanding student in academic achievement and scholarly activity.
3. Alumni Association Award: Selection of 1 senior from each program considered by Alumni members to be the most outstanding students within the program who are in service to the profession and carry the ability to represent the profession at various community or social events.

To be considered for any Award noted above, a potential recipient must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.50 or better.

The Registrar shall create an Award Form and shall coordinate the process for identification of potential candidates for the Awards. Each candidate shall submit, to the Registrar's Office, a copy of his/her professional resume (curriculum vitae) along with a typed letter of self- evaluation to support his/her choice of Award(s) sought.

Criteria for the selection of Award recipients shall be developed and reviewed annually by the individual group responsible for the selection.

## **6.FINANCIAL APPEALS**

Any student desiring to appeal a financial decision on their account may do the following:

1. Contact the Manager of Student Accounts to discuss the issue.
2. After discussing the issue with the Manager of Student Accounts, the student must submit a written request to the Academic Dean for Financial Affairs for re-evaluation of the financial decision in question.

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## 7. DONATION & CONTRIBUTION

At HKLTS, we focus on providing students / our future church leaders with the best theological education possible. Our school will make sure all our students have the best biblical tools, resources, opportunity they need to prepare themselves for their pastoral / mission field.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the generous support & sponsorship from outside school community. HKLTS mostly relies our school education on donations and contributions since many of the students can't afford to manage their tuitions and fees.

All our faculty members including the administration team serve the school as volunteer. However, in order for our 11 different campuses to operate school systems, school needs financial support.

To continue offering our students / future church leaders good quality theological education, we kindly ask you to make a donation for the school.

※ Donation Methods :

1. HSBC bank account # : 819 863549 838 (Hong Kong)
  2. Cheque : payable to "Hong Kong Liferoad Theological Seminary"
  3. From HKLTS school website : go to "Donate" under "Academics"
  4. From Overseas (outside of Hong Kong)
    - Bank Name : HSBC
    - Bank Address : 1 Queens Road, Central, Hong Kong
    - Bank Code : 819
    - Swift Code : HSBCHKHCHKH (Capital letters)
    - Account Name : Hong Kong Liferoad Theological Seminary
- ※ ※ For more information on school donation, please contact Hong Kong Main Office at (852) 5538-3501 or email at [seminary@hklts.education](mailto:seminary@hklts.education)

All of us at HKLTS want to thank you in advance for your great interest, prayer, and support! Blessings in Him,

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## HKLTS School of Theology



### SECTION I: UNDERGRADUATE (BBS) PROGRAM

The undergraduate program, the Bachelor in Biblical Studies (BBS), prepares students for further study in seminary or graduate school. This program gives students exposure to many areas of ministry in church or mission. A broad range of courses provides the basic preparation needed for ministry.

#### 1. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES(PURPOSE)

HKLTS currently offers one major (Biblical Studies) in its undergraduate baccalaureate program. The purpose of the Biblical Studies Degree (B.B.S.) is to equip men and women to form a Christ-like mind to influence the world for the Lord Jesus Christ through acquiring fundamental knowledge of the Old and New Testaments, of Christian doctrines and history, of various practical areas of Christian ministries, and of methods for further biblical and theological studies.

There are ample career opportunities for Biblical Studies graduates including most of the following Christian service categories :

1. Pastor (usually after the completion of a M. Div. degree)
2. Preacher
3. Missionary
4. Minister of Youth
5. Minister of Children's Program
6. Counselor
7. Church Administrator
8. Bible Teacher for Christian Schools

#### 2. PROGRAM OUTCOMES(GOALS)

All students in the Bachelor in Biblical Studies (BBS) program will be able to :

1. **Biblical and Theological Development** : Students will promote a thorough knowledge of the Bible, theology, and the skills related to the acquisition of spiritual truth for expansion of the Kingdom of God. Students will foster a learning community that encourages academic and intellectual proficiency through knowledge acquisition, informed discussion, and personal research, with the goal of developing lifelong learners.
2. **Evangelical Development** : Students will have skills and knowledge and networks of relationships to pursue vocations that engage the mission of God globally.





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3. **Spiritual Development** : Students will develop a Christian world-view and learn to apply biblical truth to their personal lives, ministry, and contemporary moral and cultural issues by power of God the Holy Spirit.
4. **Practical Ministry Development** : Students will be equipped to use their biblical truth and skills to others in one's family, church, and neighborhood.

### 3. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The BBS requires satisfactory completion of 120 units as outlined in the curriculum with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00. It requires three hours of field education (self-study) each semester (total 24 hours). The curriculum offers students the most vocational flexibility and is the focus of our placement efforts. The curriculum may be completed in four years, although many students take five years due to family, church and job responsibility.

The maximum time limit for completion of the B.B.S. is six years. Courses taken more than seven years prior to the completion of this degree may be credited toward the degree only by specific faculty approval. Such approval may include instructions for re-examination or additional study.

Besides the required courses, any course the student takes will be considered an elective course. Students can choose classes from General Education and Major Courses in order to fulfill their elective requirement. The flexibility of electives within the major will enable students to design a program in line with their ministry objectives as well as their personal interests.

### 4. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The coursework in Biblical Studies is intended for students to be well acquainted with biblical contents to have a grasp of the major doctrines of the Bible and to grow spiritually.

The Bachelor in Biblical Studies degree requires 120 semester units which consist of 26 units of general education, 70 units of biblical/theological studies and ministerial courses, and 24 of units of electives and Field Minis

1. Completion of the program offered by the Seminary with a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. A minimum of 70 credits should be taken at HKLTS.
2. Evidence of dependability and progress in Christian ministry as mutually evaluated by the directors of student ministries and of the candidate's chosen program.



3. Approved Christian character as evidenced by stability, maturity and corporation.

4. Approval of the faculty and board of trustees.

## 5. FIELDS OF EDUCATION

### 1. Overview of the Degree Requirement

Students enrolled in HKLTS for any degree program are required to participate in Christian service ministries for each academic semester specified in the program of study. Students are encouraged to choose a variety of ministries to obtain a broad background of experience and to discern the areas of their special capabilities.

**DEGREE PLAN :** All courses are 3 semester units unless otherwise noted. All candidates for degrees must meet these requirements to graduate-120 Credits;

General Education Courses.....	26 Credits
Department of OT & NT .....	21 Credits
Department of Church History.....	9 Credits
Department of Systematic Theology.....	12 Credits
Department of Practical Theology.....	18 Credits
Department of Missiology & Language .....	20 Credits
Department of Field Ministry. ....	14 Credits

### 2. Fields of Study and Courses of B.Th.Degree

(1) General Education – 26 Credits.

Or 15 Credits electives in General Education as part of the 36 Credits.

TH 13 Christianity and the Culture

ML 101 Leadership

PH 100 Introduction to Philosophy

PS 126 Introduction to Psychology

HI 225 World Civilizations (I)

PC 12 Marriage and Family

SO 220 World Religions

SO 223 Sociology

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(2) OT and NT Bible – 21 Credits.

Or 12 Credits electives in OT, NT Bible as part of the 21 Credits.

OT 200 Survey of OT (I or II)

OT 307 Pentateuch

OT 309 OT History I (or II)

NT 200 Survey of NT I (or II)

NT 309 Synoptic Gospels

NT 311 Acts of the Apostles

NT 413 The Epistle to the Romans

(3) Church History – 9 Credits.

Or 6 Credits electives in Church History as part of the 9 Credits.

HI 201 Church History I or II

HI 303 The Reformation

HI 402 Church in the Modern Age

(4) Reformed Systematic Theology – 12 Credits.

Or 9 Credits electives in Systematic Theology as part of the 12 Credits.

TH 200 Introduction to Doctrine I or II

TH 305 Doctrine of God the Son

TH 307 Doctrine of three Persons in God.

TH 303 Westminster Confession I or II

(5) Practical Theology – 18 Credits.

Or 15 Credits electives in Practical Theology as part of the 18Credits.

ED 220 Introduction to Christian Education

(Or ED 407 Teaching and Learning Methods)

PA 401 Sermon Content and Application

PA 403 Pastoral Care Practice

PA 402 Christian Worship PA 404 Ministry Leadership

BC 200 Introduction to Counseling

(6) Missiology & Language– 21 Credits.

MD 103 Missiology Survey

MD 202 China & Silk Road Mission

MD 310 The Book of Acts Study

MD 311 Mission & Contextualization



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MD 402 New Paradigm Mission  
BL 101 Hebrew Language & Grammar  
BL 102 Greek language & Grammar

(7)Field Ministry– 14 Credits.  
FM 101–108 Field Ministry  
(3 credits for each semester)

## SECTION II: GRADUATE PROGRAM (*M.DIV.*)

### 1. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES (PURPOSE)

1. Graduate Studies of Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary offers the Master of Divinity program, whose purpose is to train students in the Word of God and to train them to become faithful ministers in the Church of Christ.
2. More specifically, the program equips students with the Reformed world-view, trains them to correctly interpret God's Word, nurtures them to grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, help them to be skillful at applying the Word of God in every area of ministry, and to become "all to all" in the context of the life and the culture of the congregation.
3. The program requires three years of full-time study and is designed to provide a basic professional foundation for the entry-level pastoral position within the Christian ministry. The graduate will acquire the professional competence necessary for serving as a pastor, missionary, chaplain, campus ministry director, associate pastor, ministry-related counselor, evangelist, religious-subject instructor, or similar professions.

### 2. PROGRAM OUTCOMES (GOALS)

All students in the Master of Divinity program will be able to :

#### 1. Biblical Knowledge and Theological Goals ;

- (1) Demonstrate the basic knowledge of both Greek and Hebrew.
- (2) Demonstrate a firm grasp of the historical and cultural backgrounds, content, geography and theological themes of the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- (3) Show sufficient hermeneutical skills to interpret any passage in the Scripture with the Reformed biblical hermeneutical principles.



- (4) Demonstrate through comprehension of Christian Doctrine with Reformed Perspectives and be able to construct theology by thinking biblically and contextually.
- (5) Demonstrate their knowledge of how theological issues have developed throughout history and be able to critique and assess them from the Reformed perspective!

## 2. Evangelical Goals ;

- (1) Participate in the mission of God and the ministries of the Silk Road area from an evangelical missiological perspective
- (2) Demonstrate sensitivity to cultural and ethnic diversity for building relationships and for communicating the Gospel in context.

## 3. Spiritual Goals;

- (1) Experience increasing likeness to Lord Christ as manifested in love for God, love for others, and experience evidence of the fruit of the Holy Spirit through prayer and Bible reading every day.
- (2) Create a plan for maintaining and maturing in his/her practice of the spiritual disciplines.

## 4. Practical Ministry Goals

- (1) Demonstrate an increasing involvement in the local church or other ministry with which he or she is associated.
- (2) Demonstrate a practical knowledge of and ongoing participation in the habits and practices of personal and corporate Christian piety.
- (3) Demonstrate the capacity to communicate the relevance of these habits and practices for the church's witness to the Reign of God.

## 3. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To receive a degree of Master of Divinity at HKLTS, a student must successfully complete 90 credit hours at least as outlined in the curriculum with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00. It requires 12 hours of supervised field education. The curriculum offers students the most vocational flexibility and is the focus of our placement efforts. The curriculum may be completed in three years, although many students take four years due to family, church, and job responsibility.

HKLTS implements the 'Academic Credit Bank System.' That is, students can maintain their status until they complete their credit hours for the pursuing program. Once students meet the requirements of graduation, they will be granted a degree accordingly. Considering the limitation of opening a variety of classes in mission field, all the classes in HKLTS are required ones. Thus, HKLTS does not offer elective courses for M.Div. program.



#### 4. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. To receive a Master of Divinity degree at HKLTS, a student must complete a total of 90 credit hours including 2 hours of field education each semester with a C (2.0) or above average on all courses taken.

2. The student must complete all the required courses within the time frame allowed (Minimum two years from the time of first enrollment).

3. The student must complete the field education requirements with a satisfactory grade.

4. The conduct and attitude of the student must be satisfactory according to the norms of the Scripture and the Westminster Standards.

5. The student must pass the Bible Knowledge Test.

6. The student must pass either the thesis writing or comprehensive test.

7. The student must complete the required papers for graduation with a B or above.

8. The student must fulfill all financial obligations, including the graduation fee of 500 HKD, to the seminary. The student must submit a formal request for graduation before the designated deadline, normally in the beginning of the last academic year. Ordinarily, degrees will be awarded at the conclusion of the spring semester but may be granted in December.

#### 5. FIELD EDUCATION

Students enrolled in the seminary for any degree program are required to participate in Christian service / field education ministries for each academic semester specified in the program of study. (This does not apply to all campuses.) Students are encouraged to choose a variety of ministries or outreach ministries to obtain a broad background of experience and to discern the areas of their special capabilities. Students can schedule for the field educations on their own throughout the year and report to the school office once they are back from each trip.

**1. DEGREE PLAN :** All courses are 3 semester units unless otherwise noted. All candidates for degrees must meet these requirements to graduate (90 credits) ;

Department of OT .....	12 Credits
Department of NT .....	15 Credits
Department of Church History. ....	9 Credits

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Department of Systematic Theology.....	12 Credits
Department of Practical Theology.....	15 Credits
Department of Missiology.....	12 Credits
Department of Bible Language .....	6 Credits
Thesis / Field Ministry.....	27 Credits

## 2. Fields of Study of M.Div. Degree

### (1) Old Testament– 12 Credits.

- OT 500 Introduction to the Old Testament
- OT 505 Pentateuch
- OT 510 OT Historical Books I (or II)
- OT 512 Major Prophetic Books
- OT 516 Minor Prophetic Books

### (2) New Testament– 15 Credits

- NT 500 Introduction to New Testament
- NT 503 Synoptic Gospels
- NT 508 Gospel of John
- NT 509 The Acts of the Apostles
- NT 510 The Epistle to the Romans
- NT 515 Pastoral Epistles

### (3) Church History – 9 out of 12 Credits

- HI 501 Ancient Church
- HI 502 Medieval Church
- HI 503 Reformation
- HI 504 Church in Modern Age

### (4) Systematic Theology – 12 out of 24 Credits

- TH 502 Trinitarianism
- TH 503 Doctrine of Triune God
- TH 504 Christology
- TH 506 Anthropology
- TH 507 Soteriology
- TH 508 Ecclesiology
- TH 509 Eschatology
- TH 512 Westminster Confession I (or II)



(5) Practical Theology – 15 out of 24 Credits

- ED 501 Christian Education
- EV 500 Church Growth
- BC 500 Christian Counseling
- BC 502 Counseling and psychology
- PA 500 Biblical Preaching
- PA 505 Conflict Resolution
- PA 502 Christian Worship.
- PA 509 Pastoral Care & Practice

(6) Missiology – 12 out of 15 Credits.

- MD 103 Missiology Survey
- MD 202 China & Silk Road Mission
- MD 310 The Book of Acts Study
- MD 311 Mission & Contextualization
- MD 402 New Paradigm Mission

(7) Bible Language - 6 Credits (can be waived in some campuses)

- BL 101 Hebrew Language & Grammar
- BL 102 Greek language & Grammar

(8) Field Education Ministry – 12 Credits

- FM 501–506 Field Ministry (2 credits each semester)

(9) Self-Directed Study – 9 Credits (applicable to those who wish to write thesis to meet the graduation requirement)

- SD 501 Research Study I
- SD 502 Research Study II
- SD 503 Research Study III

(10) Thesis - 6 Credits

- TW 501 Thesis Writing (Pass/Fail)
- TW 503 Dissertation (6 Credits)
- BN 401 Bible Proficiency Exam (Pass/Fail)



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## HKLTS SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC



### SECTION I: Bachelor of Church Music (BCM)

#### 1. PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

HKLTS' School of Church Music offers 2 degree programs: Bachelor of Church Music (BCM) and Master of Church Music (MCM). In general, it takes minimum 4 years (8 semester, 141 units) to complete the B.C.M program and 2 years (4 semester, 45 units) to complete the M.C.M program.

#### 2. COURSE SCHEDULE

Bachelor of Church Music course schedule is as follows ;

Year/Sem.	Div.	Subject	Credit	Year/Sem	Div.	Subject	Credit
1 <sup>st</sup> Year/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Total : 19 units	Theol.	O.T.Survey	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Year/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Total : 19 units	Theol.	N.T.Survey	3
		Chapel	P			Chapel	P
	Major	Applied Major (1)	3		Major	Applied Major (2)	3
		Voice Study (1)	1			Voice Study (2)	1
		Chorus (1)	1			Chorus (2)	1
		Music Theory (1)	1			Music Theory (2)	1
		Italy Diction	1			Italy Classic	1
		Classical Music (1)	P			Classical Music (2)	P
		Weekly Recital	P			Weekly Recital	P
	Liberal Arts	English (1)	2		Liberal Arts	English (2)	2
		Voice & Man	3			Dance & Man (2)	3
		Writing presentation	3			Writing Presentation	3
		Physical Education (1)	1			Physical Education (2)	1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Total : 19 units	Theol.	Systematic Theo. Survey	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Total : 19 units	Theol.	Worshipology	3
		Chapel	P			Chapel	P
	Major	Applied Major (3)	3		Major	Applied Major (4)	3
		Voice Study (3)	1			Voice Study (4)	1
		Chorus (3)	1			Chorus (4)	1
		Harmony (1)	1			Harmony (2)	1
		German Diction	1			German Classical Class	1
		Church Music Survey	2			Hymnology	2
		English Latin Diction	1			Classical Music (4)	P
		Classical Music (3)	P			Weekiy Recital	P
		Weekiy Recital	P				
	Liberal Arts	English (3)	2		Liberal Arts	English (4)	2
		Philosophy Surey	3			World History	3
Physical Education (3)		1	Physical Education (4)	1			

Year/Sem.	Div.	Subject	Credit	Year/Sem	Div.	Subject	Credit
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Total : 20 units	Theol.	Church History	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Total : 20 units	Theol.	Religion & Heresy	3
		Chapel	P			Chapel	P
	Major	Applied Major (5)	3		Major	Applied Major (6)	3
		Minor (1)	2			Minor (2)	2
		Chorus Seminar	2			Classical Music Study	2
		Children's Chorus	2			Instrument Theory	2
		Chorus (5)	1			Chorus (6)	1
		Weekly Recital	P			Weekly Recital	P
		Instrument	1			Understanding the Modern Music	1
		Understanding Organ	1			Organ Theory	1
Liberal Arts	English (5)	2	Liberal Arts	English (6)			
	Worship Sound System	3		Music Therapy Survey	3		
4 <sup>th</sup> Year/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Total : 14 units		Missiology Survey	3	4 <sup>th</sup> Year/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Total : 14 units		Chinese Church & Mission	3
		Chapel	P			Chapel	P
	Major	Applied Major (7)	3		Major	Applied Major (8)	3
		Chorus (7)	1			Chorus (8)	1
		Weekly Recital	P			Graduation Performance	P
		Music Composition (1)	1			Music Composition (2)	1
		Chinese Traditional Music	2			Central Asia / Europe Music	2
		Ensemble Class (1)	1			Ensemble Class (2)	1
		Stage Performance	1			Orchestra Conduction Survey	1
		Church Music Education	2				
B.A. in Music/8 semester/ Total 141 credits							

## SECTION 2. Master of Church Music (MCM)

### 1. Theology subjects – Total 12 credits

-Chapel, O.T / N.T. Survey, Systematic Theology, Worship Study

### 2. Church Music Major – Total 33 credits

-Applied Major, Chorus, World Classical Class, Church Music Survey, Chorus Seminar, Church Music Ministry, Hymnology, Church Music History, Performance, Orchestra Conduction, Church Music & Mission

Year/Sem.	Div.	Subject	Credit	Year/Sem	Div.	Subject	Credit
1 <sup>st</sup> Year/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Total : 12 units	Theol.	O.T. Study	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Year/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Total : 12 units	Theol.	N.T. Study	3
		Chapel	P			Chapel	P
	Major	Applied Major (1)	3		Major	Applied Major (2)	2
		Music Study (1)	1			Music Study (2)	1
		Chorus (1)	1			Chorus (2)	1
		World Classical (1)	1			World Classical (2)	1
		Music Theory (1)	1			Church Music Ministry	1
		Church Music Survey	2			Hymnology	1
		Chorus Seminar	2			Church Music History	2
				Worship Study	3		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Total : 10 units	Theol.	Systematic Theology	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Total : 101 units	Theol.	Chapel	P
		Chapel	P			Applied Major (4)	2
	Major	Applied Major (3)	2		Major	Chorus (4)	1
		Chorus (3)	1			Classical Study	1
		Music Teaching	1			Organ Class	1
		Performance	1			Graduation performance	P
		Orchestra Conducting	1			Thesis	3
		Church Music & Mission	2				
Grad. 4 sem. / 45 credits							

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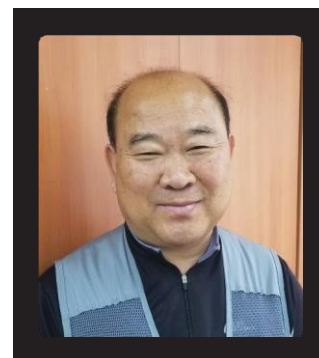
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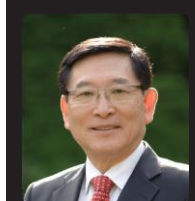
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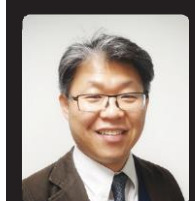
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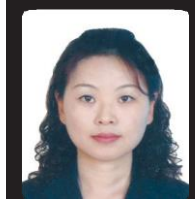
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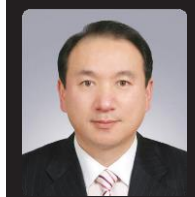
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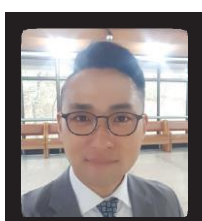
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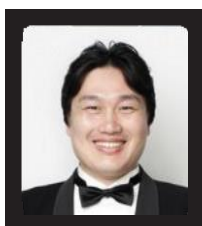
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