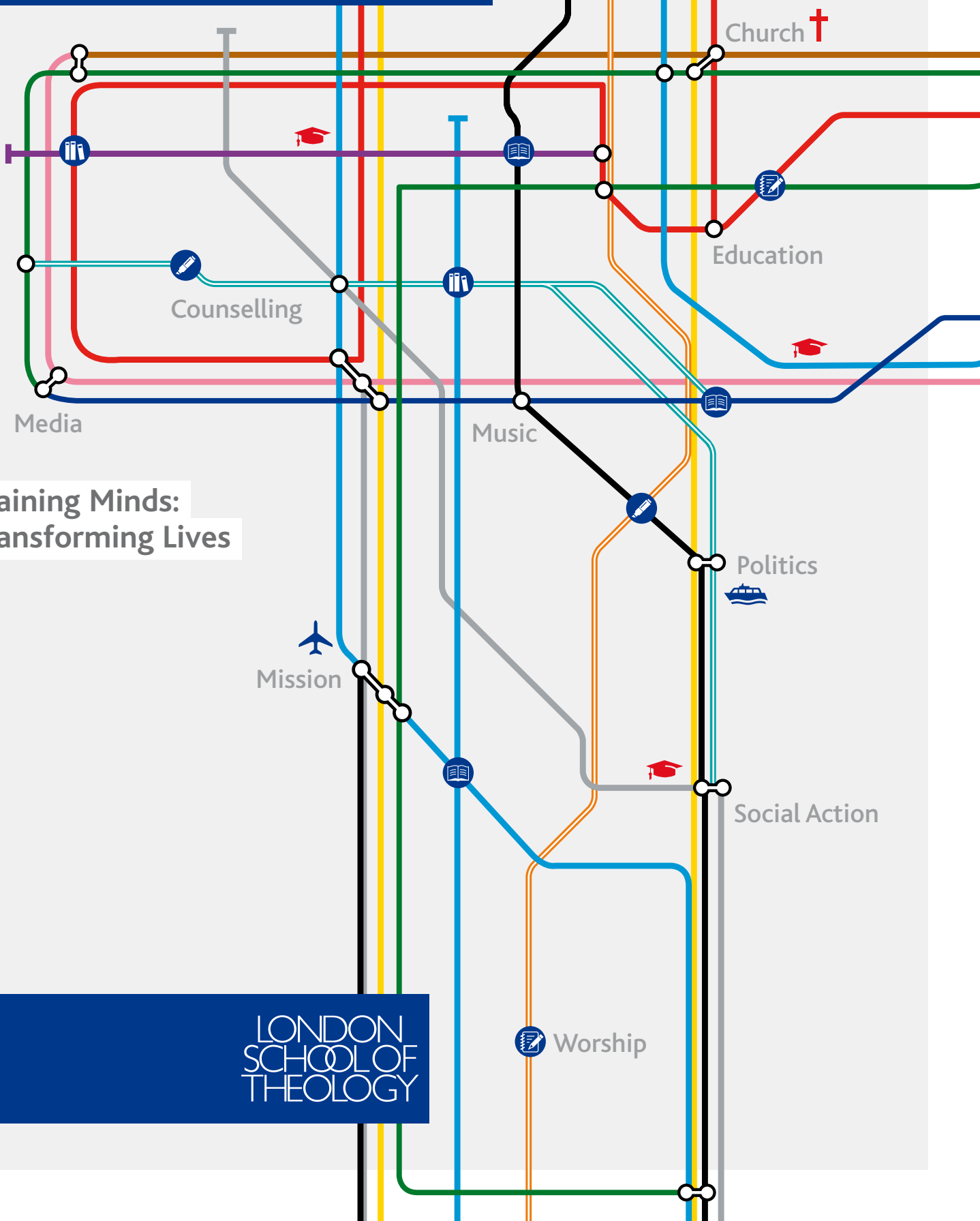


UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS



Church †

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Training Minds:
Transforming Lives

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Mission

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WELCOME!

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What strange times we live in! These are critical days: days of sustained global crisis, on the one hand, but also days of remarkable opportunity, on the other.



In our fast-changing world, one of the key questions is, 'Who will be the primary change agents?' Allied to this is the question of the worldview and values that will shape the on-going process of change and so determine the nature of the societies that emerge. As Christians, we need to have a clear voice. We need to make our contribution to the current dialogues and debates. We need to live the truth we talk, challenging, and helping to change our society where its standards and values oppose God and his intentions for us, and where they de-humanise people. Of course, in order to do this, we need a solid grounding in our faith.

What better time then, to come and study theology, and related subjects, at London School of Theology? LST is a vibrant and exciting community of Christian believers, committed to learning and growing together, with all that that involves, endeavouring to grapple with the real issues and challenges of today's world, and to explore appropriate Christian responses. So, whether you wish to train for Christian service, in the UK or overseas, to equip yourself to be more effective

in your church, or simply to develop a deeper understanding of your faith and its implications for your life and work, in whatever field, LST has a great deal to offer.

We are committed to academic excellence, as I hope will be clear to you, both from the details of the courses on offer and from the faculty profiles found in this prospectus. At the same time, we are equally committed to personal excellence - that is, to personal and spiritual development; something that is strongly represented both within our academic programmes and in the wider ethos of the School and its activities. It is a great place to be; a great place to study and a great place to learn and to grow.

I consider it a real privilege to be a part of this prestigious institution, with its great heritage. I work with a fantastic team of dedicated colleagues, faculty and staff. We are here to serve those who choose LST as their place of study. I hope that, inspired by the things you read here, you might be amongst them.

**Chris Jack, Vice Principal
London School of Theology**



LONDON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

LST's mission is to provide world-class education in theology and related disciplines to equip people to have a strategic influence for Christ.

We aim to work out this mission in four areas: through the Church, in the world of education, across cultures and in the public square.

Who is LST for?

Committed evangelical Christians from various church backgrounds within the UK, the rest of Europe and from around the world.

How do we equip students?

By developing biblical and theological thinking to high levels, nurturing spiritual gifts and skills, and by encouraging personal spiritual growth.

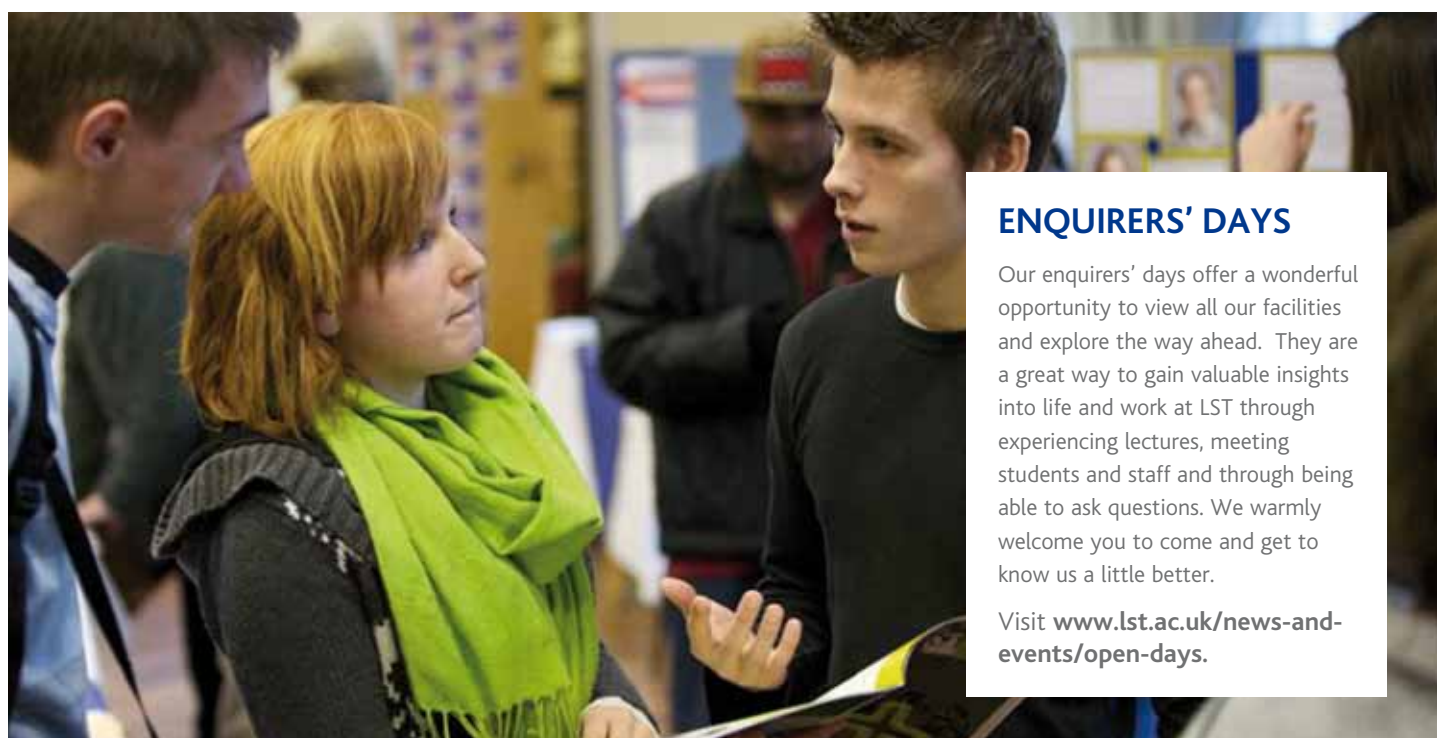
Through academic programmes, practical training, worship, community life, pastoral care, and through service, scholarship, writing, speaking, and by personal example.

PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

LST offers a high standard of academic learning, but your personal and spiritual growth is also vitally important. Although that growth is facilitated through parts of the academic programme, which you will read about in the following pages, it is extracurricular events that will really help you to develop personally and spiritually. Living together in community, taking part in student body events, and working together as a team to organise events such as the Christmas Production and Graduation are not part of your formal studies, but are still essential to embracing all that LST can offer.

CHRIST AT THE CENTRE

There are daily opportunities to take part in worship and prayer ensuring that we keep Jesus Christ at the centre of our lives. Every weekday at 11am there is time to meet to worship and pray together either as a formation group, class, prayer partners or as a whole School. On a couple of occasions during the year we hold a Quiet Day, a change from the normal timetable, taking time out to focus on God. The Student Committee also organises opportunities for prayer and worship.



ENQUIRERS' DAYS

Our enquirers' days offer a wonderful opportunity to view all our facilities and explore the way ahead. They are a great way to gain valuable insights into life and work at LST through experiencing lectures, meeting students and staff and through being able to ask questions. We warmly welcome you to come and get to know us a little better.

Visit www.lst.ac.uk/news-and-events/open-days.

THEOLOGY

'The world needs disciples of Jesus Christ who:

- Know their God
- Have a dynamic faith
- And can relate it incisively, relevantly and practically to society.

The Theology programme here at LST is not only academically rigorous but also relevant to today's fluid cultural and intellectual climate. This is a dynamic and innovative programme, that builds on the foundational principles of an evangelical faith.'

Dr Graham McFarlane, BA
Theology Course Leader and Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology



OVERVIEW

The programme consists of core and optional modules, which cover a wide range of topics from biblical studies to cross-cultural studies to ethics and a practical training programme. You will be given the opportunity to specialise as you develop your studies as well as demonstrate your theological insights through your third year project, which is your portfolio contribution in your final year.

WHO IS IT FOR?

If you want to study theology in depth, understand the Bible to a greater degree, and learn how to apply it to the world around you, then this is the programme for you. LST theology graduates are people who are equipped to serve in churches, business, schools, on missions, in the media, in Bible translation, academia and elsewhere.

The four major areas of study are:

BIBLICAL STUDIES – THE CHURCH'S MESSAGE

At LST we believe that the Bible is a rich, complex and exciting book fundamental to the Christian faith. It is vital for us to grasp not only its message but also how this message relates to those around us. Studies in this area will help you develop a better understanding of the content of the Bible and the tools necessary for its interpretation. You will study both Old and New Testaments, concentrating on various books, themes, genres, and exploring how the books were understood in their original contexts. You will also study the Bible as the Church's message to the contemporary world and explore how its message relates to issues today. You will have the option of studying biblical languages, both Hebrew and Greek, to third year level.



HISTORICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES – THE CHURCH’S STORY

How did the Church survive in its fledgling beginnings? What motivated the Church to embrace certain doctrines and reject others? Who were the original storywriters and leaders of the Christian faith? Why are they important to the life and expression of the Church today?

The story of how the Christian faith has been lived and worked out in history is one that we can learn so much from. This area of study will introduce you to the history of the Christian community, its response to changing situations, and the development of vital Christian doctrines. Through understanding this heritage in its historical context, you will learn what implications it has for our modern context. You will be expected to analyse and reflect on major historical and theological shifts and paradigms, as well as develop your critical skills by engaging with various texts, doctrines and movements.

MISSIOLOGICAL STUDIES – THE CHURCH’S CONTEXT

Mission is central to the Church in every age and every culture, and it belongs at the heart of theological studies. London School of Theology aims to educate and facilitate students in such a way that you can intelligently take part in Christian mission, wherever it takes you.

You will be introduced to the theological roots of mission, and get a chance to look at the historical approaches to mission with all its different expressions. You will understand aspects of missiological studies such as culture, worldview, anthropology, and the Gospel in varying contexts. By looking at sociological approaches to ethics and apologetics, you will learn how they relate to culture and communication. This area will give you the opportunity to study the wider phenomenology of religion, as well as study other religions such as Islam, Judaism and Hinduism. It also covers the matrix of contemporary Western culture and will help you develop an understanding of how Christian mission relates to the twenty-first century world.

APPLIED THEOLOGY – THE CHURCH’S LEADERS

This area of study integrates theology with practical experience to give you the opportunity for personal growth and spiritual development. You will engage with biblical concepts of discipleship, spirituality and leadership, explore different traditions of Christian spirituality, and look at pastoral aspects of lifestyle, values and relationships. Not only that, but you will also get opportunities for 'hands-on' experience within churches and para-church contexts. Potential evangelists will get exposure to preaching and receive constructive feedback; budding pastors will learn the key biblical principles of church and pastoral leadership; those called to preaching will learn the skills necessary for effective communication; passionate teachers both in church and school will be exposed to current theory and practice. At LST we seek not only to produce thinking but also practising followers of Jesus Christ.

THEOLOGY

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

AWARD	CORE MODULES	OPTIONAL MODULES
<p>CertHE (Level 1) Full-time: 1 year Part-time: 2 years</p>	<p>INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN HISTORY, DOCTRINE & THEOLOGY INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN LIFE, MINISTRY & MISSION IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY 1</p>	<p>Two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introducing Greek ■ God & Creation ■ Faith & Thought in Today's World ■ Religions
<p>DipHE (Level 2) Full-time: 2 years Part-time: 4 years</p>	<p>BIBLICAL STUDIES 2 CHRISTIAN HISTORY, DOCTRINE & THEOLOGY 2 CHRISTIAN LIFE MINISTRY & MISSION IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY 2</p>	<p>Three of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biblical Texts: Acts ■ Introduction to Hebrew ■ Readings in Hebrew ■ Intermediate Greek: New Testament Texts & Language ■ Intermediate Greek: Key New Testament Texts ■ Eschatology ■ Relational Theology ■ Evangelism ■ Pastoral Care in the Church ■ Preaching ■ Christian Education ■ Theology of Worship 2 ■ Old Testament Wisdom ■ Christian Mission in Historical & Cultural Context
<p>BA Hons (Level 3) Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 6 years</p>	<p>THE BIBLE & PEOPLE OF GOD: THEN AND NOW THEOLOGY PROJECT PERSONAL, SPIRITUAL & SKILLS FORMATION 3</p>	<p>Two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Intermediate Hebrew ■ Exegesis of New Testament Texts in Greek ■ Linguistic Approaches to the Bible ■ The Modern Church ■ Missional Theology & Practice ■ Ethics of Christian Life & Community ■ Pastoral Leadership in the Contemporary Church ■ Islam ■ Person & Work of the Spirit ■ Deuteronomistic History: History & Theology ■ The Corinthian Correspondence



FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Many students come to complete a degree in three years. Alternatively, you may only want to commit to one year of study. Whether you decide to study for one year or three, each year of the Theology programme is complete in itself so you will receive an appropriate award for all your hard work. And if you do decide to stay on and do more, the programme offers that flexibility as well. The Theology programme can also be taken part-time, giving you the option of continuing work or other commitments while you study. Part-time students attend lectures two days a week with the third year varying depending upon the options chosen.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students enrolling for the Certificate, the Diploma or the Degree must demonstrate the ability to undertake an undergraduate course of this nature successfully. This will normally mean two A levels plus three different GCSE passes at grade C or above, or equivalent alternatives for students under 21. Mature students (aged 21 and over) without these qualifications will be considered individually. A selection of our Distance Learning courses may form a suitable Access Course for those without such qualifications and we also recognise certain training courses provided by Vineyard, Oasis, Pioneer and NFI as having access status (consult Registry for details). Only those students who satisfactorily complete all the requirements for each level will be allowed to progress to the next level.

For further information about this course please contact the Course Administrator on **01923 456234**, or email theology@lst.ac.uk or, alternatively visit our website www.lst.ac.uk.

'LST HAS TAUGHT ME TO TAKE THE THEOLOGY WE LEARN, AND MAKE IT WORK IN THE REAL WORLD, AND FOR THAT, TO LST, I'M TRULY THANKFUL.'

THEOLOGY & COUNSELLING

LST is the only college or university in the UK which offers Theology and Counselling training in combination. And for us, the *combination* is vital!

CWR

Our Theology and Counselling programme is run as a joint venture with CWR. CWR was founded by Selwyn Hughes in 1965 and has been hugely influential through its literature, seminars and training programmes, especially in the field of counselling. Our partnership with CWR began in 1998 and has recently extended to offering an MA in Integrative Psychotherapy at LST. CWR is based at Waverley Abbey House near Farnham in Surrey and our students enjoy training weekends there throughout the course. See www.cwr.org.uk.

bacp

And uniquely, too, our Theology and Counselling programme is currently the only Christian counselling programme in the UK that has BACP course accreditation. The British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy is the main professional body in the UK and we are delighted that they accredited our degree course in November 2009. We have designed and developed the course to meet the BACP training requirements.



WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

With the increasing levels of all kinds of psychological problems in the UK and the world today, God seems to be calling many people into counselling ministries of various kinds. We see counselling as a specialised extension of pastoral care, allowing people in psychological need the blessing of intimate, regular, confidential and expert contact around the exploration of their lives. We think that God loves counselling, because this kind of 100% focused, shared attention on the life and pain of another mirrors the way in which God attends to us when we pray.

WHO IS IT FOR?

It is specifically designed for people training to be professional counsellors – and our graduates are working all over the country in the NHS, private practice, youth and community settings and in specialist services of various kinds. The course also equips people

for Christian ministry with a specially pastoral focus, and so we have many graduates also working in church settings of different kinds.

HOW DO THEOLOGY AND COUNSELLING FIT TOGETHER?

Good question. Exactly half of the course is devoted to each, at each of the three levels (Certificate, Diploma and Degree). You will find the details of all the modules on the LST website www.lst.ac.uk/theology-and-counselling. At Levels 1 and 2 (Certificate and Diploma), our students undertake their theology modules on Mondays and Tuesdays (Level 1), or on Thursdays and Fridays (Level 2), and their counselling modules on Wednesdays and on three weekends each year at Waverley Abbey House.

This might give the impression that the two sides of the course are kept strictly apart. Actually we do our best to make sure that the

theology is impacting the counselling, and the counselling is impacting the theology, all the way through the programme: because we want to do it all in a way that honours God and takes the Bible seriously as our foundational text. At the heart of the programme are modules in 'Integrating Theology and Counselling'. At Level 3 (Degree), the timetable is a bit more complicated, but the same concern shapes what we do.

A SMALL OVERVIEW

Level 1 (Certificate) lays foundations. By the time you have done this, you will have an overview of the Bible and Theology and their application today, and you will have taken your counselling training to the point where you are ready to begin seeing clients.

Level 2 (Diploma) builds the first storey. Here you will study deeper, the modules in Bible and Theology, take a special module on Christian Anthropology, and develop



your counselling skills through a placement involving a minimum of 60 hours of counselling clients.

Level 3 builds the second storey and puts on the roof! The roof is definitely your Project, in which you will deploy all your new expertise as you research a Theology and Counselling topic of your choice. The other modules all take you further in both areas, including client work, and leave you ready to launch yourself into private or employed counselling practice, pastoral work, further study, or whatever God may lead you into!

ENTRY AND EXIT

In addition to the standard Middlesex University entry requirements (see page 7), we try to assess your readiness to undertake counselling training, which means that we don't usually accept students under 25 years of age (and never under 21). We don't require you to be psychologically sorted before you

'THE COURSE IS NOT JUST A PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING BUT ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN ONE'S OWN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IN A LOVING, ENCOURAGING, SAFE AND PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT WHERE GOD IS AT WORK IN ALL OF US.'

come! In fact, this is the course where you will especially discover how God uses your weakness and pain to his glory.

Employment on exit will be a matter of seeking what seems right for you. Counselling provision is expanding rapidly in the UK and the fact that you have trained on a BACP accredited course will help. We, too, will help all we can.

When you graduate from the degree programme you will have completed all the training requirements for BACP personal

accreditation as a counsellor. You will simply need to build up your counselling hours, and then you will be eligible to apply.

FLEXIBLE STUDY

You can take the course full-time or part-time. If you study part-time, you will divide each level into its two halves (Theology and Counselling), and take it over two years, on the days given above. If you have previously studied either theology or counselling we may be able to apply to the University for 'Accreditation of Prior Learning' for you. It could also be possible to arrange to do some of the theology modules by distance learning. However, we don't believe it is possible to do effective counselling training except as part of an on-site training group.

For further information about this course please contact the Course Administrator on **01923 456234**, or email counselling@lst.ac.uk or, alternatively visit our website www.lst.ac.uk.

THEOLOGY, MUSIC & WORSHIP

THEOLOGY & WORSHIP

Are you looking for a higher education course combining theology, worship and music?

Do you want to develop your musical skills to a high level?

Do you sense God's calling to worship ministry?

Would you like to plan and lead worship with greater understanding, theological insight, technical, creative and artistic skill?



These two combined and integrated honours programmes are the only ones of their kind in Europe and were initially developed in conjunction with the Music & Worship Foundation (MWF). As well as a substantial core programme of theological studies they offer a wide range of music and worship modules. The area of studies covered in both degree programmes offers a significant and unique education.

Our established Theology, Music & Worship degree programme, offered at Certificate, Diploma, and Degree level, is specifically designed for musically gifted students interested in taking a combined and integrated study programme in theology, music and worship. Students will advance their music skills and understanding to a high level and at the same time be theologically equipped.

The new Theology & Worship combined degree programme, also offered at Certificate, Diploma, and Degree level, has two pathways:

1. The music pathway is designed for students who have obvious gifts in music but who come with limited experience in reading music.
2. The non-music pathway is designed for students who do not wish to take any music options. Instead they take alternative modules that increase their understanding and practice of Christian worship, with

the further option of practically exploring a variety of creative arts and their role within worship.

Students on both degrees study together the same theology core modules as well as a number of worship and/or music modules. They then take a series of alternative modules according to their chosen degree and, if appropriate, designated pathway.

MUSIC & WORSHIP DEPARTMENT

The Music & Worship Faculty (Lecturers and First Study Tutors) include: David Peacock (Head of Department), Natasha Andrews, Tony Catterick, Andy Chamberlain, Fiona Gillett, Christopher Grey, Sam Hargreaves, Mike Haughton, Tom Hooper, Richard Hubbard, Chris Jack, David Lewis, Carey Luce, Celia Redgate, Stephen Robbins, Robin Sheldon, Sarah Stroh, Steve Thompson, Matt Wells and John Wilks.

GUEST LECTURERS

Guest lecturers on a range of music and worship courses at LST have included: Jonny Baker, Jeremy Begbie, John Bell, Terl Bryant, Brian Draper, Mark Earey, Nathan Fellingham, Paul Field, Andy Flannagan, Bryn Haworth, Nigel Hemming, Tim Hughes, Christopher Idle, Graham Kendrick, Geraldine Latty, John

Leach, Andrew Maries, Matt Redman, Noel Richards, Sue Rinaldi, Noel Robinson, Michael Saward, Scott Stroman, Stuart Townend, Geoff Weaver and Matt Weeks.

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

The Theology, Music & Worship and the Theology & Worship courses can be completed to Certificate, Diploma or Degree level. Each level provides an evenly weighted combination of theology, music and worship and is complete in itself, but also provides the foundation for the next year. You can also choose to study to your chosen level either full or part-time. For part-time students, the theology modules are completed in the first year of each level, with music and worship modules taken in the second year of each level. Part-time students come in for lectures two days per week.

Music facilities at LST include five practice rooms, full-size grand piano, acoustic pianos, digital pianos, keyboards, guitars, drum kits, recording and sequencing facilities, music notation work stations and recording studio. There is also a growing library of Music & Worship materials including sheet music and CDs.

For further information about these courses please contact the Course Administrator on **01923 456220**, or email music@lst.ac.uk or, alternatively visit our website www.lst.ac.uk.

THEOLOGY, MUSIC & WORSHIP

THEOLOGY & WORSHIP

LEVEL 1

BIBLICAL SURVEY Old Testament, New Testament
BIBLE & WORLD
INTRODUCING CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE
THEOLOGY OF WORSHIP 1
PERSONAL, SPIRITUAL & SKILLS FORMATION 1
WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY
CREATIVE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES 1 First Study: Voice, Instrument or Composition Composition & Arranging Skills 1
APPLIED MUSIC SKILLS Creative Musicianship 1, Keyboard Skills, Rehearsal Skills, Listening Skills
OPTIONS One of the following: ■ Youth & Worship ■ Multimedia Skills in Worship ■ The Rhythm of the Christian Year ■ Performance Skills 1
CREATIVE MUSIC SKILLS 1 Improvisation, Keyboard Skills, Rehearsing & Arranging for Worship Band
PERFORMANCE & MUSICIANSHIP SKILLS 1 Performance First Study General Musicianship Skills 1
OPTIONS One of the following: ■ Youth & Worship ■ Multimedia Skills in Worship ■ The Rhythm of the Christian Year
WORSHIP & THE CHURCH 1 Development of Christian Worship 1 The Rhythm of the Christian Year
CREATIVE WORSHIP 1 Youth & Worship Multimedia Skills in Worship Creative Arts in Worship 1

LEVEL 2

SCRIPTURE EXEGESIS AND HERMENEUTICS
PERSON & WORK OF CHRIST
LIFE OF CHURCH IN GLOBAL CONTEXT
THEOLOGY OF WORSHIP 2
PERSONAL, SPIRITUAL & SKILLS FORMATION 2
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES
CORPORATE WORSHIP LAB
CREATIVE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES 2 First Study: Voice, Instrument or Composition Composition and Arranging Skills 2 Understanding Music Creative Musicianship 2
OPTIONS Two of the following: ■ Songwriting ■ Ensemble Skills ■ Ethnomusicology ■ Children & All-Age Worship ■ Worship Studies ■ Worship & Justice ■ Performance Skills 2
CREATIVE MUSIC SKILLS 2 General Musicianship Skills 2 Arranging for Band, Improvisation
PERFORMANCE SKILLS & UNDERSTANDING MUSIC Performance First Study: Voice, Instrument Understanding Music and Artists
OPTIONS One of the following: ■ Songwriting ■ Children & All-Age Worship ■ Ensemble Skills ■ Worship Studies ■ Ethnomusicology ■ Worship & Justice
WORSHIP & THE CHURCH 2 Development of Christian Worship 2 Understanding Music, Worship Studies
CREATIVE WORSHIP 2A (Option) Children & All-Age Worship Creative Arts in Worship 2
CREATIVE WORSHIP 2B (Option) Children & All-Age Worship Worship & Justice

LEVEL 3

THE BIBLE & PEOPLE OF GOD: THEN AND NOW
THEOLOGY OPTIONS One of the following: ■ Old Testament Wisdom ■ Relational Theology ■ Evangelism ■ Eschatology ■ Preaching ■ Christian Mission in Historical & Cultural Context ■ Biblical Text: Acts ■ Pastoral Care in the Church ■ Christian Education
PROJECT Theology, Music & Worship Project Theology & Worship Project
THEOLOGY, MUSIC, ARTS & WORSHIP IN PRACTICE Language & Worship Worship Clinic Integrating Theology, Arts & Worship
CREATIVE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES 3 First Study: Voice, Instrument or Composition Skills Arranging Skills 3
PERFORMANCE & MUSICIANSHIP SKILLS 3 Performance First Study: Voice, Instrument General Musicianship Skills 3
WORSHIP IN CONTEXT Contemporary Worship & Cultural Context Multi-cultural Worship

The content of the modules listed on this diagram is summarised on our website in the Areas of Study pages within each degree programme, visit www.lst.ac.uk/theology-music-worship/areas-of-study.

- Core to both degree programmes
- Theology, Music & Worship
- Theology & Worship – Music Pathway
- Theology & Worship – Non-Music Pathway

THEOLOGY, MUSIC & WORSHIP

This established, newly revised Certificate, Diploma and Degree Programme is designed for musically gifted students who have a passion for worship and want to receive professional coaching to develop their musical skills to a high level. Many students choose this course because they value a higher education programme that not only combines but *integrates* theology, music and worship. The course develops skills, knowledge and understanding that are particularly related to the demands of music and worship in today's church.

NEW this year is the opportunity to specialise in composition as an alternative First Study programme. Additionally, a number of bursaries are available for orchestral instrumentalists and pianists.

Students graduating from this degree course have taken up staff positions in churches as music directors, worship pastors and creative worship co-ordinators. Some have been accepted into ordained ministry. Others have taken postgraduate performance diplomas in conservatoires, trained to be music teachers, or worked as freelance musicians.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Those applying for the Theology, Music & Worship Degree (including First Study Composition students) are expected to be at a good performance level, normally equivalent to Grade 8 (or equivalent experience) in performance. However, this is not necessarily compulsory and particular importance is attached to the interview and audition, where students have the opportunity to demonstrate practical skills and general music knowledge. A standard of Grade 5 or equivalent is required in music theory. For international students an audition-recording, the completion of a music theory paper, and a Music Information Profile that gives specific details of an applicant's musical training and/or experience will be required.

Students must demonstrate the ability to undertake an undergraduate course of this nature successfully. This will normally mean two A levels plus three different GCSE passes at grade C or above, or equivalent alternatives for students under 21. Mature students (aged 21 and over) without the academic qualifications will be considered individually.



THEOLOGY & WORSHIP



We recognise that many gifted musicians may not have received formal musical training but they have a passion for worship, a desire to advance their musical skills, and a wish to be theologically equipped for the ministry God has called them to.

In addition, we recognise that there are those who are equally passionate about worship but do not wish to undertake a music pathway. Instead, they want to increase their understanding of Christian theology and worship, as well as exploring the methodology and application of creative arts in worship.

It is for these reasons that we have designed a new Theology & Worship combined degree programme, offered at Certificate, Diploma, and Degree levels. Students graduating from this course are equipped to serve, for example, as music leaders, worship pastors, song writers, creative worship co-ordinators and freelance musicians and artists. In turn they gain a greater awareness and understanding of the breadth of worship expression in the church today.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For those taking the music pathway in the Theology & Worship Degree, we welcome applications from instrumentalists or vocalists with no formal music qualifications. Particular importance is attached to the interview and audition, where we will look at your potential to undertake the music requirements of the course. For international students an audition-recording and a Music Information Profile that gives specific details of an applicant's musical experience will be required. No music requirements are necessary for those taking the non-music pathway in this degree.

Students must demonstrate the ability to undertake an undergraduate course of this nature successfully. This will normally mean two A levels plus three different GCSE passes at grade C or above, or equivalent alternatives for students under 21. Mature students (aged 21 and over) without the academic qualifications will be considered individually.

For further information on these courses please contact the Course Administrator on **01923 456220**, or email music@lst.ac.uk or, alternatively visit our website www.lst.ac.uk.

PLACEMENTS

Placements, both weekly term time and block vacation placements, are an exciting part of the LST undergraduate programme and integral part of your learning here. They give you an opportunity to get involved and give you a hands-on experience helping you improve the necessary tools and skills to help you with your future service.

Placements range from working with the homeless and disadvantaged people to assisting with current political think-tanks based in central London. Whether it is working with children and youth or elderly people, students find great satisfaction in applying their faith and learning to real life situations.

Ongoing classes and groups in college enable you to integrate your placement experience with your theological learning. Asking the difficult questions such as 'Where is God in all this?' challenges students to engage their faith with the real world.

Placements form part of the 'Personal, Spiritual & Skills Formation' module. It is here that we want to encourage you to:

know God and have a close relationship with him, know and understand yourself and others;

grow in character, in your spiritual maturity and in your skilfulness as a servant of Christ so that you might serve him fruitfully for a lifetime;

integrate all that you are learning and doing at LST; in your lectures, in your conversations, in your personal time with God, on your placements, in your reading and reflection, during chapels and in relationships with friends and family;

reflect theologically on your life and learning at LST, asking how your understanding of what you are learning relates to your life and experience as well as to the world around us.



'MY PLACEMENT WAS AT A CHURCH IN SAO LUIS, BRAZIL WHERE I WAS BLESSED TO BE SHADOWING A MAN WHOSE CONSTANT CONCERN WAS THE GIVING OF HIS ENERGY AND FINANCES WITH NO DOUBLE STANDARDS. TO RICH AND POOR ALIKE, HE SIMPLY MADE A WAY TO GIVE AND DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WHEREVER HE SAW THE OPPORTUNITY, WITH A WILLINGNESS AND GENEROSITY THAT I HAD NEVER BEFORE ENCOUNTERED. IT WAS AN EXPERIENCE THAT BOTH CHANGED ME AND WILL CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE ME FOR A LONG TIME.'

David Leeds



'MY SUMMER PLACEMENT IN CAMBODIA TAUGHT ME TO BE FLEXIBLE IN MISSION. IT WAS UNPREDICTABLE IN ITS TASKS, LOCATION AND LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES BUT I REALLY LEARNED THAT AS LONG AS GOD IS WITH US WE CAN DO ALL THE THINGS THAT HE BRINGS TO US. I'M SO BLESSED BY THIS EXPERIENCE – YOU HAVE TO TRY THIS OUT TOO!'

Sophie Lau

APPLICATIONS



HOW TO APPLY

We offer a number of Enquirers' Days, normally held on a Tuesday or Thursday, throughout the year. This gives the opportunity for you to meet admissions staff and course administrators, join in on a lecture or two, attend a Chapel service (Tuesdays only), take a tour of the site and have lunch with some of the faculty. Thursdays offer enquirers interested in the Music & Worship programmes the opportunity to sit in on additional Music & Worship lectures. It is important to book for one of these dates in advance so please email registry@lst.ac.uk to secure your place. Our website gives up-to-date information on dates and timings.

When you are ready to apply, fill in an application form, which can be obtained from the School or by downloading a copy from our website www.lst.ac.uk/admissions/application-packs. Once the application form has been processed we will contact you to arrange a date for interview. If you live in Scotland, Ireland or overseas and are unable to attend, we can arrange to interview you by Skype.

On acceptance, you will be asked to pay a deposit to secure your place. This will be deducted from your first term's tuition fees. If you are offered a place in residence you will also need to secure this with a deposit.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each programme has its own entry requirements (included in the course details) that you will need to meet before you can be accepted.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Around 30% of students at London School of Theology are from overseas. We strongly recommend that you submit your application at least six months before the date you wish to begin your studies as international applications can take a long time to process. Interviews are normally arranged by Skype.

In terms of funding we will only be able to accept you when you can guarantee to meet the cost of your studies.

LST is an accredited educational institution with the UK Border and Immigration

Authority. Students are therefore eligible to study in the UK as long as they successfully complete the LST application process and fulfil all other UK visa entry requirements. For further details on coming to study in the UK visit www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk/.

If you are applying from a non-EU country and have student immigration permission, you may be able to work in the UK without obtaining a work permit.

International students who are married will need to make necessary accommodation arrangements for their families, so you should arrange suitable housing, education and other practicalities before bringing your family to the UK.

If English is not your first language you will be required to produce an IELTS test report with a minimum overall score of 6.5 (all elements should be 6.5) or an equivalent proficiency report i.e. TOEFL 600. There are many test centres, including most British Council offices, and the easiest way to source the nearest one to you is to do an Internet search.

European students should note that credits for the first, second and third years of our undergraduate courses are transferable and each is equivalent to a year's study in any EU country.

Students from the USA or Canada should note that London School of Theology is similar to a seminary rather than a Bible College. We have an average student age of 31 and many candidates proceed directly to the pastorate without the need for further full-time study. Our three-year programme of theological study is at least equivalent to an MDiv programme in breadth of study and academic level.

MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY



Middlesex
University

Programmes currently running at London School of Theology are validated by Middlesex University.

FINANCE

INVESTING FOR LIFE

The privilege of setting aside one, two, or three years to study God's Word and learn from those who have years of expertise in their fields is difficult to measure in monetary terms. The enriching, rewarding and life-changing experience that you have as a student here is an investment that will carry on in your life, and in the life of those you interact with, beyond your study years.

However, financing your studies isn't always easy. LST can offer advice on how you might raise the funds, and a designated member of staff is also available to you to discuss your financial situation.



FEES AND PAYMENT

As a privately funded institution London School of Theology does not receive any government or university funding. Tuition and residence fees only cover 60% of the true cost of studying here, and the shortfall is mostly covered by donations.

Residence fees cover all term-time costs including:

- meals
- accommodation
- personal telephone line
- email and internet access in your room

There is a discounted rate if students share a room, and an early settlement discount for students wishing to pay a whole year's fees in advance. Normally fees are payable termly in advance.

CHURCH AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

You may know individuals, couples, or families who are excited about your plans and willing to support you financially through your theological training. It is important to discuss your plans with appropriate people in your church too. It could be that your church is also able to provide financial support, through regular giving or one-off gifts that you can put towards your fees.

When your church, organisation or other individuals pay a cheque to us, please make sure it's made payable to London School of Theology and marked for your fees. Our Accounts Department can give you London School of Theology's bank account details should you require them. Alternatively, supporters can set up a standing order to pay fees through your bank/building society. A detailed website for tax efficient ways of giving towards student fees by non-family members is www.stewardship.org.uk.

GRANTS AND AWARDS FOR UK & EU STUDENTS

* All of our taught, undergraduate courses, have governmental approval for student support.

Full-time students from England can apply to Student Finance England for the grant and loans package available to help them fund their time at college. You can find further information, or apply online, by searching the web for Student Finance England or through the directgov website at www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationandLearning/index.htm or www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance. Alternatively you can contact Student Finance England by phone on **0845 300 50 90**.

The Directgov student finance pages contain separate contact details for students applying for funding from Northern Ireland, Wales or Scotland and also give information for students applying from other EU countries

Students who have received this type of funding for a previous higher education degree are unlikely to get funding for a second course, but it is worth enquiring because individuals' situations will differ.

* Depending on circumstances, lower income part-time students can also get some help through the Fee Grant, Course Grant and other sources. Again, please see the directgov website pages for information.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT LOANS (UK STUDENTS)

To find out more about applying for a Career Development Loan visit the CDL Directgov website at www.direct.gov.uk/cdl.

TRUSTS

There are a number of trusts that may be approached for funding. Most libraries will keep a Directory of Grant Making Trusts where you can look for relevant trusts. When you have found a suitable trust, try writing to them giving them a brief summary of your background, present studies, future plans, and financial needs.

SUPPORT

Throughout your time at LST you will find that there is no shortage of people who are happy to talk through issues with you, pray with you, challenge and support you.

TUTORS

All students are assigned a tutor who is there to help with academic queries, giving advice on choosing options, monitoring your progress and contributing to your personal and spiritual development. There are small formation groups with your tutor each week but you can also meet with them in-between, via an appointment, or go in for a chat if their door is open, as we operate an open door policy. Your tutor is there to help you connect your learning with living it out in the Church and world.

PASTORAL CARE

Studying theology can be very challenging, personally and intellectually. To help with any pastoral and spiritual concerns you might have, qualified staff are available for you to talk to. For those who might need specialised counselling, this is available through Watford Christian Counselling Service.

STUDENT COMMITTEE

Each year, students vote for a Student Committee to represent them. The Committee is responsible for various aspects of student life, from entertainment to prayer and finances, and it exists to serve the Student Body as best it can.

DISABILITIES

We welcome applications from students with disabilities. We have served students with particular needs in the past and are anxious to meet all reasonable requirements of students with special needs. The ground floor of Laing is accessible by wheelchair and we have one purpose-built disabled access



bedroom with bathroom facilities adjacent. The best arrangement is for you to discuss your needs in advance with a member of staff and, if possible, arrange to visit LST so that a mutual assessment can take place. In this way we can try to devise and agree a solution that will be tailor-made to your needs and our ability to provide. Please arrange a discussion with our Disability Manager, Jenny Aston on **01923 456103**, or email jenny.aston@lst.ac.uk.

PRACTICAL SKILLS

Developing practical skills is an important part of your time at LST. All students take modules to identify, develop and share

their practical skills. Part of this is through weekly and holiday placements, organised and co-ordinated through our Training Unit.

There is a variety of training events and seminars to help you recognise and develop your skills. Missions Day is an opportunity to meet a wide variety of mission organisations and learn about short and long-term service, both in the UK and overseas.

Students receive help and advice in preparing CVs and preparation for job interviews. The Training Unit maintains a jobs board with information about a wide range of job vacancies in churches and Christian organisations.

LIFE AT LST

STUDENT CENTRE

LST has a dedicated Student Centre where you can meet friends, watch TV, play games and generally relax. The centre was newly refurbished in 2009: TV lounges have been furnished with comfortable leather sofas, and new recreational equipment has been provided, including table tennis, pool, air hockey and a gym with treadmills, exercise bike, multi-gym and weights.

Drink and snack machines are regularly stocked and the student kitchen is available for making tea and coffee.

COMMUNITY AND MEAL TIMES

For resident students, meals are provided three times a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner), seven days a week by our dedicated kitchen team. We cater for special dietary requirements and seek to provide healthy, delicious food. All students are provided with lunch, Monday – Friday.

LIBRARY

LST's well-stocked library is housed in the former chapel and holds over 50,000 volumes. It is recognised as one of the best specialist theological libraries in the UK.

The library receives over 200 periodical titles a year, and the ATLA Serials™ database enables students to access more than 80,000 bibliographic citations from all major theological journals since 1949. In many cases, full-text copies of articles can be downloaded. Also available is another major electronic resource, the EBSCO Religion & Philosophy Collection™. This database provides full-text access to articles published in nearly 300 peer-reviewed academic journals in the fields of theology, philosophy, world religions, ethics, biblical studies, religious history etc.

The library offers full wireless connectivity and there are also six computer public terminals with Internet and email access. Photocopying facilities are also available.

Other major research libraries – for example the British Library and SOAS in central London, the Bodleian in Oxford and Tyndale House in Cambridge – are not far away.

BOOKS AND RESOURCES

The LST bookshop stocks a wide range of academic books, theological and otherwise, selected to meet your needs as a student. Our aim is to provide the books you require as rapidly as possible. The shop usually holds up to 2,000 titles. Items that are not in stock can be ordered with many obtained within 24 hours.



Our upfront loyalty scheme offers you excellent value for money with a 10% bonus when you open a bookshop account with a payment of £50, and all registered students are entitled to a 25% discount on titles published by IVP. Other special offers are made available whenever possible.

As well as books, we stock LST's *Christian Life* &... DVD resource series for small groups, Christian music CDs, Traidcraft products including chocolate, and greetings cards.

For more information visit www.lst.ac.uk/bookshop.

IT AND COMMUNICATION

Telephone extensions and network points are installed in all rooms. The phone system provides resident students with their own LST email account.

As an undergraduate you will be required to bring your own computer. There are Internet access points in the library and in your room (if you live on campus). Wireless Internet access is available in the library, the student centre and both Aldis and Mitchell residential houses. There are also a number of public terminals for use within the school. There are no charges for using the Internet, as permanent access is included in your fees.

LST has an Intranet site where students and staff can post and share information, both formal and informal. The Intranet is accessible whether on or off-site and acts as a useful tool for the whole community. Many tutors make study materials available on the Intranet through the Forum area.

For writing a complex academic dissertation with split footnotes, Hebrew and Greek fonts, automatically formatted bibliographies etc. we recommend a MAC, Windows or Unix machine. You will also need word processing and anti-virus software. We primarily use and recommend Apple computers, but our network supports any up-to-date operating system. Our IT team can provide advice on computer equipment as well as identifying special deals once you've arrived.



'LST PROVIDES FAR MORE THAN A DEGREE, IT IS A TRAINING GROUND FOR THOSE WHO WANT THEIR LIVES TO "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" IN THE WORLD. EVERYTHING HERE IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE YOU TO LIVE A CHRIST-CENTRED, KINGDOM MINDED, RELATIONALLY RELEVANT, PASSIONATE LIFE THAT MAKES ANYTHING POSSIBLE. OUR HEAVENLY FATHER WANTS US TO BE GROUNDED IN HIS WORD THAT WE MAY FULFIL ALL THAT HE HAS PLANNED FOR US TO ACCOMPLISH FOR HIS GLORY.'

LIFE AT LST

SPORT AND RECREATION

There is a good amount of free time set aside on Wednesday afternoons for sports activities for those who are interested. You can join the LST football team playing together and against other Bible Colleges. There is a tennis court and a pitch that can be used for football, hockey, rugby or volleyball. Our indoor facilities enable you to play table tennis, pool, and air hockey or use the gym equipment. Within 5 miles of the campus, there are squash and badminton courts, golf and sailing facilities and swimming pools.



SOCIAL EVENTS

The academic year begins with the fun of Freshers' Week and ends with Graduation Day celebrations. In-between there are many opportunities for socialising together and highlights include the Spring Ball and Fun Week. The LST community provides regular entertainment organised by a committed Student Committee.

Professional musicians from our Music & Worship Department host lunchtime recitals and evening concerts covering a wide range of music including opera, jazz, classical and gospel.



ACCOMMODATION

Onsite

There are three halls of residence, each with its own character: Laing, Aldis and Mitchell, home to around 100 students during term-time. The rooms are university-style, a mixture of single (approx 60) and twin-bedded (approx 40) rooms with washbasins. All rooms are fully furnished and bed linen is provided weekly. Every floor has a kitchen and bath/shower facilities. There is also a launderette on site.

Offsite

For married students, or those choosing to live off-site, we keep an up-to-date list of registered properties available for rent. The Assistant Registrar can offer assistance in finding accommodation locally.

There is no on-site crèche for children but we can provide information about child-minding and day-care facilities in the area.

Visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk for local area information.

NORTHWOOD

LST is located in one of London's green and leafy suburbs, yet only 30 minutes by Underground to Baker Street, in central London. You can enjoy the quietness of Northwood together with all that the cosmopolitan city has to offer.

As well as London, LST is within easy reach of Watford, St Albans, Windsor and Oxford, giving a wide range of options for entertainment, culture, leisure and shopping. LST also has the advantage of being within easy reach of the picturesque countryside of Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

Within Northwood there are all the facilities you need for daily life, including a supermarket, chemists, baker, banks, coffee shops, restaurants, and pubs. There are several GP surgeries within a short distance of campus. There are also several dental practices within a few miles, including one in Northwood town centre.



FACULTY



CHRIS JACK

Vice Principal and Lecturer in Applied Theology

BA BD (London) MA (CNA)

Chris joined the faculty in September 1997, having formerly been a student

here, where he gained his MA in 1986.

A graduate in Modern Languages, Chris holds a first class honours BD from London, and is currently undertaking PhD studies at Cambridge. For seven years he was Principal of Romsey House Theological Training College in Cambridge and has a wealth of experience in pastoral ministry. He previously worked in France with the European Christian Mission and currently serves on its International Board of Trustees.

Chris has a heart particularly for issues of pastoral care, spiritual development and worship.



JOHN AZUMAH

Director of the Centre for Islamic Studies and Christian Muslim Relations and Lecturer of Islamic Studies

BA (Accra) MA PhD (Birmingham)

Originally from Northern Ghana in West Africa, John is an ordained Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana and, previously, a Senior Research Fellow with the Akrofi-Christaller Institute in Ghana. He was an evangelist with the Presbyterian Church in northern Ghana and went on to complete his theological studies at Trinity Theological Seminary in Accra.

He completed his postgraduate studies (MA and PhD) in Islamic and Christian Muslim Relations at the University of Birmingham, UK. Upon completion, John joined the Northern Outreach Programme before leaving for India as CMS-Australia missionary to the Henry Martyn Institute in Hyderabad and the Union Biblical Seminary in Pune. His return to Ghana placed him as the Acting Director of the Tamale Lay Training Centre in the North before joining Akrofi-Christaller Institute in 2004. John is also the founding Director of the Interfaith Research and Resource Centre of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana. John has taught in a number of Seminaries in Ghana and South Africa and served on the Interfaith Advisory Board of the World Council of Churches. He is also a member of the Archbishop of Canterbury Building-Bridges study group.



GREG DOWNES

Director of the Centre for Missional Leadership and Lecturer in Evangelism and Apologetics

MA (Oxon) BSc (Surrey) PGCE (Cantab) PGCT (Exon) DipMin (Oxon)

A native of Lancaster, Greg moved to London to study for a degree in Social Policy and Administration before completing a PGCE in Religious Education at Cambridge and then becoming the Head of RE at the Latymer Upper School in Hammersmith.

A brief stint followed as John Stott's study assistant before reading Theology at Oxford and being ordained into the Church of England.

Since ordination Greg has been the Curate of Holy Trinity Church, Hazlemere, High Wycombe; Senior Chaplain of HMP & YOI Ashfield, Bristol; Tutor in Evangelism at the London School of Theology (during which time he was an associate minister at St Andrew's Chorleywood); Chaplain at Pembroke College, Oxford and then the Oxford Pastorate Chaplain (based at St. Aldate's Church)

He is a frequent speaker at missions and conferences and it has been his privilege to minister in a wide variety of missional contexts (universities, schools, prisons etc) on five continents. He is the editor and a contributing author of *More Ways Than One*, a volume written by J John's associate evangelists exploring a methodology for evangelism in the post-modern world.



CONRAD GEMPF

Lecturer in New Testament

AB (Gordon College) MTS (Boston) PhD (Aberdeen)

Conrad was born and brought up just outside New York City. He read for his first degree at Gordon College, going on to take his Masters at Boston University, before moving to Scotland to do his PhD on the book of Acts under Howard Marshall. Conrad spent a post-doctoral year at Cambridge and Tyndale house before joining LST in 1989 to lecture in New Testament.

Conrad's speciality areas are Mark, Luke, Acts and the backgrounds of the Pauline letters. He has acted as a translation/theological advisor to the NIV Translation Committee, to Rob Lacey on his translation of the gospels, and to Siku on the New Testament of *The Manga Bible*. He has also contributed to, or edited a large number of books and reference works, including IVP's *New Bible Commentary*; *The Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*; *The Book of Acts in its Graeco-Roman Setting* and *Christian Life & Today's World*.



JEAN-MARC HEIMERDINGER

Lecturer in Hebrew and Judaism

BA (Strasbourg) M es L (Lyons) Deug in Hebrew (Lyons) PhD (Reading)

Originally from Alsace, France, Jean-Marc teaches courses in Biblical Hebrew, Hebrew texts, Discourse Analysis of Biblical Texts and Judaism. He worked as a French teacher in France and West Africa and was also pastor of a Baptist church in Lyons. He developed an interest in the Hebrew language while working as a research assistant in the department of Hebrew Studies at Lyons University. His work led to a PhD in Hebrew Linguistics at Reading University. The thesis provides a linguistic analysis of discourse features in Old Testament narratives.

Jean-Marc's Hebrew studies have also led to a wider interest in Judaism, the role of the Bible in Jewish thought and the Jewish interpretation of the Bible. Jean-Marc's main research interests are the linguistic analysis and the exegesis of the Hebrew Bible, but what matters most to him is to demonstrate the ongoing relevance of the Hebrew Scriptures in the life of faith and to link biblical thought with spiritual life.



TONY LANE

Professor of Historical Theology

MA BD DD (Oxon)

Tony studied Maths and Theology at Oxford and

Cambridge before joining LST's faculty in 1973. He has remained here since, apart from a year away spent teaching in Kenya and researching in the USA. In 2000 he was recognised by Brunel University as Professor of Historical Theology and in 2004 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Oxford University.

An enthusiast for Christian doctrine, and especially its history, Tony has the ability to express complex doctrinal concepts. His desire is for students to become more aware of the riches of the Christian heritage. For many years Tony chaired the Tyndale Fellowship Doctrine Group and he is one of the Presidium that runs four-yearly international congresses on Calvin research. He has examined PhDs for various universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, London and Edinburgh.



ALISON LO

Lecturer in Old Testament

BTh (Evangel Seminary, Hong Kong) MDiv (Trinity International University, Illinois) PhD (Glos)

Alison was born and brought up in Hong Kong. She earned her PhD degree in Old Testament from the University of Gloucestershire (2002). Alison was Visiting Scholar at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2003-2004), undertaking her post-doctoral research on Medieval Jewish Perspective on Job 1-2. Before joining the faculty at LST, she taught at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (2004-2007).

Alison's area of special interest is in wisdom literature, prophetic literature, and the Psalms.



GRAHAM MCFARLANE

BA Course Leader and Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology

BA MA (CNAAB) Dip Ed (Glasgow) TQSE (RE) PhD (London)

Graham lectures in Systematic Theology. He trained at LST (BA & MA), and taught RE for 4 years before taking his PhD at King's College (KQC) with Colin Gunton. He joined the School's faculty in 1990 as Lecturer in Systematic Theology and Assistant Director of Research. Graham enjoys encouraging people to think through their faith.

He has a keen interest in contemporary culture and the relationship between theology, modern art and our changing culture.



MARVIN OXENHAM

Theology and Education Course Leader and Lecturer in Philosophy, Education and Applied Theology

BA (Caronport) MA Phil (Open) MA Ed (Open)

Marvin was born and raised in Italy as a missionary kid and, after obtaining his degree in theology in Canada, returned to a full time ministry in Rome with his wife Silvana. Together they have been involved for 25 years in church planting, evangelism, youthwork and theological education amongst Italians. During his ministry in Italy, Marvin has spoken widely at retreats and conferences, taught in the local university and conducted research. In 1997, he was among the first Italian evangelicals to publish a book on the New Age movement. Since 2004, Marvin has also served internationally as coordinator of the European Evangelical Accrediting Association, gaining experience in the field of quality assurance of theological education.

In addition to theology and educational theory and practice, Marvin has studied contemporary and political philosophy, writing a dissertation on censorship. He is currently completing his PhD studies at King's College London with a thesis on 'Liquid Education' in which he investigates the influence of liquid modernity on higher education. He is fascinated by the dialogue between theology, philosophy and education.



JULIE ROBB

Academic Advisor to the MA by Distance Learning and Research Supervisor

BSc (Cardiff) PGDip (Leeds) BA MTh (Brunel) PhD (London)

Born into a Christian family, Julie first studied Biochemistry, before qualifying and working as a dietician in the NHS. Having come to LST to study theology, she completed her doctoral studies in 2003. Her particular interests are the use of the OT in the NT, the inter-testamental period, the Gospels and Acts. She has been appointed a Bishop's Adviser on Selection for the St. Albans Diocese and has taught on their continuing ministry education courses.

Julie has written for Scripture Union in their *Encounter with God* series of Bible study notes, and written reviews for JSNT and Evangelical Quarterly.

ANNA ROBBINS



Senior Lecturer in Theology and Contemporary Studies

BA (Carleton) MRE MA (Acadia) PhD (Wales)

Anna came to faith in Christ at a young age while growing up in Atlantic Canada. She studied political science in Ottawa, and after working for the Red Cross Society, went on to study theology and serve in Baptist ministry in Nova Scotia before moving to Wales to research Christian social ethics. She joined LST's faculty in 2000.

Anna researches, writes, and speaks internationally in the areas of social ethics, contemporary culture and apologetics, challenging Christians to think clearly about living a biblically transformative faith in a rapidly-changing world. She is the author of *Methods in the Madness*, and *Sharing the Feast*, and editor of *Ecumenical and Eclectic* and *Christian Life and Today's World*. She also serves on advisory teams for Tearfund and Theos.



ADRIAN SMITH

**Lecturer in Applied
Theology and Academic
Secretary**

MA (Manchester) PGCE
(PCET) Cert TEFLA

Adrian became a Christian in his late teens in his hometown of Bournemouth. He initially went to Bible College to develop his understanding of his faith so that he could relate it more appropriately to those outside the church. He has been involved in church leadership for over twenty years, most recently as minister and team leader in a Baptist Church in East Yorkshire.

As an educationalist, Adrian has been involved in the formal training and education of adults involved in teaching and learning. He is currently engaged in doctoral level study into theological education. Joining LST in September 2007, he comes from teaching theology and ministry to youth work and ministry students.



STEVE WALTON

**Senior Lecturer in Greek
and New Testament
Studies and Director of
Research**

BSc (Birmingham) MA
(Cantab) PhD (Sheffield)

Steve served on a church staff, in student ministry with UCCF, advised people on God's call with the Church Pastoral Aid Society, was a househusband, a bishop's chaplain, and lectured at Bedford College and St John's College, Nottingham. He came to LST in 1999.

Steve's passion is to help others engage with the NT for themselves. He is therefore an enthusiastic teacher of Greek. He co-authored a Gospels and Acts textbook, *Exploring the New Testament, vol. 1*, as well as writing a scholarly study of Acts and 1 Thessalonians, *Leadership and Lifestyle*, and a book on vocation for all Christians, *A Call to Live*. He is working on the Word Biblical Commentary on Acts.



JOHN WILKS

Director of Open Learning

BA MA (Keele) BA (CNAAB)
PhD (OU)

John's call to Christian service took the form of a shift in subjects rather than careers. Initially trained in music, taking prizes in international competitions for orchestral composition, he subsequently studied theology at LST and St John's College, Nottingham. Now an Old Testament specialist, his research focused on the structure of Isaiah 40-55.

John prefers to maintain a diverse range of interests, however, and is as preoccupied with subjects such as contemporary opera and minimalism as with the evolution/creation debate, male (hetero-) sexuality and the development of monotheism in Ancient Israel. He is the author of the 'Deeper Encounter' series, a six-volume set of small group study notes published by Scripture Union, and one of the Editors for *Evangelical Quarterly*.



ROBERT WILLOUGHBY

Lecturer in New Testament

BA PGCE (Nottingham) BA
MA (CNAAB)

Robert did his first degree in modern languages at Nottingham and went on to teach them at a large comprehensive school in Derby for four years. During this time he worked amongst Asian immigrants, which eventually led him to short-term service in India with Operation Mobilization. He has served on several mission boards.

A graduate of LST, Robert began teaching New Testament here in 1984 and spent two years researching John's Gospel in Cambridge.

Robert teaches the Bible and Social Transformation and Theology and Social Transformation on the MA course. He takes a keen interest in current affairs locally, nationally and internationally and is involved as much as time permits.

Robert's award winning *Children's Guide to the Bible* published by Scripture Union, have also published the companion volume *So, Who Is God?* and several booklets on aspects of children's ministry.

More detailed information on faculty and their specialist research topics can be found on our website www.lst.ac.uk/faculty.

MUSIC & WORSHIP FACULTY



DAVID PEACOCK

**Senior Lecturer and
Theology, Music & Worship
Course Leader**

BMus CertEd (Birmingham)
ARSCM

David brings considerable experience to his position as Head of our Department of Music and Worship. After obtaining a music degree from Birmingham University, he became Music Director and Coordinator of the Christian Arts Project. He then spent 10 years teaching before returning to 14 years in full-time music ministry, which included serving as Music Director of a large Baptist church.

He began working towards establishing full-time music and worship training in 1990 as part of the Music and Worship Foundation, resulting in joint initiatives with LST beginning in 1992. David has wide experience in training and directing music at major events around the world including the Baptist World Alliance World Congresses in Argentina and Australia. He is Editorial Secretary for The Jubilate Group and has been Music Editor for many publications, most recently World Praise 2 and Carol Praise (2006 edition).



CHRISTOPHER GREY

**Lecturer in Music and 1st
Study Guitar, Bass and Jazz
Piano Tutor**

MA (London) BMus (London,
RAM) LRAM

Christopher initially trained at the Royal Academy of Music, specialising in harmony and composition, and studying the violin, viola and piano. He also holds an MA in Music Education from London University Institute of Education, where he was awarded a distinction for his work on musical composition as an embodiment of life-feeling; aesthetic education and the philosophy of music.

Chris has been a Visiting Tutor for the Theology, Music & Worship course since 1997. He is also on the staff of John Lyon School in Harrow, where he teaches class music throughout the school, directs a variety of ensembles and teaches the piano and violin. Chris also is a jazz enthusiast – performing and teaching jazz piano, guitar and improvisation.



SAM HARGREAVES

**Lecturer in Music &
Worship**

BA (Brunel)

Sam trained at London

School of Theology in Theology, Music and Worship, graduating in 2001. He has been full-time Worship and Creative Arts Team Leader at Ascension, Balham Hill, London for five years, and then until recently was Worship Minister at St James', Hemingford Grey.

A published songwriter, Sam co-leads RESOUNDworship.org, a new expression of contemporary worship songwriting. The focus of this project is integrity of lyrics and music through peer critique, then sharing new songs for free online to subscribers worldwide.

With his wife Sara he co-leads the ministry engageworship.org, aiming to train and resource creative, innovative worship through their website, resources and events. Together they are in great demand leading training and worship in churches and major events, including Spring Harvest (where they have led the Big Top creative teams, providing liturgy, visuals and other worship expressions), New Wine, Youthwork the Conference, Greenbelt and Tearfund Conferences. Their first book *How Would Jesus Lead Worship* was published in 2009.



RICHARD HUBBARD

**Lecturer in Music, and
Director of Music &
Worship Evening Classes
and Summer School**

BA (Colchester) MA (Anglia
Ruskin) PGCE

Richard has taught in the Department of Music and Worship since its inception. He has a master's degree in Christian Liturgical Music. At LST he teaches Composition & Arranging, Language and Worship and Church Music History, and is also a teacher of piano and percussion in Suffolk and Essex. He has a wealth of experience in directing musical ensembles, including small music groups, choirs and symphony orchestras. Richard was Music Director at a church in Colchester for 13 years and Secretary of CHIME (The Churches' Initiative in Music Education). He is a Director of the Music and Worship Foundation and Cantus Firmus Trust.



CAREY LUCE

Lecturer in Music

BMus (London)

Carey has worked in a wide range of musical and worship contexts. After

graduating from Goldsmiths' College he was a church music director for 13 years, alongside working as a freelance musician and educator. He has played keyboards for many worship and gospel events, functions, choirs, and jazz bands. Carey has a broad experience in forms of creative musicianship including improvisation, song-writing and spontaneity in worship. He is a multi-instrumentalist and other areas of interest include latin percussion, contemporary worship band and world music.

Carey is the Head of Music at Alpha Prep School in Harrow, where his focus is teaching musicianship through singing and movement. He has a special affinity with the Kodaly educational approach, in which he holds an advanced certificate (Dist.).



STEVE THOMPSON

**Lecturer Contemporary
Music Studies**

Steve has served in the music ministry for over 28 years. After studying

at bible college in Germany he went on to work with Graham Kendrick in production, song writing, conferences and overseas ministry.

To facilitate his own growing ministry, Steve, and his wife Velveta, founded 'Berachah Music International', that is becoming internationally acclaimed for its integrity in building the body of Christ through teaching in the area of worship. They have now travelled to over 90 countries.

Steve is also known for his worship leading, seminar teaching, song writing and music directing and has accompanied many international worship leaders and secular artists. Both he and Vel are now a part of the City Gates Christian Centre, serving as Musical Directors & Worship Pastors.

THEOLOGY & COUNSELLING FACULTY



STEVE MOTYER

**Theology & Counselling
Course Leader and Lecturer
in New Testament and
Hermeneutics**

MA (Cantab) MLitt (Bristol)
PhD (London)

Steve studied at Cambridge, Bristol, London and Tübingen Universities and has written scholarly books on Romans 9-11, and the 'Jews' in John's Gospel. Recently his lifelong interest in hermeneutics has extended into looking at the relationship between psychology and theology, and he is training as a psychotherapist in connection with leading the Theology & Counselling programme at the School.

Steve has a wide range of research interests, including John's Gospel (both literature and theology), Paul, Hebrews and Revelation in the New Testament area, as well as hermeneutics and the interface between Christian theology and anthropology on the one hand, and contemporary psychology and psychotherapy on the other. With this combination, it's not surprising that he's also interested in the impact of psychology on biblical interpretation, and in the 'psychological' reading of biblical texts!



KIRSTY ANNABLE

**Theology & Counselling
Certificate Associate Year
Coordinator and Lecturer in
Counselling**

BA (Brunel)

After graduating from LST, Kirsty now tutors and lectures first year counselling students as well as supervising WCCS counsellors. She has a background in working with vulnerable people groups, including the homeless and those with drug and alcohol addictions. In addition Kirsty works at CWR Waverley Abbey.



OWEN ASHLEY

**Theology & Counselling
Certificate Level Tutor and
Lecturer in Counselling**

BSc (Guildhall) MA (Reading)
MBACP (Snr. Accred.)
ACC (Accred.) PG CertHE

An experienced counsellor and supervisor, Owen worked in a general medical practice between 1988 and 2002 seeing individuals, couples and groups. With an expertise in stress management, he led many stress management and assertiveness training groups and has trained GP registrars in counselling skills. Owen is an ACC accredited counsellor and supervisor, has BACP accreditation and is UKRC registered. He is currently undertaking research towards a PhD on a part-time basis.



LYN BERTIE

**Theology & Counselling
Diploma Level Tutor and
Lecturer in Counselling**

CertEd (Bristol) BA MSc
(Middlesex) MUKCP
MBACP (Accred.)
ACC (Accred.)

Originally trained as a teacher, Lyn has spent many years using her skills in the world of education - teaching, training and developing a variety of age groups. She and her family spent 8 years working for a mission agency in Nepal where she was involved with the education of 'Miss Kids'. She also helped found, support, train and staff a Christian school and hostel for Tibetan refugee children connecting with Tibetan leaders in the local camps.

Her training in counselling, on returning from Asia, was inspired by the needs of returning missionaries and the apparent lack of qualified support on the mission field. She is now a BACP accredited counsellor and UKCP psychotherapist with her own practice and specialises in bereavement counselling and trauma.



JANET PENNY

**MA in Integrative
Psychotherapy Course
Leader and Lecturer in
Counselling**

BA Hons (Reading) MSc
PPDip (London Metropolitan)

Janet is the Course Leader for the new MA in Integrative Psychotherapy. She is a Chartered Psychotherapist accredited by the British Psychological Society and has worked in the public sector with children and adults. She currently runs her own private practice and is researching spirituality in psychotherapy.

Janet is also involved with training GP Registrars and teaches psychology as a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Reading.



RICHARD PICKLES

**Theology & Counselling
Diploma Level Tutor and
Lecturer in Counselling**

BA (Middx) MSc (London
South Bank) BACP (Accred.)

Richard is a lecturer on the second year of the diploma in Theology & Counselling. He is an accredited counsellor with the British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists, and has been practicing as a counsellor for eight years.

Richard currently runs his own practice and also works closely with addiction services and local government agencies offering one-to-one and group counselling. He has researched in issues of addiction and sexuality.



ANDRE RADMALL

**Degree Level Tutor and
Lecturer in Counselling**

BA (Middlesex)
MSc (Buckinghamshire)
MA (Hertfordshire)

Andre's first training was as a psychiatric nurse. Most of Andre's career has been in the mental health field, working with social services, adolescent units and more recently managing an eating disorders unit. Andre has trained as a psychotherapist and started a successful private practice, studied theology and was ordained to the Anglican ministry as a voluntary curate.

FURTHER RESOURCES

CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES

The Centre for Islamic Studies (CIS) was established over fifteen years ago. Since then it has provided teaching, tuition and supervision to many of the School's undergraduate and postgraduate students who anticipate interacting with Muslims in many different contexts. The CIS also provides appropriate services on a consultancy basis to Christian and corporate agencies engaged in the Muslim world. These services include workshops on Islam, cross-cultural strategies and research reports.

The CIS Newsletter, the CIS Occasional Paper Series and the Foundational Papers in Islam Series are of great informative value to both internal and external audiences.

The vision of the CIS is to serve the Church, to be an effective and invaluable resource base and to provide excellent academic training to students, churches, schools and individuals who want to increase their understanding of Islam and Christian-Muslim relations.

OPEN LEARNING DEPARTMENT

Distance Learning

These courses are designed to help you discover more about the Bible and the Christian faith, develop a rounded theological education, sharpen your study skills, engage in active learning – all within the comfort of your own home.

Over 1,000 students worldwide are enrolled on LST's distance learning courses, which can be studied individually or as a group. The courses can be taken for credit towards a School award or for validated qualifications at certificate, diploma and degree levels.

Evening Classes

The Department runs a series of Monday evening classes in the autumn and spring terms which cover not only biblical and theological subjects, but also topics aimed at

developing practical skills. These courses are open to the public.

Saturday and Weekends

On most Saturdays of the academic year the Open Learning Department hosts a study day where faculty and guest lecturers are invited to teach on a diverse range of topics. These either combine to make a coherent series or each is self-contained and complete within itself. The topics are typically biblical, providing a starting point to theological study.

More information about distance learning is available in the Open Learning Prospectus or on the website www.lst.ac.uk.

MUSIC & WORSHIP

Evening Classes & Saturday Courses

The Music & Worship Department, in partnership with the Music and Worship Foundation, runs evening classes and Saturday courses for all involved in church music and worship. They provide an opportunity to meet and learn from experienced lecturers and leading practitioners.

Summer School

For those who would like to spend some intensive time learning from leading experts in the field of music and worship, we run a Music & Worship Summer School. Diverse topics are taught in seminar and workshop-style classes, interspersed with worship and ministry. Opportunity is given to explore cutting-edge music and worship issues, as well as to sharpen skills and stimulate one's Christian life.

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Postgraduate study is exciting, enjoyable, stimulating and stretching! It equips the students with qualities of understanding, discovery, depth and determination. It opens up significant employment opportunities in academia, Christian leadership and the professional world. It enables students to research a topic they are passionate about in considerable depth – and to make a cutting-edge contribution to the Church and to scholarship.



MA Programmes

MA in Transformation: Scripture, Church and World

The overall ethos of this programme reflects the transforming nature of the Bible when interpreted well and applied to life. It prepares students for contemporary mission in the world in diverse forms, church-based ministry or further academic study.

MA in Christian Muslim Relations

A unique opportunity to apply theology in an interfaith context. This programme is about broadening and deepening understanding of Christian Muslim relations in a way that will bring about changes in attitudes and relationships.

MA in Integrative Psychotherapy

Integration is at the heart of this MA. It will bring together psychotherapeutic literature with Christian theology, as well as help students develop their own personal integrative philosophy for their work with clients.

Research Programmes

Research is a vital part of LST'S commitment to academic Christian thinking. We offer three research programmes – MTh, MPhil and PhD – which give the opportunity to explore topics in depth.

For further information on all our postgraduate studies please contact the Postgraduate Registrar on **01923 456160**, or email: PGRegistrar@lst.ac.uk or visit our website www.lst.ac.uk.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

LST is an excellent venue in which to hold conferences. During the vacation periods, as well as running our own LST conferences, we have also been privileged to welcome conference groups such as World Vision, AIM International, World Harvest Mission and Careforce, to name but a few.

For many of these events student help is often needed, giving opportunity for paid work during the vacation times.

CHRISTIAN LIFE & ...

LST has teamed up with a variety of Christian organisations to produce a series of home group resource packs called Christian Life &... The series takes a challenging look at different areas of our Christian discipleship through bible study, drama, expert teaching and down-to-earth shared experiences.

There are six titles available: Christian Life & Work, Christian Life & Today's World, Christian Life & Children, Christian Life & Global Mission, Christian Life & The Bible and Christian Life & Why It Makes Sense. For more information about these stimulating resources visit www.christianlifeand.com.

ALUMNI

Our alumni play an important part in LST's life and we host a variety of events, when we welcome back old friends and colleagues. The alumni magazine, LINKS, is published bi-annually featuring news stories and events and we have our own LST alumni website and Facebook. Alumni are prayed for regularly in Chapel, and on our weekly prayer sheet, via prayer cards which are sent out with the magazine and returned to us from around the world.





HOW TO FIND US

London School of Theology is situated in Northwood, 30 minutes north west of central London by London Underground, and within easy reach of the M1, M40, M25 and Heathrow Airport.

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