

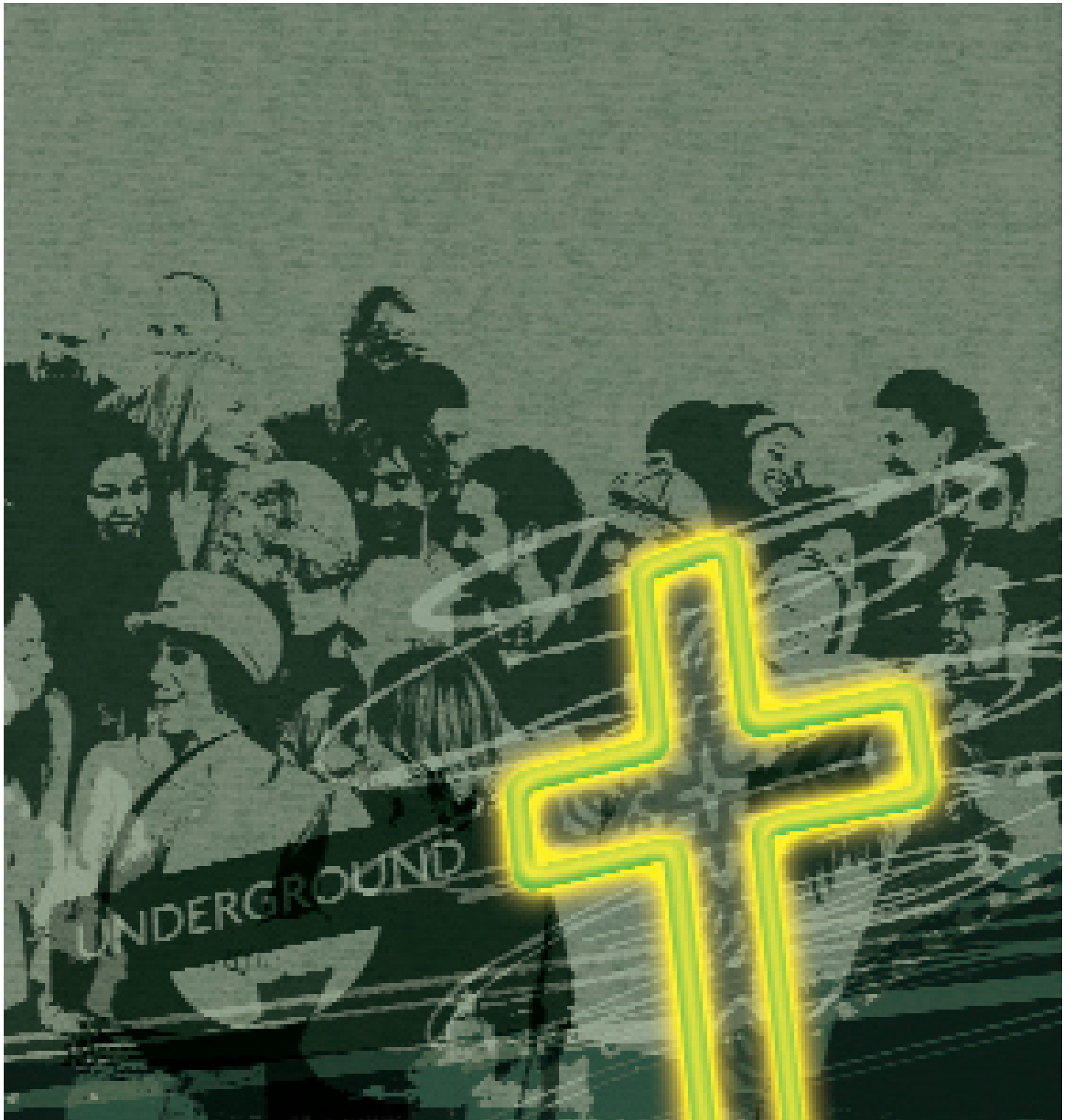
LONDON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS





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I am glad you are looking at LST's prospectus. I hope you enjoy reading it and that it will answer any questions you have.

But, before you start, let me tell you a little about LST's vision.

We do not exist simply to provide people with academic qualifications. Our vision is bigger than that. Our world is desperately hurting and its greatest need is for followers of Christ to make an impact by bringing the Good News to it in a whole variety of ways. In order to do that we need to understand our world and, above all, understand God's Word to his world. That's where we come in.

Our mission is to equip people well to serve Christ. Part of that equipment is academic. We believe that deep study of the Scripture and engaging with related contemporary academic disciplines helps us with the task of ministry and mission. Sloppy thinking will not do. Superficial answers are only satisfying for a time and may even be misleading. We help you pick up the learning skills that you can use over and over again, in many different cultural situations and various occupations. We offer a training that is not a quick fix but will set you up for life.

LST enjoys an excellent academic reputation but don't let that intimidate you if you feel doubtful about your intellectual ability. Part of our reputation is earned by our long experience of helping people achieve

more than they believed they were capable of. If you join us, you will be undertaking a university validated course, being taught by some of the finest teachers in the university world and graduating with a university qualification. But LST is not a university. Let me explain.

To make an impact in our world we need much more than intellectual ability. We also need deep and godly characters. So we are as concerned about spiritual growth, personal formation and developing skills as we are about academic achievements. Our courses and our daily programme are designed to show the importance we attach to these.

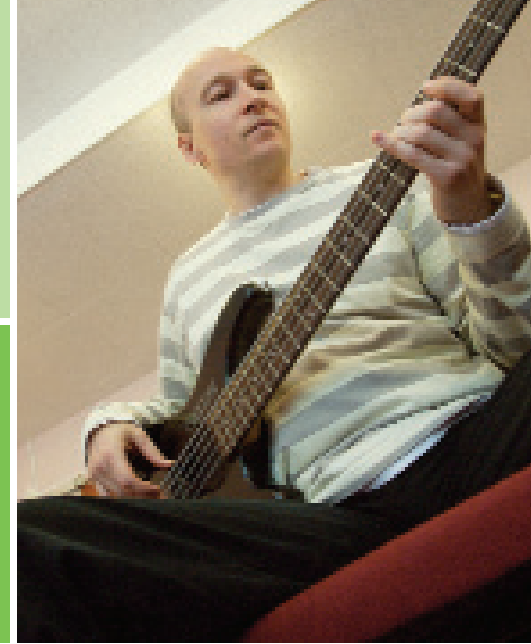
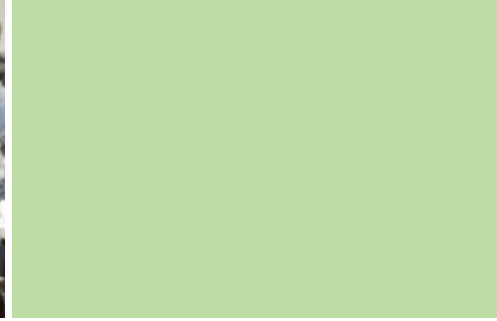
I hope you find something that inspires you and matches your needs on the pages that follow. I also hope the prospectus will convey something of the excitement we feel about the life-shaping, life-enhancing, and life-directing work in which we are engaged.

Do not hesitate to contact us if we can answer your questions or provide you with further information. We're here to resource you for your life in Christ.

I hope I may have the opportunity to meet you in person.

With best wishes in Christ,
Yours sincerely,

Simon Steer



OUR ETHOS

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'll 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 like Open Day, 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

Taking part in **daily worship and prayer** is another important way to remember why we are here: to place Christ at the centre of our lives. Each weekday at 11am there is time to meet to worship and pray together as a tutor group, class group, with world prayer partners or as a whole School. Once a term there is a Quiet Day, which offers a refreshing change from the normal timetable. The Student Committee also organises other regular events for you to take time out from studies to meet for prayer, worship and fellowship.

London School of Theology Mission Statement

LST's aim is to equip students to express the message and love of Jesus.

Who is LST for? Committed evangelical Christians from various church backgrounds and of various ages.

How will we equip students? By developing biblical and theological thinking to high levels, nurturing spiritual gifts and skills, and encouraging personal spiritual growth.

How will we do this? Through academic discipline, practical training, worship, community life, pastoral care, Christian discipleship, service, scholarship, writing, speaking and personal example.



Some people were concerned that I would lose my faith by studying theology. The good news is that the core truths of my faith have not changed, but I often feel as if those truths which were a small flame within me have now become a fire. My wife encourages me every year to continue with my studies since she says I am a different person (for good) since going to LST. What I receive from LST empowers every area of my life. For me the whole of life is 'ministry' - family, business and church.

Clive Weir (Part-time Theology Student)



THEOLOGY

The world needs Christians who have thought through the implications of their faith and can relate it incisively, relevantly and practically to society.

The Theology programme is academically rigorous but also addresses the changing cultural and intellectual climate. It is a dynamic and innovative programme, but without neglecting key foundational principles of an evangelical faith.

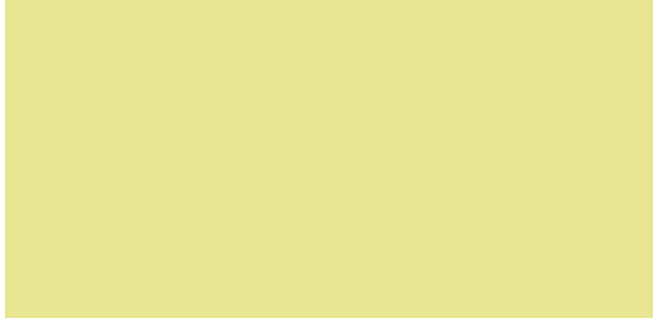
Who is it for?

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 and elsewhere.

Overview

The programme includes a wide range of core and optional modules, covering topics from cross-cultural studies to ethics, and a practical training programme. You are also given the opportunity to specialise and graduate with a 'major' in a particular discipline.





Programme Structure

This programme is validated by Middlesex University.

| Award | Core modules | Optional modules |
|---|---|--|
| <p>CertHE in Theology [Level 1]</p> <p>Full -time 1 year</p> <p>Part-time 2 years</p> | <p>Old Testament Survey</p> <p>Old Testament Introduction</p> <p>New Testament Survey</p> <p>New Testament Introduction</p> <p>Bible & World</p> <p>Church History 1</p> <p>Evangelicalism</p> <p>Christian Doctrine Survey</p> <p>Cross-Culture & Mission</p> <p>Personal, Spiritual, & Skills Formation 1</p> <p>Discipleship</p> | <p><i>Two of the following:</i></p> <p>Greek 1</p> <p>God & Creation</p> <p>Faith and Thought in Today's World</p> <p>World Religions</p> |
| <p>DipHE in Theology [Level 2]</p> <p>Full -time 2 years</p> <p>Part-time 4 years</p> | <p>Encountering God & Neighbour</p> <p>Ministry & Teaching of Jesus</p> <p>Scripture Exegesis & Hermeneutics</p> <p>Church History 2</p> <p>The Person & Work of Christ</p> <p>Sin & Grace</p> <p>Life of the Church in Context</p> <p>Personal, Spiritual & Skills Formation 2</p> | <p><i>Three of the following:</i></p> <p>Exodus: Liberation and New Community</p> <p>Biblical Texts: Acts</p> <p>Introduction to Hebrew</p> <p>Readings in Biblical Hebrew</p> <p>Greek 2A</p> <p>Greek 2B</p> <p>Eschatology</p> <p>Relational Theology</p> <p>Evangelism</p> <p>Pastoring</p> <p>Preaching</p> <p>Islam Survey</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Theology of Worship</p> <p>Old Testament Wisdom</p> |
| <p>BA Hons in Theology [Level 3]</p> <p>Full -time 3 years</p> <p>Part-time 6 years</p> | <p>The Bible and the People of God: Then and Now</p> <p>Theology Project</p> <p>Personal, Spiritual, & Skills Formation 3</p> | <p><i>Three of the following:</i></p> <p>Intermediate Hebrew</p> <p>Greek 3</p> <p>Linguistic Approaches to Sacred Texts</p> <p>The Modern Church</p> <p>Spirit, Personhood & Church</p> <p>Missiology</p> <p>Ethics of Christian Life & Community</p> <p>Pastoral Leadership in the Contemporary World</p> <p>Being the Church in the Contemporary World</p> <p>Islam in the Modern World</p> <p>Directed Studies</p> |





THEOLOGY



The four major areas of study are:

■ **Biblical Studies - The Church's Message**

The Bible is a rich, complex and exciting book fundamental to the Christian faith. It is vital for us to grasp how its message relates to those around us. Studies in this area will help you develop a better understanding of the content of the Christian Scriptures and the tools necessary for their interpretation.

You will study both Old and New Testaments, concentrating on various books, themes, genres, and explore 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 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 story writers and leaders of the Christian faith? Why are they important to the life and expression of 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

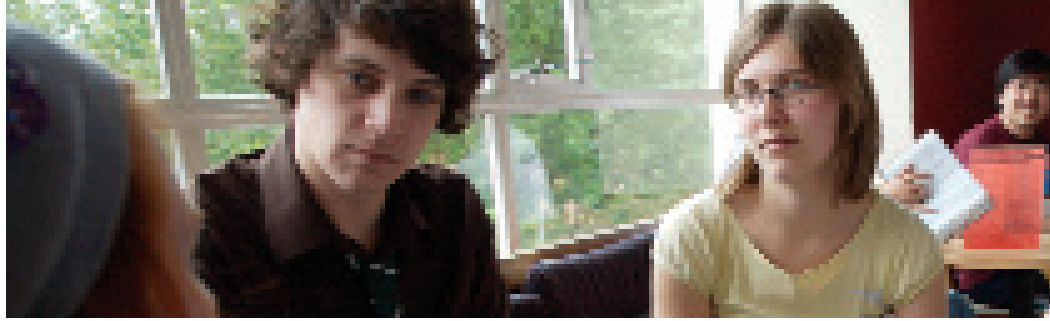
the development of vital Christian doctrines. Through understanding this heritage in its historical context, you'll learn what implications it has for our modern context. You will be expected to analyse and reflect on major historical and theological shifts and paradigms, as well as develop your critical 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'll 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'll learn how they relate to culture and communication.

This area will also 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'll 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.

Placements

A supervised practical placement will give you the chance to apply and develop your skills. Term-time placements involve 3-6 hours per week of applied ministry. Possible placements include: church work, preaching team, communication/media, evangelism, children or youth work, social action and others.

Vacation placements offer you an opportunity to broaden and deepen your practical experience and training. Students often travel overseas or take part in UK missions and church-based ministries.

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.

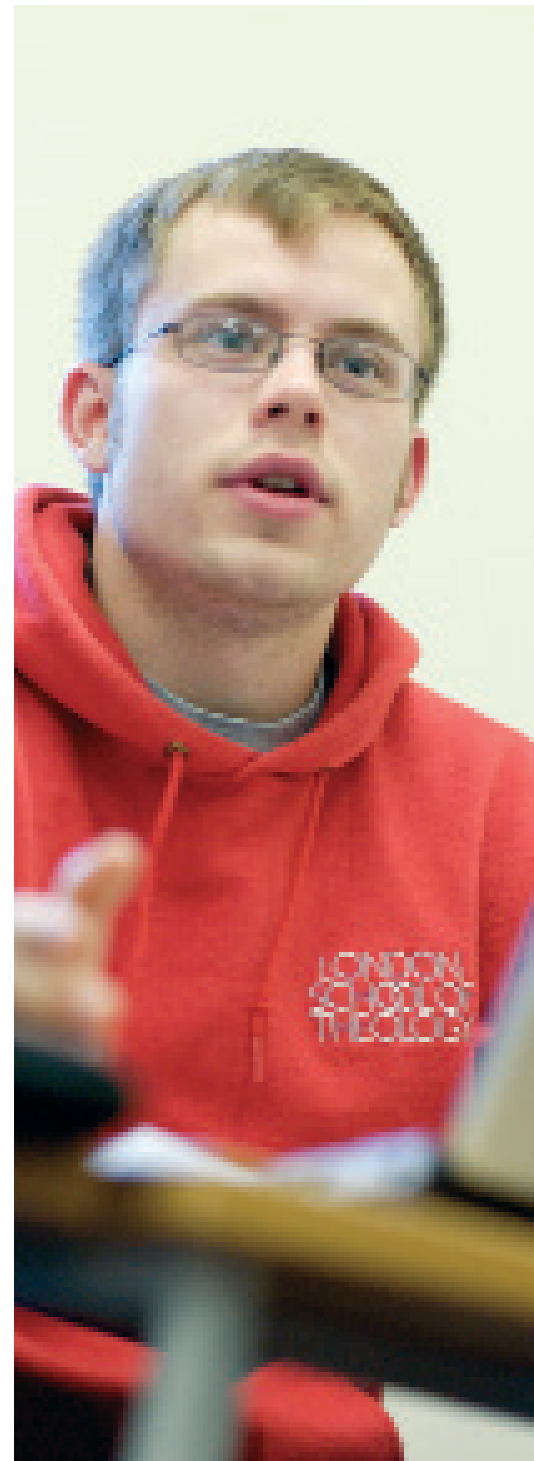
Entry Requirements

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 New Frontiers 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 please check our website: www.lst.ac.uk



I now serve on a pastoral team of a multicultural church in Cape Town, South Africa. This has presented me with enough challenges to test the theological and practical aspects of my LST training. It helped me to be relevant to those I minister to, and help them in their journey to be faithful and effective Christians in today's world. My time at LST helped to secure the existing foundations for this ministry.

Wesley Van Graan (2002 - 2005)



THEOLOGY, MUSIC

Worship is integral to the corporate and individual lives of those who love God and music has always been used as a creative means of expressing worship. This combined honours programme is **the only one of its kind in Europe** and combines a wide range of music styles and perspectives with core theological teaching.

This inspiring and challenging programme is offered at Certificate, Diploma or Degree level. It was developed with the Music & Worship Foundation (MWF), and draws on its wide network of worship leaders and professional Christian musicians.

Who Should Do This Course?

The course is ideally suited for those interested in a combined study programme of music and theology, and at the same time, it provides an ideal pathway to working in Christian music. It will equip you for church music leadership, and to plan and lead worship with greater understanding, theological insight and technical skill.

The course is suitable for those entering at undergraduate level, or for those who have completed a Higher Education music course and wish to apply skills and understanding to Christian music and worship.

Overview

Theology, Music & Worship students complete modules from eight study areas outlined on page 9. A fuller description of the four Theology study areas can be found in the Overview section on page 6.

Programme Structure

This programme is validated by Middlesex University.

| Award | Theology modules | Music and Worship modules |
|---|--|---|
| CertHE in Theology, Music and Worship <i>[Level 1]</i> Full -time 1 year Part-time 2 years | Old Testament Survey New Testament Survey Bible and World Doctrine Survey Cross-Culture & Mission Discipleship Theology of Worship 1 (with placement) | Instrumental/Vocal First Study Keyboard Skills Worship Leading & Music Ministry Creative Musicianship 1 Composition and Arranging 1 Rehearsal Skills |
| DipHE in Theology, Music and Worship <i>[Level 2]</i> Full -time 2 years Part-time 4 years | Ministry & Teaching of Jesus Scripture & Hermeneutics Encountering God & Neighbour Theology of Worship 2 The Person and Work of Christ Sin and Grace Personal, Spiritual and Skills Formation 2 (with placement) | <i>Core:</i> Instrumental/Vocal First Study Corporate Worship, Planning and Facilitating Understanding Music Creative Musicianship 2 Composition and Arranging 2 <i>Options (one of the following):</i> Song Writing Music, Mission & Ethnomusicology Worship Studies Individual Performance Ensemble/Band Performance |
| BA Hons in Theology, Music and Worship <i>[Level 3]</i> Full -time 3 years Part-time 6 years | <i>At this level theology, music and worship are integrated throughout the programme:</i> Bible & the People of God: Then and Now Theology Option Project Personal, Spiritual & Skills Formation 3 Language & Worship Integrating Theology and Music Instrumental/Vocal First Study Worship Clinic Arranging skills Arts and Worship | |

AND WORSHIP



■ Biblical Studies -

The Church's Message

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.

■ Theological & Historical Studies -

The Church's Story

You will be introduced to the history of the Christian community, its response to changing situations and the development of vital Christian doctrines.

■ Missiological Studies -

The Church's Context

You will be introduced to the theological roots of mission while gaining perspective on historical approaches and different expressions of mission including ethical and apologetical issues of Gospel communication.

■ Applied Theology -

The Church's Leaders

You will engage with biblical concepts of discipleship, spirituality and leadership while also applying and developing skills in a supervised practical placement.

■ Understanding Worship and Music

You will learn how to understand, reflect upon, analyse and write about the theology of worship and church music, the use of language in worship, and the use of music from different cultures (within worship and mission). Level 3 includes an in-depth study of the use of the arts in worship.

■ Performing

You will have instrumental or vocal tuition every week, including occasional masterclasses. Specialist teachers help you to reach a high level of performance. Creative Musicianship is taught in groups and is an important element of the

course, helping you to improvise and accompany contemporary worship creatively.

■ Leading, Planning and Developing Worship

Students participate in group tuition, workshops and seminars that cover planning and leading worship. These cover a range of worship patterns and traditions including specialist sessions in areas such as Youth & Worship.

■ Music Ministry in Church

Here you will cover developing and maintaining a local church music ministry, including looking at pastoral issues. Rehearsal, conducting, aural, performance and vocal skills are taught in practical group sessions that cover a variety of repertoires and styles. Arranging and Composition studies enable you to work authentically in a variety of styles, to write for players and singers of differing abilities in music ministry, and to develop song writing skills. You are given instruction in Music Technology to help you develop song writing and arranging skills using computers, sequencing and digital editing.

Flexible Study Options

The Theology, Music & Worship Course 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 at 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.

Entry Requirements

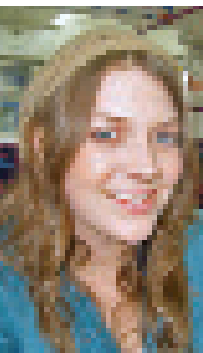
Students wishing to study for the Certificate, the Diploma or the Degree must demonstrate the ability to undertake an undergraduate course of this nature successfully. This will normally mean possession of standard matriculation requirements - two 'A' levels plus three different GCSE passes at grade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

Normally, a minimum music standard of Grade 8 (or equivalent experience) is required, but this is not compulsory. Particular importance is attached to the interview and audition, where students have the opportunity to demonstrate practical skills and general music knowledge. Applicants who may not meet the above criteria will be considered at the audition.

For further information about this course please contact the Music & Worship Department on **01923 456 220** or email music@lst.ac.uk

Guest Lecturers

Guest lecturers on our range of courses have included: John Bell, Brian Draper, Nathan Fellingham, Paul Field, Andy Flannagan, Bryn Haworth, Nigel Hemming, Tim Hughes, Christopher Idle, Graham Kendrick, Geraldine Latty, Paul Lavender, Phil Lawson Johnson, John Leach, Andrew Maries, Noel Richards, Matt Redman, Sue Rinaldi, Noel Robinson, Michael Seward, Stuart Townend and Geoff Weaver.



I came onto the M&W course not really certain of what to expect, all I knew was that the opportunity of combining my passions for music and the Bible was too good to pass up. The three years I spent at LST were so much more than I could have imagined; fantastic teaching, exciting lectures, being moulded by God in so many ways, and making some lifelong friends. I feel my journey at LST has left me far better equipped to answer his call on my life as I study for an MA in Youth and Community Work at Brunel University, work with the youth at a local church and take vocal seminars for Musicademy. Cat White (2005 - 2008)



THEOLOGY AND C

LST discerns a strategic need for Christian counsellors who are both theologically articulate and professionally trained. This need is met through our integrated theology and counselling programme, run in partnership 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, which began in 1998, has produced a counselling training unique in the UK, designed to high professional and theological standards under University accreditation.

Who is it for?

If you are interested in people then this course may be for you! It is possible to use the course as a platform for pastoral ministry with a counselling emphasis, but it is essentially designed to train professional Christian counsellors for work either in a secular, or in a church or mission context.

Course Structure

This programme is validated by Middlesex University.

| Award | Theology modules | Counselling modules |
|--|---|--|
| CertHE in Theology and Counselling [Level 1] Full -time 1 year Part-time 2 years | Old Testament Survey New Testament Survey Bible & World Christian Doctrine Survey Cross-Culture & Mission Discipleship Integrating Theology & Counselling 1 | Counselling Theory 1 Developing Counselling Skills 1 Personal and Professional Development 1 |
| DipHE in Theology and Counselling [Level 2] Full -time 2 years Part-time 4 years | Encountering God and Neighbour Ministry & Teaching of Jesus Scripture and Hermeneutics The Person and Work of Christ Sin & Grace Christian Anthropology Integrating Theology & Counselling 2 | Counselling Theory 2 Developing Counselling Skills 2 Personal and Professional Development 2 |
| BA Hons in Theology and Counselling [Level 3] Full -time 3 years Part-time 6 years | <i>At this level theology and counselling are integrated throughout the programme:</i> The Bible & the People of God: Then & Now Theology & Counselling Project Families Reflective Process Spirituality & the Therapeutic Journey Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Group Supervision Supervised Fieldwork | |



COUNSELLING



Overview

At levels 1 and 2 the Theology modules are chosen from the BA in Theology programme.

On the Certificate course [Level 1], you will receive a thorough grounding in the Waverley model whilst gaining exposure to other Christian and non-Christian models. At the same time you will begin to delve deep into the Bible and Christian Doctrine gaining an overview of the biblical, historical and international story of God's people. These foundations on both sides of the programme, are designed to help you grow professionally and personally, as well as academically.

In the Diploma [Level 2] you embark on actual counselling practice, supported by further training in counselling theory and skills. Practice and Supervision Groups are there to support you in your first steps into counselling clients. Alongside this you will be gaining deeper insights into theology and reflecting on how it fits with counselling. This combination of modules is designed to support you becoming an integrated person and practitioner.

The Degree [Level 3] takes these processes even further. Students take a core module in Biblical Theology and this informs the work in the rest of the programme as we seek to integrate theological and counselling perspectives throughout. A key element of the year is the Project in which gives you the opportunity to focus on an area of interest and bring all your skills to bear on researching and writing.

Accreditation

Students may apply for personal accreditation by professional bodies, once they have completed our course and the requisite hours of counselling under supervision. The two professional bodies of which we are organisational members are the Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC) and the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), and we seek to run the whole programme in line with their Ethical Frameworks for good practice.

Flexible Study Options

The Theology & Counselling programme may be completed to Certificate, Diploma or Degree level. Each year is complete in itself, but also provides the foundation for the next year. You may decide, after originally signing up for one year, that you'd like to stay on and do more.

Ideally, the programme should be studied full-time to encourage full integration between the theology and counselling halves. However, it is also available part-time. This gives you the option of continuing work or other commitments while studying. Part-time students come in for lectures on one or two days per week.

In some circumstances the theology modules at Certificate level may be done by distance learning.

Entry Requirements

Students wishing to study 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 possession of standard matriculation requirements - two A levels plus three different GCSE passes at grade C or above, or equivalent alternatives. Mature students without these academic qualifications will be considered individually. A selection of our Distance Learning courses may form a suitable Access Course for those without the necessary qualifications.

We do not normally accept students under the age of 25 on the Theology and Counselling programme and never under 21. We also need to assure ourselves that you have the personal qualities necessary and that you are ready to undertake the emotional demands of this kind of training.

Some exemptions (accreditation of prior learning) may be possible for students who have recently completed a CWR counselling course, or who have already-existing qualifications in theology or counselling.

For further information see our pages on the School website at www.lst.ac.uk/counselling.

'The Theology & Counselling course wasn't just an academic exercise to gain a certificate at the end, but rather a journey of healing and transformation. As I was training to help and facilitate change in others, I was going through the same process! Graduation day was highly significant as I celebrated not only my academic achievement but also God's amazing grace in my life.'
Sharon Dick (2005 - 2008)



Since leaving LST as a theology and counselling graduate I have enjoyed the practical experience of counselling and now supervising individual counsellors. I've also moved to work for CWR as a group supervisor, tutor and lecturer on their Modular Counselling Diploma. The course at LST helped me think through and wrestle with counselling and therapy issues alongside my faith. It also gave me a broad practical foundation in counselling.

Wendy Somerville (2004 - 2007)



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 beyond study years and in the lives of those with whom you interact.

However, financing your studies isn't always easy. Although not able to offer professional financial advice, LST can offer advice on how you might raise the funds, and the School's Bursar is also available for you to discuss your general 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 needs to be covered mostly by donations.

Residence fees cover all term-time costs including:

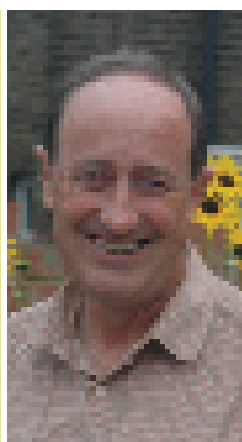
- meals
- accommodation
- personal telephone line (cost of calls charged separately)
- email and internet access in your room

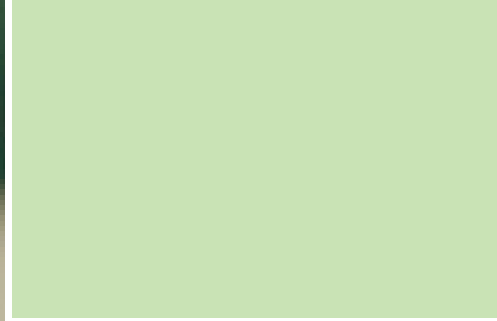
There is a discounted rate if students share a room and an early settlement discount for students wishing to pay a whole year's fees in advance. Normally fees are payable termly in advance.

Full-time study at London School of Theology is intensive and due to this students do not undertake domestic or maintenance chores, unlike many bible colleges. Such work is carried out by housekeeping and administrative support staff and this work is reflected in the tuition and residence fees charged.

After over thirty years of working in business I took a year out at LST. I had in mind A Rocha as an organisation with whom I might like to be linked longer term and chose to do my placement with them. A Rocha has as its theme - 'Caring for God's World Together' - and is involved in practical creation care projects and the need to steward the earth. They then asked me to become their Chief Executive. My time at LST gave me the space I was looking for to seek God - and gave me the theological underpinning via such courses as 'God and Creation' for much of the advocacy I am involved in. I would not have missed it.

Steve Hughes (2005 - 2006)





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. Alternatively, supporters can set up a standing order to pay fees through your bank/building society. We have information about tax efficient ways of giving towards student fees by non-family members, (e.g. through the Stewardship organisation).

Grants and Awards for UK & EU Students

UK students should apply to their Local Education Authority (LEA) for information about student support. Student support may comprise tuition and living cost loans and maintenance grant.

You'll need to apply for an LEA loan, which is a contribution towards your tuition fees and for living expenses. When you apply for the maintenance grant please make sure that you apply for any extra financial help (hardship loans) for which you are eligible i.e. extra weeks' attendance, disabled students and dependant's allowances. Once you have confirmation that you will be awarded the loan we will then receive it directly from your LEA. For more information about grants and awards you can visit the Educational Grants Advisory Service website at www.egas-online.org.uk

There is a scheme whereby EU students can get tuition grants from the Department for Education & Skills (DfES) on a similar basis as British students. For more information go to www.dfes.gov.uk/studentssupport/eustudents

Careers Development Loans (UK students)

These are available for one and two year vocational courses. You can apply for these at job centres or phone for a free booklet on Freephone 0800 585 505 or go to www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/cdl

Trusts

There are a number of trusts that may be approached for funding. Most public libraries in the UK 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. Most importantly, point out the relevance of your studies to yourself and others in the future.



APPLICATIONS



How to apply

It is really important that your local church leaders support your application. So, if you believe God wants you to study here, you should discuss it with them first.

If you feel it would be helpful, we may be able to arrange an informal interview for you. This will give you an opportunity to talk with a member of staff, see the School and discuss financing without committing yourself in any way. It can often help in discerning God's will for you. Our Open Day and Enquirers Mornings are a great way to get a better sense of what life here is like. Check out our website for details at www.lst.ac.uk/openday

When you are ready to apply, fill in an application form and complete a general Bible knowledge questionnaire. This must be returned to us before we can invite you for an interview. This will be used chiefly to help us suggest ways of preparing you for study.

If you are married do try to bring your partner to the interview so that he or she can be involved as fully as possible in your decision-making. If you live in Scotland or Ireland, it should be possible for us to arrange an interview for you there.

On acceptance, you'll 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 need to secure this with a deposit too.

Talk to your church leaders about your plans



Attend Enquirers Morning/Open Day/arrange informal interview to find out more



Complete application form



Interview



Pay deposit



Entry Requirements

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

International Students

Around 27% of students at London School of Theology are from overseas. We strongly recommend that you submit your application at least nine months before the date you wish to begin your studies as international applications can take a long time to process. Interviews are normally arranged in your home country. In terms of funding we will only be able to accept you when you can guarantee to meet the cost of your studies.

As a full-time student you are able to work in the UK without obtaining a work permit, and this can be very helpful during your vacation time.

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

7.0 (all individual elements should be 6.5 or higher) or an equivalent English language 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 North America 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 28 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 a MDiv programme in breadth of study and academic level.

Mature Students

Most students at London School of Theology are over 21. Many are professionals with previous degrees and experience, others have worked in churches for a number of years, some have worked overseas as missionaries, and others have raised families before they begin their life here as a student.

London School of Theology holds the

world record for the oldest student to do a PhD and at 93 years old Rev Dr Dowse is living proof that it's never too late to study!

We also recognise that some students have family, church and social commitments that they want to maintain during their studies here, and we aim to support and encourage students in their busy and active lives away from the study environment.

Students with Disabilities

London School of Theology has been steadily improving access for those with disabilities. There is access at ground floor level of the main building (Laing Hall), the Guthrie Centre (which houses postgraduate students and the Centre for Islamic Studies), the female students' residence (Mitchell Hall) and the Student Centre. A lift has been installed to the first floor of Laing Hall where the Dining Room and main lecture rooms are housed, and to the first floor of the Student Centre.

If you are concerned about whether we can provide for your particular needs please talk to the Disability Manager (Jenny Aston) early on in your application process. We will make every effort to make arrangements for your particular needs and facilitate your learning here.



My name is Emily and I graduated from LST in 2004. I look back on the three years spent at LST with many happy memories, a time of learning, wonderful friendships and lots of fun! For the past couple of years I have been living in Bangkok, Thailand. I work here for NightLight a Christian organisation, which aims to combat the sexual exploitation of women by providing alternative employment in the NightLight jewellery design business.

Part of my work includes making initial contact and building relationships with Thai women sexually exploited in the bars, as well as visiting other places around the city to help, where possible, women trafficked from various nations. While at LST - as part of the leadership training programme that we were encouraged to do alongside our academic study - I was able to be involved in visiting women caught up in similar unfortunate situations in London. An invaluable experience and insight for what I am now doing.

Emily Chalke (2001 - 2004)



LIFE AT LST

With over 300 students from all over the world, of various ages and from over 40 different church denominations, London School of Theology is an culturally rich place to study! But what is it like to live here?

Student Centre

London School of Theology has a separate Student Centre on site where you can meet with friends, watch TV, and generally relax! It includes:

- **Lounge** - There are two lounges which are excellent for meetings, study groups, or just socialising and watching TV.
- **Student Kitchen** - with microwave, kettles, fridge/freezer.
- **Music Practice Rooms** - 2 rooms with pianos that you can book for practice (Music & Worship students have priority).
- **Gym** - with various weights and cardio-vascular equipment.
- **Games Room** - with a pool table, table tennis, drink and snack machines.
- **Showers and Changing Room**

Dining Hall

Delicious meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are provided by LST's in-house catering team, every day of the week.

Library

LST's large library is housed in the former Chapel and holds over 50,000 volumes. It is known as one of the best specialist theological libraries in the UK. The Periodicals Room, where there are a number of individual study carrels for MA students, receives over 200 periodical titles a year, and a number of these are now also available electronically. The ATLA religion database will enable you to access more than 80,000 bibliographic citations covering all major theological journals and multi-author monographs published since 1949. Our IT system provides CD-ROM search facilities, and Internet and email access points within

the library for student research. There are 6 computer terminals with public internet and email access, photocopying machines and a printer. Other major research libraries - the British Library and SOAS in central London, the Bodleian in Oxford and Tyndale House in Cambridge - are not far away.

Books and Resources

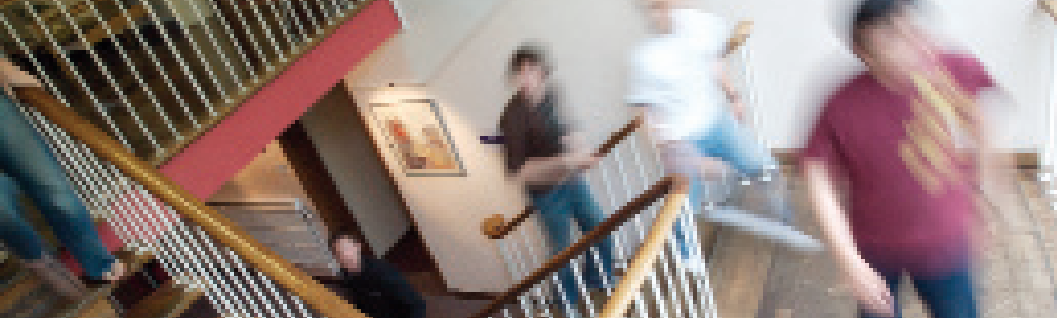
The LST Bookshop stocks a wide range of academic books, theological and otherwise, selected to meet your needs as a student. Whether you're just starting an undergraduate course or pursuing advanced postgraduate research, our aim is to provide the books you require as rapidly as possible. The shop usually holds around 2,000 titles and items that aren't in stock can be ordered, many supplied within 24 hours.

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

We also stock LST's own "Christian Life &..." DVD resources for small groups, audio CDs, fair-trade products (including chocolate and other snacks) and greeting cards. For more information please visit www.lst.ac.uk/bookshop. The shop is normally open 10.30am - 4.30pm, Monday - Friday during term time, and Tuesday - Saturday during vacations.

Resource Room

The Resource Room has material for you to use in your practical training and ministry, as well information to inspire and help you consider what you might do after LST. This is where you'll find DVD's, audio tapes and career magazines. It is also equipped with iMacs with internet access.



Music Rooms & Equipment

Music plays such an important role here, it is vital to have plenty of facilities for you to use. There are 5 music practice rooms, a grand piano, acoustic pianos, keyboards, guitars, drum kits, recording and sequencing facilities, and music notation work stations. The Music & Worship Department has a growing library including sheet music and CDs covering a wide range of music.

IT & Communication

Technology is now a part of everyday life and ministry, and phone extensions and network points have been installed in all rooms.

You'll be given your own LST email account. If you are bringing your own computer, there are various internet access points, including the Library, and your own room. Wireless computer access is available in the Library and the Student Centre. If you don't have your own computer, there are public internet terminals you can use. There are no charges for using the internet as permanent access is included in your fees.

LST has its own intranet, where you and staff can post important information as well as share more informally. If you're not resident on site, or if you're studying part-time, the intranet is a great way of remaining part of the community. Many tutors now make study materials available on the intranet.

The phone system provides resident students with free internal calls, voice-mail and itemised billing.

We primarily use and recommend Apple computers, but our network supports any up-to-date operating system.

Whilst we do accept hand-written essays at undergraduate level, you are strongly encouraged to use a computer for your studies. If you are thinking of buying a new computer especially for your time as a student here, there are special deals we can help you with once you have arrived.





LIFE AT LST

LBC Productions

LBC Productions is the School's media production department. The department makes programmes for Christian organisations, charities and secular companies, acting as a media production company. In addition to client work, LBC Productions also produce London School of Theology's small group resource series "Christian Life &..." (see page 21)

On site at the School, LBC Productions houses a TV studio and a large range of professional post-production facilities for both video and DVD production.

Student placements within the department offer students the chance to get involved in media production work and develop technical skills.

For more information about the department, visit www.lbc.uk.com

Accommodation

Onsite

Moving to a new area to study can be a daunting process, so single first year students are given priority when allocating rooms.

There are three halls of residence on site: Laing, Aldis and Mitchell. These halls are home to 100 students during term time. Each hall has kitchen and bathroom



facilities on every floor with the exception of Aldis where there is one kitchen on the ground floor. Each kitchen is furnished with a kettle, toaster, microwave, fridge/freezer, ironing board, and iron. All bathrooms have bath, shower, toilet and washbasin facilities.

Bedrooms all include: bed, bed linen, wardrobe, desk, chair, bookshelves, telephone with voicemail and a computer network point for free email, Web access and connection to the School network services. Most rooms also contain an armchair and washbasin. You'll probably want to personalise your space by bringing photos, posters, linen and other items from home. Most students have individual bedrooms but a number of younger first-year students are asked to share larger rooms with one other student at a discounted rate.

We have an onsite laundry equipped with 2 washing machines, 2 industrial tumble dryers, a spin dryer and ironing board.

The ground floor of Laing is accessible by wheelchair and we have one purpose-built disabled access bedroom with toilet/bathroom facilities adjacent. Should you require specialised accommodation we would encourage you to arrange a preliminary interview with our Disability Manager.

Off Site

For married students or those who chose to live off site we keep an extensive list of registered properties available for rent. The Assistant Registrar can offer assistance in helping you find somewhere local to live.

There is no on-site crèche for children, but we can provide information about child minding and day-care facilities in the area. For information about the local area (London Borough of Hillingdon) visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk.

Social Events

Beginning with the frivolities of Freshers' Week and ending in the Graduation Day

celebrations, the academic year has lots of opportunities for socialising together. Special events include the Spring Ball and Fun Week, organised by students.

The Music & Worship Department hosts lunchtime recitals and evening concerts covering a wide range of music such as opera, jazz and classical featuring professional musicians. Concerts are open to the public and offered at a discounted rate to students.

Sport and Recreation

Wednesday afternoons are set aside for sports activities for those who are interested. We have two tennis/netball courts, and a pitch that can be used for football, hockey, rugby, or volleyball. The gym in the Student Centre will also help you to get and stay fit!

Join the LST football team, or take up tennis, pool or table tennis instead. Go off site and you'll find squash and badminton courts, golf and sailing facilities and swimming pools.

Northwood

Northwood is one of London's green and leafy suburbs. It is only 30 minutes by tube from Central London, which means Northwood is on a direct line to everything the cosmopolitan city has to offer! Northwood itself has all you need for daily living: a supermarket, chemist, baker, bookshops, coffee shops, restaurants, and pubs.

London School of Theology also has the added advantage of being within easy reach of the picturesque countryside of Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire. If you are a fan of the outdoors you'll be pleased to know that there are woods and a lake close by. This unique location means that the buzz of London with all the entertainment and culture it offers, the leisure and shopping facilities of nearby towns such as Watford, as well as countryside escapes are all within easy reach.

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 and challenge and support you.

Tutors

All students are assigned a tutor whose role is to assist with academic queries, advise on option choices, to monitor your progress, and contribute to personal and spiritual development. You'll meet with your tutor in small tutorial groups once a week. There is also an open door policy, so when their door is open they are free to chat to you, or you can send them an email and make an appointment. They are there to help you make connections between what you're learning on the course and how to live it out in the church and world.

Pastoral Care

Studying theology can be very challenging, personally and intellectually. To help you deal with pastoral and spiritual concerns there is a Chaplain and a female pastoral advisor for you to talk to. There is also a pastoral committee that meets regularly to ensure that pastoral needs within the student body are being met. For those who may need more specialised counselling, Watford Christian Counselling Service is not far away.

Student Committee

Each year students vote for a student committee to represent them. The committee consists of a Student President, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Prayer Secretary, Welfare, Mission and Entertainment Representatives. 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!

Health and Special Needs

A local GP holds a surgery here one morning a week. For disabled students, or others with special needs, there is a Disability Manager who can assist and support you through your time of study.

Training Unit

Developing practical skills is yet another important aspect to your time at LST. Students undertake the Personal, Spiritual & Skills Formation Module where their practical skills can be identified, developed and shared. Part of this is in the form of weekly and vacation placements which are organised and coordinated within the TU. A range of training events and seminars in connection with this module are hosted by the TU throughout the year. One such event is a Missions Day incorporating a missions fair, where a variety of mission organisations come and inform students of both short and long-term opportunities in the UK and abroad. The TU also maintains an extensive jobs board, which you can browse on the LST intranet. This offers information about a wide range of job vacancies available in churches and Christian organisations. Students receive help, advice and coaching on preparation for job interviews, preparing CV's and identifying potential direction after graduation.



My path to London School of Theology began through distance learning, whilst gaining experience in Church leadership. Two years full-time study followed before joining Ruislip Baptist Church as Assistant Minister. Pastoral ministry has impressed upon me how theology matters, in every area of life. My time at LST was a privilege that provided me with excellent foundations for this vocation. I was academically and theologically sharpened, with opportunities to serve and grow alongside others. I thank God for LST in equipping people to be more effective in making disciples and engaging with the world.

Andrew Goldsmith (2004 - 2006)



FURTHER RESOURC

Evening classes, Saturday study days, summer schools, bookshop, library, research, distance learning...London School of Theology isn't just for full-time students.

Open Learning Department

■ Distance Learning

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

Over 1000 students world-wide 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. More information about distance learning is available in the Open Learning prospectus or on the website www.lst.ac.uk

■ Evening Classes

Hosted by Soul Survivor, Watford, the Open Learning Department runs a series of Monday evening classes each term that cover not only biblical and theological subjects, but also include topics aimed at developing your practical skills. These courses are open to the public and are free for spouses of full- or part-time students. Recent topics have included Isaiah 40-55, The Bible as God's Word, The Holy Spirit and Revivalism.

■ Saturday Study Days

On one Saturday of most months 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 combine together to make a coherent series, or each is self-contained and complete in itself. The topics are typically biblical, providing a starting point to theological study.

Centre For Islamic Studies

The Centre for Islamic Studies and Muslim-Christian Relations (CIS) was established in 1995. Since then it has provided teaching, tuition and supervision to many of the School's undergraduates and postgraduates who anticipate interacting with Muslims in various contexts. CIS is also involved in consultancy work for businesses and mission bodies, and has given specialist advice to legal and development agencies.

■ CIS Publications

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.

■ CIS Public Lectures

CIS hosts annual public lectures, as well as a one-day Symposium. Topics have included Islam in Britain, Christian-Muslim Relations in Africa and the Far East, Christianity and Other Religions, and current political topics.

Music & Worship

■ Evening & Saturday Courses

The Music and Worship Department, in partnership with Music and Worship Foundation, runs evening classes and Saturday courses for all involved in church music and worship. They provide an opportunity for you to meet and learn from experienced lecturers and leading practitioners. Past topics have included: Transform your Christmas Services, Using Acoustic and Lead Guitars Creatively in a



Band, Drums and Words: Exploring Together the Heartbeat of God, Worship in Small Churches.

■ Summer School

If you're busy during term times but would like to spend some intensive time learning from leading experts in the field of music and worship then the Music & Worship Summer School is for you. Diverse topics are taught in seminar and workshop style classes, interspersed with worship and ministry. You'll have the opportunity to explore cutting edge music and worship issues, as well as sharpen your skills, and stimulate your Christian life.

Postgraduate Studies

■ 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 will prepare you for contemporary mission to the world in diverse forms, church-based ministry, as well as further academic study.

■ Research: MTh / MPhil / PhD

Research is a vital part of London School of Theology's commitment to academic Christian thinking. These three research programmes give you the opportunity to explore topics in depth and make a cutting-edge contribution to Church and scholarship.

For more information about Postgraduate Studies contact the Research Department on 01923 456160 or email:

L.diers@lst.ac.uk or visit the website www.lst.ac.uk

Christian Life &...

London School of Theology 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.

Each pack contains a DVD, leader's guide, participant's notes, and CD-ROM with extra resources and information. There are 5 or 6 sessions, each lasting 2 hours, in every pack. Each session is based around 30 minutes of video/DVD material, which is then followed up by guided times of discussion, bible study and prayer.

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

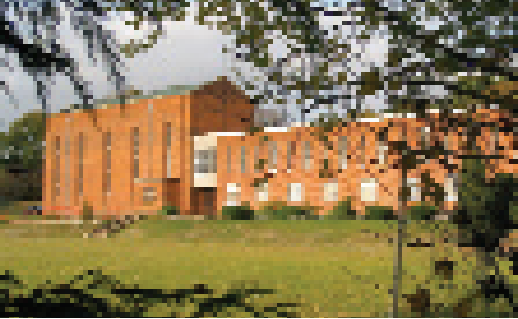
Conference Facilities

London School of Theology is an excellent venue to hold conferences. We host many of our own in-house conferences such as Music and Worship and Distance Learning and, during vacation periods, the facilities are used by many different Christian organisations and groups like World Vision, World Harvest Mission, Oxford Ministry Course. There are opportunities for some students to earn money during their vacation time by working for these conferences.

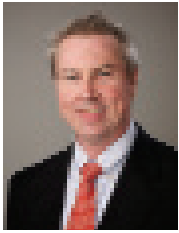
Alumni

There is a bi-annual conference normally held in the Autumn Term, news updates sent throughout the year, including access to online LST alumni website and Facebook. Alumni are prayed for in the Chapel using prayer cards which are sent out with the regular news updates.





FACULTY



Simon Steer

BA (York), PGCE (Oxon), MDiv (Princeton Seminary), PhD (Westminster Seminary)

Principal & Lecturer in Environmental Theology, Wealth and Poverty

Simon became Principal at LST in September 2008 after 10 years as Principal of Redcliffe College in Gloucester. Previously, he served as Education Director at the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (LICC), as a pastor of two churches in the United States and with mission agencies in Indonesia and India.

Simon is passionate about global mission and has led teams to Kenya, Haiti and the Dominican Republic. His PhD from Westminster Seminary is in Biblical Interpretation and his dissertation focused on the significance of the meals of Jesus in Luke's Gospel.

He enjoys lecturing at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and gets particularly excited about relating Scripture to contemporary concerns such as wealth and poverty, economic development and environmental challenges. Simon is also keen to encourage the effective communication of the Gospel through the development of public communication skills.

Simon is Chair of the Board of Global Connections, the UK network for world mission. He is married to Julia, a commissioning editor for Oxford University Press and they have three children, Aidan, Calum and Fiona. A keen sportsman, Simon enjoys playing cricket, golf and tennis and is a lifelong supporter of Chelsea football club.



Anna Robbins

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

Vice Principal & Lecturer in Theology and Contemporary Culture

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. In 2000, she joined the faculty at LST.

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*. Anna represents the Baptist Union of Great Britain on the General Council of the Baptist World Alliance, where she also serves as Vice-Chair of the Christian Ethics Commission. She serves on advisory teams for Tearfund, and Theos, and is an active member of Beechen Grove Baptist Church in Watford, where her husband Peter serves as minister.

She enjoys people, creative ideas, cafes, exercise, the sea and open spaces.

THEOLOGY



Graham McFarlane

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

Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology & BA Course Leader

Graham lectures in Systematic Theology; a discipline that seeks both to show and teach the internal coherence and consistency of each doctrine in itself and in relation to other aspects of Christian thought. He trained at LST (BA & MA), and taught RE for four years before taking his PhD at King's College (KQC) with Colin Gunton.

Graham enjoys encouraging people to think through their faith, has been known to enthuse about abstract modern art and enjoys life in the Cotswolds with his wife Hilary and daughter Flora.



John Azumah

BA (Accra) MA PhD (Birmingham)

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

John, a Ghanaian, came from a Muslim background and started his ministry as an Evangelist in northern Ghana before completing theological studies at Trinity Seminary in Accra. John completed his MA and PhD in Islamics and Christian-Muslim Relations at the University of Birmingham, UK.

He is an ordained Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, a Senior Research Fellow with the Akrofi-Christaller Institute and Director of the Interfaith Research Centre of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana. John is married to Grace and they have three children, Benjamin, Nathaniel and Elizabeth.



Conrad Gempf

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

Lecturer in New Testament

Conrad's specialty areas are Mark, Luke, Acts and the background of the

Pauline letters. He has acted as a translation/theological adviser 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.

His hobby is writing popular-level books such as *Mealtimes Habits of the Messiah* and *Jesus Asked for Zondervan*; and the teaching DVD, *Christian Life & the Bible*, which he wrote and presented for LST in partnership with Scripture Union.



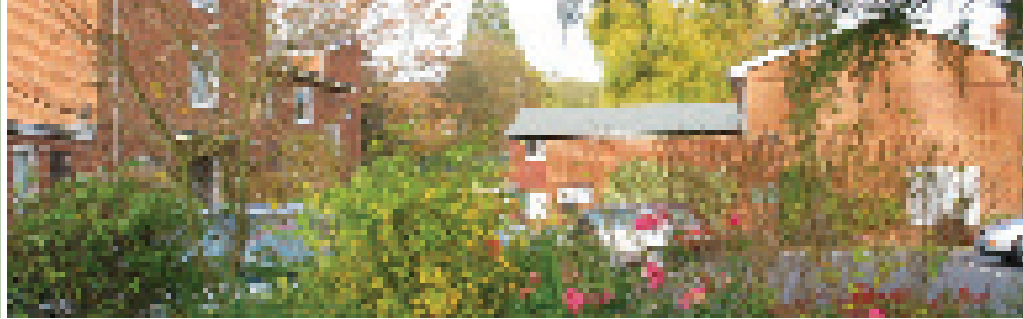
Jules Gomes

BA (Bombay) BD (Pune) MTh (Bangalore) PhD (Cantab)

MA Course Leader & Lecturer in Biblical Theology

Jules read English Literature at the University of Bombay and pursued a career in journalism where he campaigned for social justice and against corruption. He studied theology at the Union Biblical Seminary, Pune and the United Theological College, Bangalore, where after completing his Masters he joined the faculty as Lecturer in Biblical Studies. He earned his PhD from the University of Cambridge under Prof Graham Davies.

Jules is an ordained Anglican minister and has served as a pastor both in India and England. Jules is Associate Minister at St Mary's Church, Harefield. He is married to Rekha, a full-time intercessor.



Jean-Marc Heimerdinger

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

Lecturer in Hebrew and Judaism

Originally from Alsace, France, Jean-Marc teaches courses in Hebrew language and texts, Discourse Analysis of biblical texts and Old Testament 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 Hebrew at the university there, which he applied to research, leading to a PhD in Hebrew Linguistics at Reading University.

Jean-Marc enjoys researching the Jewish context of Christian origins, listening to baroque music, going for long walks and visiting Israel as often as possible.



Chris Jack

BA BD (London) MA (CNA)

Lecturer in Applied Theology & Chaplain

Chris joined the faculty in September 1997, already having gained his MA

here 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 Chris was Principal of Romsey House Theological Training College in Cambridge and has a wealth of experience in pastoral ministry. He has a heart particularly for issues of pastoral care, spiritual development and worship.

Chris is married to Babs, and they have two grown-up children. His loves include France, football and opera.



Sonia Jackson

BD (London), MTh (FTBB), PGDip (Wales) PGCE (London)

Director of Training & Lecturer in Mission

Sonia studied at LST from 1968-1971. This, together

with a wide variety of life experience in teaching and lecturing at different levels, church planting and pastoral ministry and

working cross-culturally on three different continents, makes Sonia ideally placed to oversee the practical training programme at LST.

As Director of Training she is concerned to see students engaging in an ongoing conversation between their academic study and its practical application. Sonia is also Lecturer in Mission and believes that all Christians should be involved in mission.

Sonia is married to David, they have five adult children, and an increasing number of grandchildren.



Tony Lane

MA BD DD (Oxon)

Professor of Historical Theology

Tony studied maths and theology at Oxford and Cambridge before joining the LST staff in 1973. He

has remained here since, apart from a year 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 a Doctor of Divinity by Oxford University.

Tony is an enthusiast for Christian doctrine, and especially its history. He likes to travel, play squash, is interested and involved in politics and is a keen photographer. He and his wife Maggie have two grown-up daughters.



Alison Lo

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

Lecturer in Old Testament Literature and Biblical Theology

Alison was born and brought up in Hong Kong. She earned her PhD in Old Testament from the University of Gloucestershire in 2002. Alison was Visiting Scholar at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem between 2003-2004, undertaking 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 between 2004-2007.

Alison enjoys cycling and jogging.



John-Paul Lotz

BA (University of Richmond) MDiv (Beeson Divinity School) PhD (Cantab)

Lecturer in Church History and Pastoral Studies

John-Paul is from Falls Church, Virginia, but as the son of missionary parents has lived throughout Europe in Switzerland, Germany, Austria and the UK.

His background includes both academic and pastoral education and experience. Jean-Paul is a former hospital chaplain and pastor. His desire in the future is to do his small part in helping bridge the chasm between the pastoral and the theological disciplines in the Church. His PhD was on Ignatius of Antioch.

John-Paul is married to Susan and has three young daughters and a son.



Adrian Smith

MA (Manchester) PGCE (PCET) Cert TEFLA

Lecturer in Applied Theology & Academic Secretary

Adrian went to Bible College to develop

understanding of his faith to relate to those outside the Church. He has been involved in church leadership for over 20 years, most recently as minister in a Baptist Church in East Yorkshire. Adrian has been involved in formal training and education of adults involved in teaching and learning. He is currently engaged in doctoral level study into theological education.

Married to Sue, who works for the NHS, they share a love of being parents to their four children, walking and mountain biking and supporting AFC Bournemouth – well Adrian that is!



Max Turner

MA PhD (Cantab) FRSA

Professor of New Testament Studies

Max studied medicine and theology at Cambridge and completed his doctorate

on Luke-Acts there. Other than a five-year secondment as Lecturer in the University of Aberdeen, he has been with the School since



FACULTY

1974. He returned from Aberdeen as Director of Research in 1991, then Vice-Principal in 1996, and in 1998 became the School's first lecturer to be recognised as Professor.

Max, a Baptist Minister, is a regular speaker at church training/conference venues. He is married to Lucy (an LST graduate) and they have an adult son and daughter. He enjoys mountaineering, skiing, badminton and reading historical novels.



Steve Walton

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

Senior Lecturer in Greek and New Testament & Director of Research

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 before joining LST in 1999.

Steve's passion is to help others engage with the New Testament for themselves, and he is therefore an enthusiastic Greek teacher.

Steve is married to Ali, a former LST student, and they live with their cat and dog. He referees volleyball at international level, which occasionally takes him around the world.



Robert Willoughby

BA PGCE (Nottingham) BA MA (CNA) PhD Cand.

Lecturer in New Testament

Robert did his first degree in modern languages at Nottingham and went on to teach at a comprehensive school in Derby. During this time he worked amongst Asian immigrants, which led to short-term service in India with Operation Mobilisation.

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 on the MA course, engaging with serious socio-political issues from a biblical perspective.

An enthusiast for all good music, literature, sport and company, he is married to Ro and the father of two young adults who have just finished university.

THEOLOGY MUSIC & WORSHIP



David Peacock

BMus CertEd (Birmingham) ARSCM

Head of Department of Music & Worship

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). David has four children.



Richard Hubbard

BA, MA, PGCE

Visiting Lecturer in Composition and Arranging, Director of Evening Courses & Summer School

Richard has a master's degree in Christian Liturgical Music and a wealth of experience in arranging, leading and directing church music in many styles, from small groups to large orchestras. He teaches percussion and piano in Suffolk and Essex and performs regularly as a timpanist and percussionist with various orchestras. He is Director of Cantus Firmus Trust, which supports the ministry of cre8, a children's creative arts group. He is also a Director of Music and Worship Foundation and was Secretary of CHIME (The Churches' Initiative in Music Education).



Carey Luce

BMus

Visiting Lecturer in Contemporary Music Studies

Carey specialised in Electronic Music at Goldsmith's College. A

multi-instrumentalist, Carey works as a freelance musician educator and music director for major UK worship events.



Chris Redgate

Div 5 (Royal Academy of Music)

Principal Visiting Lecturer in Music

Christopher's performing career has taken him all over the world and many

composers have written works for him. He has been active as a teacher both of oboe and in workshops for composers. From 1986 to 1992 he was the oboe teacher at the International New Music Course in Darmstadt. Recent teaching events have included oboe classes at the major Music Conservatoires in the UK. He broadcasts regularly for BBC Radio Three and has several solo CDs which have received substantial critical acclaim. He is currently working on DVD performances of contemporary repertoire, is involved in developing a video/web based research resource for oboists and composers and working on a book: *Interpreting Contemporary Oboe Music*.



Stephen Robbings

MMus DipRAM GRSM LRAM

Visiting Lecturer Aural and Sight Singing Music Technology, First Study Piano Tutor

Stephen studied at the Royal Academy where he received the McFarren Prize, the Academy's highest award for pianists. He attained a Masters Degree in Sound Recording at the University of Surrey. He has performed as the soloist and chamber musician at the South Bank Centre and in Europe, America and China. He works as a recording engineer and producer.



Steve Thompson

Visiting Lecturer Contemporary Music Studies

Steve has been music director for many artists including Gloria Gaynor, Helen Shapiro, Jessy Dixon, Ron Kenoly and Darlene Zschech. He spent 12 years as Graham Kendrick's music director. He has trained members of Take That, Eternal and Simply Red. He travels extensively as a worship leader, producer and educator.

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Further Music & Worship Visiting/Part-time Lecturers found on page 26

THEOLOGY & COUNSELLING



Steve Motyer

MA (Cantab) M Litt (Bristol) PhD (London)

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

Steve combines being an Anglican 'Rev' with eldership at a local Free Evangelical Church. In his spare time he enjoys cycling, music, gardening and his family. His wife, Val, is a social work manager in a very busy local hospital.

His special scholarly interests are in the Gospel of John and the Letter to the Hebrews and in the integration of theology and psychology. Steve is currently completing a part-time MSc in Integrative Psychotherapy at the Metanoia Institute in London alongside his job at LST.



Owen Ashley

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

Theology & Counselling Certificate Course Leader and Lecturer in Counselling

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. 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.

Owen is married to Laura and they have a son and a daughter. He is a keen Manchester City fan and also enjoys cricket, playing his guitar, singing and leading worship at his local church.



Heather Churchill

BA (Brunel) MBACP (Accred.)

Lecturer in Counselling

Heather is a second-year tutor and lecturer on the Theology & Counselling course. She is also a tutor for CWR and has many years experience as both a counsellor and supervisor. Heather is a BACP accredited counsellor, has ACC accreditation as a counsellor and supervisor and is UKRC registered. In her private practice she specialises in counselling adults who have been abused in childhood.

Heather and her husband Ian have two grown-up children and two grandchildren and are involved in leadership at their local church.



Janet Penny

BA (Reading) MSc PPDip (London Metropolitan)

Lecturer in Counselling

Janet is a second year tutor and lecturer on the Theology & Counselling Course. She is a Chartered Counselling Psychologist accredited by the British Psychological Society and has worked in the public sector with children and adults, and helped set up a private counselling service in Reading.

Janet is also involved with training GP Registrars and has taught psychology as a visiting lecturer at London and Reading Universities. As well as working with the children in her local church, she enjoys photography and music.



Bill Radmall

BA (Middlesex) MSc (Bedfordshire) MA (Hertfordshire)

Lecturer in Counselling

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

Bill is married to Zoe and has three children.

Further Theology & Counselling Visiting/Part-time Lecturers found on page 26

OPEN LEARNING



John Wilks

BA MA (Keele) BA (CNA) PhD (OU)

Director of Open Learning

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.

As a father of seven children ranging from infant to just post-university ages, John views his wife and family as a vitally important part of his life. He keeps CDs for at least 14 different operas in his office (with the pop music hidden as MP3s), enjoys a walk along the local canal towpath and watching Star Trek. He still composes, and is the pianist and preacher at his local church.

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Matthew Wells

BMus ARCM
First Study Trumpet Tutor



I came away from LST with an appreciation for the Bible's historical and cultural background, all of which has a bearing on biblical interpretation. An overall look at God's salvation plan from Genesis to Revelation gave me an understanding of how the Bible fits together. Studying Greek enabled me to plumb the depths of God's Word and extract new information omitted due to inadequacy of translation. I now have the tools for biblical exegesis, an invaluable resource for the job God spent 3 years shaping me for: assisting local people to translate the Bible into their heart language.

Elizabeth Broomhall (2004 - 2007) Wycliffe UK member currently on assignment in Tanzania



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30 September - 9 December
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Spring Term 2010

6 January - 17 March
(Half Term: 8-9 February)

Summer Term 2010

14 April - 26 June
(Half Term: May Bank Holidays)

2010/11

Autumn Term 2010

29 September - 8 December
(Half Term: 1-2 November)

Spring Term 2011

12 January - 30 March
(Half Term: 14-15 February)

Summer Term 2011

27 April - 2 July
(Half Term: May Bank Holidays)

2011/12

Autumn Term 2011

28 September - 7 December
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Spring Term 2011

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(Half Term: 13-14 February)

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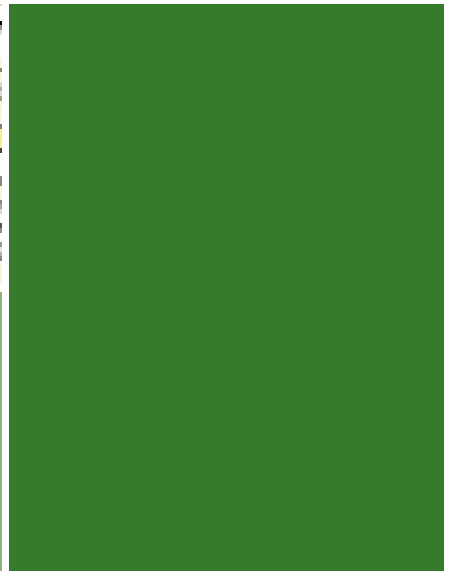
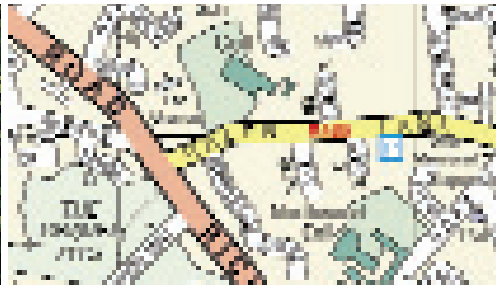
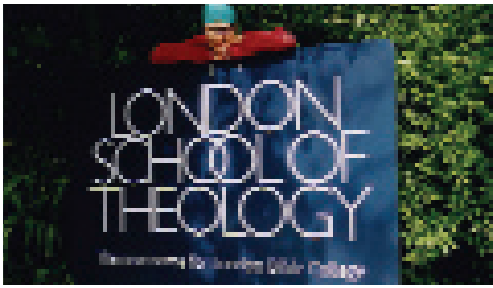
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From the M25, exit at Junction 18. Take the A404 towards Rickmansworth. Continue on the A404, following signs for Northwood, past Mt. Vernon Hospital. Continue until the second set of traffic lights and turn left into Green Lane. The LST entrance is on the left, about 200 yards along Green Lane.

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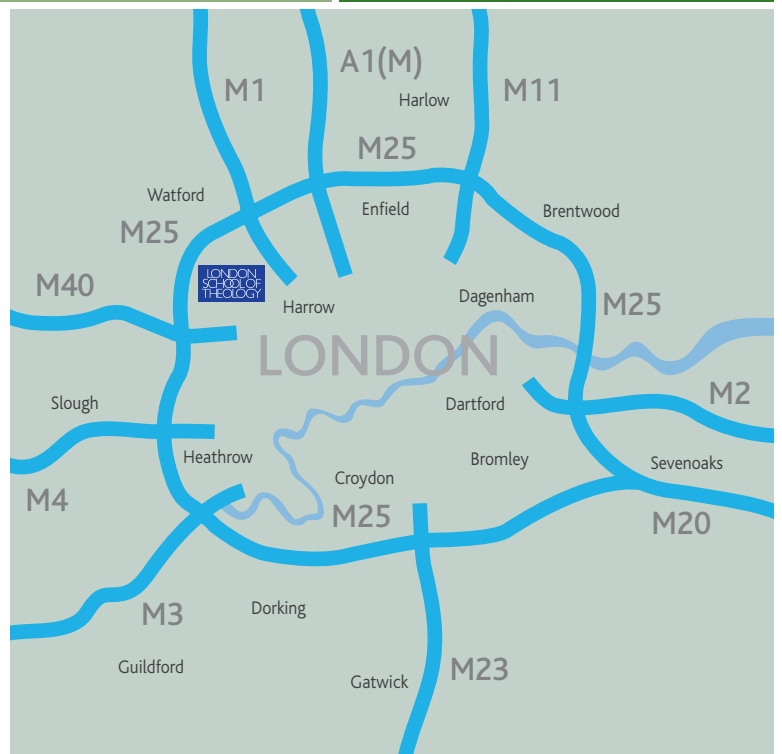
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