## Call for Papers

*The Mediator* provides a forum for dialogue about theological issues related to ministry in Asian and Pacific contexts. In keeping with this purpose, the editorial committee seeks quality papers related to Bible, theology, missions, evangelism, and church growth. Also welcome are reviews of publications, including books and music. Contact the editor for more information.

## Guidelines for Submission

- 1. Please submit all proposed articles to the editor (dland@apnts.edu.ph) in electronic form (Microsoft Word is preferable). Please put "Mediator Submission" in the subject line.
- 2. Articles must be written in standard international English.
- 3. Authors must provide complete bibliographical information either in citations or in a bibliography at the end. Citation style may be either parenthetical or footnote style, but must be consistent within each article. If used, format as footnotes rather than endnotes. Use shortened form for subsequent citations rather than Ibid.
- 4. Articles must conform to the latest edition of Kate Turabian, *A Manual for Writers*.
- 5. Papers may be of any length, although authors may be asked to condense longer papers.
- 6. A list of non-standard abbreviations should be provided.

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## Information

#### Mission

Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, a graduate school in the Wesleyan tradition, prepares men and women for Christ-like leadership and excellence in ministries.

### Vision

Bridging cultures for Christ, APNTS equips each new generation of leaders to disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Asia, the Pacific, and the world.

## Strategic Objectives

- 1. Provide solid Biblical, historical, and theological foundations and encourage lifelong learning.
- 2. Demonstrate the power, spiritual formation, and transformation possible within a multi-cultural community of committed believers.
- 3. Create a dynamic environment that reinforces spiritual gifts and graces, and the call to ministry.
- 4. Challenge to reach across ethnicity, culture, gender, class and geographical region for the sake of the Gospel.

The seminary exists to prepare men and women for ministry in the Asia-Pacific region and throughout the world by developing personal and professional attitudes and skills for analytical reflection upon Christian faith and life, and competencies in the practice of ministry. Since its founding in 1983, APNTS has trained men and women for a wide range of vocations. Today, over 350 graduates serve as pastors, teachers, Bible college presidents, missionaries, and various other church and para-church workers.

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### **Degrees and Programs**

APNTS offers the following academic courses:

- Master of Divinity (90 units)
- Master of Arts in Christian Communication (48 units)
- Master of Arts in Holistic Child Development (48 units)
- Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies (48 units)
- Master of Arts in Religious Education (48 units)
- Master of Science in Theology (48 units)
- Doctor of Ministry (39 units)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Holistic Child Development (60 units)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Transformational Development (60 units)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Transformational Learning (60 units)

English is the language of instruction. Students must pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the APNTS English Proficiency Exam to register. A minimum score of 500 is required for the M.Div., 510 for the M.S.T. (Pastoral Ministry), 550 for the M.A. and M.S.T. (Biblical Studies, Faith and History, Intercultural Studies), 560 for the D.Min., and 575 for the Ph.D. degrees.

### Faculty

The well-qualified residential faculty upholds a high level of education. Adjunct and visiting professors from both within and outside the Asia-Pacific region help expand students' worldviews.

### Accreditation

APNTS is accredited by the Philippines Association of Bible & Theological Schools (PABATS), Asia Theological Association (ATA), and the Association for Theological Education in Southeast Asia (ATESEA). APNTS is recognized by the Philippines Commission for Higher Education (CHED).

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