

The New Master Degree Program for Karen Baptist Ministers at KBTS

Karen Baptist Theological Seminary aims to offer program which will be implemented in a few years. It is an effective degree program with a flexible curriculum appropriate for the ministers who are engaging in full time ministry. It is a two-year program, and the academic year includes a two-week Sep-Oct term and a two-week March term. This program will be designed for ministers who hold Bachelor of Theology (B. Th), Bachelor of Theological Studies (BTS), Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry (BACM) and Karen Language Degree Program. Lectures will be given by professors and lecturers of KBTS, and **the media of instruction will be English.**

Aim and Purpose

1. To promote Karen Baptist Ministers who have served the Lord Jesus Christ in full time ministry for years.
2. To encourage Karen Baptist Ministers who are unable to pursue theological education as full time students.
3. To enhance the theological education/understanding among Karen Baptist Ministers.
4. To equip Karen Baptist ministers with higher theological education.

Admission Requirements

1. Applicants must be Karen Baptist ministers serving in full time ministry under KBC or abroad.
2. Applicants must hold the certificate of Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Theological Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry, and Karen Language Degree Program with a year full time service in ministry.
3. Applicants should not be older than 60 years old.
4. Applicants must take one month English course at KBTS before entering entrance examination.
5. No applicants are allowed to sit entrance Exam without taking English one month Course.

6. Applicants should sit entrance examination for English and Biblical knowledge.

Duration of Study

2-4 years

Two-week Terms

- The Academic year includes two two-week terms.
- Three intensive courses will be offered in a two-week term.
- Students carry nine credit hours in a two-week term.

Methods of Study

1. Pre-assignment (reading/writing)
2. Lecture/presentation
3. Post-assignment (writing final paper)

Housing Fees

- Available for students who live outside Rangoon area.
- 2500 kyats per student for each two-week term.
- Students are responsible for their own meals.

Tuition Fees

- The tuition fees will be charged course by course.
- 20,000 kyats per course for MACM program in 2009.

Notes

1. Application forms can be purchased from KBTS office commencing the second week of March, 2009.
2. Application forms should be submitted at KBTS office no later than 31st June.
3. One month English course is going to held on 3rd August, 09 and is going to end on 28th August, 09.
4. Applicants should sit entrance examination (English/Biblical Knowledge) on 29th August.
The orientation will be followed immediately after the exam.

Program Schedule

Last Week of September & First Week of October 2009

1. Communicating the Gospel in the Pluralistic World (Professor Saw Doh Say)
2. Theology of Worship (Professor Saw Hsa Mu Htaw)
3. Minister's Spiritual Growth (Professor Saw Gideon Taw)

2nd & 3rd Week of March 2010

1. Baptist Polity & Identity (Professor Saw Rocky Thein)
2. OT Interpretation (Professor Saw Than Win)
3. Minister as Theologians (Assistant Professor Saw Eh Htoo)

Last Week of September & First Week of October 2010

1. NT Interpretation (Professor Naw Khin Moo Ra)
2. Pastor Care as a Soul Making (Professor Saw Yaha Lay Lay La)
3. Christian Home & Family (Professor Naw Stella Min)

2nd & 3rd Week of March 2011

1. The Integration of the Church (Professor Saw Gler Taw)
2. Ethical Perspective of the Practice of Ministry (Lecturer Saw Shwe Gyan)
3. Comparative World Views & Living Religions (Assistant Professor Saw Christopher)

***Each student is required to write a 60-page ministerial research paper after the completion of his/her course work.

Time Table for MACM (28.9.09 – 9.10.09)

7 am – 10 am	Communicating the Gospel in the Pluralistic World Rev. Dr. Saw Doh Say
11 am – 2 pm	Theology of Worship Rev. Dr. Saw Hsa Mu Htaw
3 pm – 6 pm	Minister's Spiritual Growth Rev. Dr. Saw Gideon Taw

1. Tuition	60,000	
2. Admission	3,000	
3. Medical	1,000	
4. Library	1,000	
5. Electricity	1,000	
6. Housing	2,500	
Total	68,500	Kyats
	66,000	Kyats (For Commuter)

6. Rev. Naw Stella Min	B. Sc, B.R.E, M.R.E, M. Th
7. Thramu Naw Khin Moo Ra	B. Sc, M. Div, M. Th (Thesis)
8. Thra Saw Eh Htoo	B. Th, L.L.B, M. Div, M. Th
9. Thra Saw Christopher Day	B. Th, M. Div, M. Th
10. Thra Saw Shwe Gyan	B. Th, M. Div, M. Th
11. Rev. Gideon Taw	B.A, D.T, M. Div, M. Th
12. Rev. Dr. Saw Than Win	B. Sc, M. Div, M.A, D. Min

26.9.09 (Sat) Tuition Fees Registration (For one month English course will be charged separately).

28.9.09 (Mon) Opening worship service for all programs will begin on 28.9.09 Monday 7 am at KBTS new chapel. Refreshment is available for students from intensive program and all faculty members of KBTS.

9.10.09 (Fri) Instructors from all programs are going to meet their students at 11 AM for next March Term. The closing worship service for all programs will be held on 1 PM.

Program of Study

1. 2009-2010	18 credit hours
2. 2010-2011	18 credit hours
3. Research Paper	6 credit hours
Total	42 credit hours

Course Instructors for Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM)

1. Rev. Dr. Saw Doh Say	B.A, B.R.E, M. Div, S.T.M, Th. M, D. Miss
2. Rev. Dr. Saw Hsa Mu Htaw	B. Sc, B.R.E, M. Div, M.A.T.S, D. Min
3. Rev. Dr. Saw Gler Taw	B. Th, M. Div, Th. M, D. Miss
4. Rev. Dr. Saw Yaha Lay Lay La	B.A, B. Th, M. Div, M.A.T.S, D. Min
5. Rev. Dr. Saw Rocky Thein	B.A, M. Div, S.T.M, D. Min

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