

History

IT began with a vision. A vision to unite distinguished Scholars together at one institution... a vision of a community of learned, Godly men and women committed to bringing honor and glory to God by imparting Spiritual and Academic Training.

On July 1st 2010, Reformation Theological Seminary (R.T.S) was formed under care of Christ Community Church Yangon, member of Foundation Church of Myanmar (FCM) with twelve committed students in 2010. The RTS introduced offering regular semestral classes with different levels of B.A.Th, B.A.T.S or B.Th, and B.Min. or G.Th.

Purpose

The primary purpose of the seminary is to develop the leadership for the churches and to equip young men and women with special emphasis upon church planting, missionary works and train to defend the truth once delivered unto the saints.

Doctrinal Position

RTS is committed to the Holy Scriptures as the infallible and inerrant Word of God; and in conformity with the Word, to the Creeds of the Apostles, Nicene Creeds, definition of Chalcedon 451 A.D., Westminster Confession of Faith and Three Forms of Unity: (1) Belgic Confession, (2) Heidelberg Catechism, and (3) Canons of Dort, and London Baptist Confession.

Philosophy

The biblical doctrine of the priesthood of the believers supports the concept of the ministry of all members of the church. In order to endow the whole church for ministry, the Holy Spirit bestows charismata or gifts upon its members (Rom. 12; I Cor. 12). But the New Testament indicates the distinctive function of helping the other members of the church fulfill their ministry. The qualifications for these set-apart ministry are as follows:

- (1) Leadership ability (I Tim. 3:2)
- (2) Spiritual maturity (Acts. 6:3; I Pet. 5:14)
- (3) Intellectual ability and age (Acts. 4:13; 6:3), and
- (4) Divine Call to the set-apart ministry. While there are a variety of gifts of the set-apart ministry, all involve intellectual, practical and ministerial skills, and spiritual maturity through prayer program as Jesus trained His disciples for specific ministry for them. The seminary provides a leadership training program in order to cultivate gifts of a set-apart ministry.

Student Life

Dormitory life: Dormitory accommodations are available for all students for effective and conducive study atmosphere and to foster fellowship and mutual encouragement. Students are expected to stay in dormitory and to fully participate and cooperate in the scheduled scale of training program.

Spiritual life: Many opportunities for spiritual enrichment accompany the academic training. Dawn prayer meetings every weekday, chapel service twice in a week. A day of fasting prayer and Bible reading week are regular activities of every semester.

General conduct: Since seminary students are called by God to serve Him and His flocks, it is expected that their conducts will be particularly exemplary at all times. If a student's conduct on or off campus is found to be inconsistent with his Christian duty and calling, the administration reserves the right to suspend or expel him/her from seminary. Each student may request counseling concerning his spiritual and academic program. The members of faculty and administrative are willing to give the students personal spiritual, and academic counseling, as may be thought appropriate.

Student organization: The Seminary students Association is the student body of the seminary whose leaders are elected by the students. In serving the students, the association seeks to perform the following functions: facilitate the development of community, enhance social interaction, community interests within the student body and members of the faculty and administration.

General Information

Administration and Registration

Prospective students must be read this prospectus carefully as it determines a student's privileges and responsibilities in connection with the seminary. The following are required in the application procedure as the seminary seeks to know the prospective student.

Class begin : First week of June

Application deadline : Last week of May

Application Form: The prospective student must submit a completed application form and the application can be obtained from the seminary office during the office hours.

Personal Testimony: The prospective student must submit a personal testimony, which includes conversion experience.

Church Recommendation: The prospective student must submit a recommendation of church pastor of his church stating that he/she is a member in good standing.

Programs of Study

The Seminary offers program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Theology, Bachelor of Art in Theological Study or Bachelor of Theology and Graduate of Theology (or) Bachelor of Ministry.

Bachelor of Arts in Theology (B.A.Th.)

A degree program designed for the student who seeks to study the biblical and theological knowledge of education level. The program may be completed in Four years.

Bachelor of Art in Theological Study or Bachelor of Theology (B.A.T.S or B.Th.)

This is designed for the student who plans to enter a full-time church ministry. At least Four years of academic study is required to complete this degree.

Graduate of Theology (G.Th.) or Bachelor of Ministry (B.Min.)

This is designed for the student who plans to enter a full-time church ministry but fails to pass High School level. At least three years of academic study is required to complete the degree.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

[Four-Year Programme (149 Credit Hours)]

Each course is designated by a letter-number combination, which indicates the department, and the year in which the course is offered.

- 100 serial numbers signify courses designed for first year.
- 200 serial numbers signify courses designed for second year.
- 300 serial numbers signify courses designed for third year.
- 400 serial numbers signify courses designed for fourth year.

COURSE DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTIONS

1. Department of Theology (ST)
2. Department of Old Testament (OT)
3. Department of New Testament (NT)
4. Department of Bible Exposition (BE)
5. Department of Church history (CH)
6. Department of Pastoral Ministries (PM)
7. Department of Missions & Evangelism (ME)
8. Department of Doctrinal Studies (DE)
9. Department of English (En)

First Year

Fall Semester

DE 101	Introduction of Five Points of Calvinism	3
BE 101	Bible Study Methods	2
BE 111	Bible Geography	2
OT 101	Old Testament Introduction	3
BE 121	Biblical Worship	2
PM 111	Christian Education	3
En 101	English I	3
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Winter Semester

ME 102	Personal Evangelism	2
NT 102	New Testament Introduction	3
PM 102	Cost of discipleship I + II	2
NT 112	Gospels	3
ST 102	Theology I	3
OT 102	Pentateuch	3
En 102	English II	3
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Second Year

Fall Semester

ST 201	The Covenantal Structure of the Bible	2
CH 201	Church History I	3
ST 211	Theological Foundation	3
OT 201	Major Prophets	3
DE 201	Cred & Confession	2
ST 221	Theology II	3
En 201	English III	3
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Winter Semester

NT 202	The book of Acts	2
NT 212	The Synoptic Gospels	3
OT 202	Minor Prophets	3
CH 202	Church History II	3
ST 202	Theology III	3
PM 212	Cost of discipleship III + IV	2
En 202	English IV	3
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Third Year

Fall Semester

NT 301	Greek I	3
ST 301	Theology IV	3
OT 301	Hermeneutics	3
PM 301	Pastoral Theology	2
NT 311	The book of Romans	2
ME 301	Cults	2
En 301	English V	3
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Winter Semester

NT 302	Greek II	3
ST 302	Theology V	3
OT 302	The Poetical books	2
PM 302	Pastoral Care & Counseling	3
PM 312	Church Growth & Planting	2
NT 312	Pastoral Epistles	3
En 302	English VI	3
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Fourth Year (B.A.Th.)

Fall Semester

OT 401	O.T Theology	3
PM 401	Christianity and Libera lism	2
ME 401	World Missions	3
NT 411	Pauline Epistles	3
PM 411	Homiletics	3
SS 401	Society and Culture*	2
OT 401	Preliminary Hebrew I	3
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Winter Semester

NT 402	N.T Theology	3
PM 402	Christian Philosophy	3
PM 412	Christian Apologetics	3
PM 402	Christian Ethics	3
CT 402	Reformation Theology	3
OT 402	Preliminary Hebrew II	3
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*Thesis/ Paper presentation

Fourth Year (B.A.T.S or B.Th.)

Fall Semester

ME 412	World Religions	3
PM 401	Church Administration	2
ME 401	World Missions	2
NT 411	Pauline Epistles	3
PM 411	Homiletics	3
OT 401	OT Theology	3
OT 411	Preliminary Hebrew I	3
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Winter Semester

ME 411	Biblical Foundation of Misssion	2
NT 402	Corinthian Christianity	3
PM 412	Christian Apologetics	3
NT 412	NT Theology	3
PM 402	Christian Ethics	3
OT 402	Preliminary Hebrew II	3
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THE GRADING SYSTEM


The Seminary has established the following grading scale. All faculty members are expected to comply with this scale:

Grade	Grade Scale	Grade Points
A+	98-100	4.33
A	93-97	4.00
A-	90-92	3.67
B+	88-89	3.33
B	83-87	3.0
B-	80-82	2.67
C+	78-79	2.33
C	73-77	2.00
C	70-72	1.67


Failure: below 70 % marks.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Board Committee of Seminary will determine fees and Expenses only after meeting a prospective student.





REFORMATION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



MOTTO : Teaching them to observe all things . . . (Matthew 28:20)

Prospectus 2013-2014

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Schedule For First Semester (2014-2015)

Insein, Yangon

Hour Day	7:30 8:00 Am	8:00 Am- 9:30 Am	5 minutes	9:35 Am-11:00 Am	12:30 Pm - 1:45 PM	5 minutes	1:50 Pm-3:00 Pm
MON.		English Group (A)	Five minutes Break	English Group (A)	English Group (B)	Five minutes Break	English Group (B)
TUE.	Chapel	Biblical Worship - TP Theological Foundation-HD Hermeneutics - KA		Biblical Worship - TP Theological Foundation-HD Hermeneutics - KA	Bible Study Method - KA Church History I - PA Greek I - TP		Bible Study Method - KA Church History I - PA Greek I - TP
WED.		O.T Introduction - SK Library The book of Romans - KA		O.T Introduction - SK Library The book of Romans - KA	FP. Calvinism - NT Theology II - SK Cults - KA		FP. Calvinism - NT Theology II - SK Cults - KA
THU.	Chapel	Bible Geography - NM Library Pastoral Theology -HD		Bible Geography - NM Library Pastoral Theology -HD	Library Covental Structure (Bible)- NM Library		Library Covental Structure (Bible)- NM Library
FRI.		Christian Education -TP Major Prophets - SK Library		Christian Education -TP Major Prophets - SK Library	Library Synoptic Gospels - TP Theology IV - SK		Library Synoptic Gospels - TP Theology IV - SK

RTS Lecturers (2014-2015)

1. Rev. Dr. Naing Thang B.Th., M.Div., D.C.Ed.
2. Rev. Shal Gay B.Th., M.Div., Th.M.
3. Rev. Han Ding B.Th., M.Div
4. Rev. Peng Awr B.Th., M.Min., M.Div
5. Rev. Dr. Naing Mana B.Th, L.L.B., M.Div, M.Th., D.Min
6. Sayamah Kee Awi B.Th., M.Div
7. Saya Bennet Burau (Abr. Prof. (Eng.))
8. Saya Thang Puei B.A., M.Div

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RTS President