

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Welcome Prof Franklin Jabini!



We are proud to announce that Prof Franklin Jabini has been appointed as the new Head of Postgraduate School at SATS. He succeeds Prof Samuel Kunhiyop, who left earlier this year to take up a post as the General Secretary of the ECWA denomination in Nigeria. Frank, who is our current Head of Undergraduate School, will take up his new post from 1 January 2012.

Frank has a DTh from the University of Zululand. He is the former Provost of the Caribbean College of the Bible International and the former President of the Evangelical School of Theology in Suriname. He has extensive experience in missions and Bible translation and is one of the most widely read scholars. Frank has published **many** books and articles. He is a very godly, humble man, but under his leadership we are confident that the Postgraduate School will continue to move forward, especially in the area of online research.

A BIG thank you to Dr Kevin Smith who has filled the gap while the PG School has been without a Head of Department!

Bachelor of Theology Honours soars!

70 students have enrolled in the BTh Honours programme since its inception February! We are thrilled to have so many students working through the programme. What students are saying about the programme...

Alice, *"I enjoyed studying New Testament with Dr. D. Lioy very much. I enjoyed the research and reading what scholars of high standard have said."*

Leon, *"I've found the study experience with SATS enriching and very productive. The online interaction and easy submission of assignments through MySATS is a wonderful system and truly an improvement from the older non-digital submission system used by other seminaries and universities.... Comments and feedback from lecturers have been very detailed and specific - I've found it very helpful and refreshing."*

Nelson, *"I am finding the BTh Honours programme quite stimulating and challenging! From the time I began this programme I have grown in my faith and knowledge of the scriptures. There is a lot of reading involved and a lot of information to process, however, our supervisors have been very helpful in guiding and showing us the right way to get through the material in order to make the most of it."*



Students who are currently enrolled in the Bridging Coursework programme have the option of switching to the Honours programme. The benefits of switching are a more thorough grounding in the field of theology as well as a qualification at the end of the completed coursework. We strongly recommend that students think seriously about switching over to the Honours programme as the long-term benefits far outweigh that of the Bridging Coursework programme. If you are still in the Bridging programme and would like to switch over please contact me on postgraduate@sats.edu.za for more information.

Faculty Highlight

Dan completed his doctoral studies at North-West University. He is widely published and has a particular interest in intertextuality between the testaments, Biblical ethics and spiritual care in professional settings. Dan has extensive experience in tertiary education and a passion for scholarly excellence. Dan has been a tremendous blessing to SATS as he serves on our Postgraduate Committee and as a facilitator for the Honours New Testament course and as supervisor for Masters and PhD students. Dan also facilitates the RES5150 module – the first port of call for each new M and D student! A valuable experience for each student.

Dr Dan Lioy, PhD



New addition to our resource offerings...

African Digital Library

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid>

USERNAME: tawandamaenzanise

PASSWORD: africa

Websites to check out... interesting places to research!

Online Christian Library of Virtual Theological Resources

<http://www.ntslibrary.com/>

WTS Resources – free scholarly research links

<http://www.wts.edu/resources/>

Centre of Theological Inquiry

<http://www.ctinquiry.org/research/>

Book Distributors – where do you buy your recommended reading materials?

We have found the following to be most helpful...

The Augustine Bookroom, Pretoria

www.augustine.co.za, Tel: + 27 12 993 4606, Fax: 0866 921 243, E-Mail: augustinebookroom@telkomsa.net

Christian Book Discounters, with offices in Cape Town, Johannesburg, Middelburg, Pinetown and Pietermaritzburg

www.christianbooks.co.za, check out their website for contact information or order books online.

Christmas 2011!

SATS does not close for the holidays as all other institutions, we remain open to assist and enrol students throughout December and January. Many of our staff do however take leave so if your queries are not answered as quickly as they usually are please understand that they will be attended to as soon as possible.



I can't believe how quickly this year has flown by. Christmas is quickly approaching and soon after a brand new year! From my family to yours we would like to wish you a wonderfully blessed Christmas and everything of God's best for 2012.

Please feel free to contact me on postgraduate@sats.edu.za for any assistance you may require. The Lord bless you as you continue fervently in with your studies!

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