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NEW AST OFFICES

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In June of 2010, AST opened a new office. Within these doors are the hardworking core individuals who keep the administration of AST functioning — Dr. Nathaniel Wilson, Dr. Paul Baumeister, Jennifer Butts, Charity Sweetin and Rebecca Salters.

From providing optimal service for our current students to connecting with prospective students who are interested in furthering their academic studies to coordinating with Hope International University, we are constantly working to make this school successful.

When you are in town, drop on by!



Apostolic School of Theology
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AST IS GROWING!

BY DR. NATHANIEL WILSON

What a day to live and be in ministry of the gospel! The world is in ferment. In many different forms, convulsion and chaos are evident. However, quantum mechanics has taught us that disequilibrium and chaos are, inevitably, the seed bed of renewal. We see this in apostolic revival services over and over. In these, the Spirit confronts, challenges, demands a verdict, and leaves no alternative but to "change" (e.g., "repent!"). Hence, we should not be filled with fear when confronted with our changing world. Ferment spells opportunity. Disequilibrium spells the opportunity for positive feedback. Instead of hesitating at the confusion around us, it is time to ACT. Our gospel is enough. It works. AST is about the gospel. What a joy to see what

God is doing for and amongst those who are sensitive to His guidance.

Good News! This newsletter is evidence of a slowly-but-surely forming "alumni consciousness" among those of us who are blessed to, in one way or another, be connected with the dynamism which is part of AST. We are growing . . .not only in numbers but also in anointed direction. Our vision is that out of this group can emerge a powerful leadership for sure-footed direction for the future of God's people. As you know, such has invariably come from a small group of highly committed people.

May God help us to be that people.

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In an attempt to reach the lost and dying world, it takes determination, energy, and a commitment to the doctrine and mission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As it was in the first century, so it is today. If young people are allowed to tap their enormous wellspring of energy and idealism, then change is always the result.

Enter Hope Corps!

To harness and focus this energy and idealism, we offer Hope Corps, a



combination of world class teaching on leadership, spiritual formation, and evangelism designed to address the needs of local and foreign missions fields. As the training component of Hope Corps, Apostolic School of Theology has collaborated to provide accredited ministerial-level courses that prepare young people for the challenges of "boots on the

ground" evangelism and foreign missions work.

Already this program has taken flight with over 120 young people who have completed or are participating thus far in the current classes.

If you would like more information, visit the following website.

WWW.HOPECORP.NET

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N E W C O U R S E S

At Apostolic School of Theology, we are constantly seeking ways to add courses that meet the relevant needs of our current and future students.

The following courses have been added recently to our schedule and are available every session.

Both of these classes can be utilized toward general education or elective credits.

- SSC3300 Sociology of Families
- MUS1503 Practical Music Theory

M i l i t a r y A i d

Military Benefits

- ◇ Active Duty Tuition Discount
- ◇ Post 9/11 GI Bill
- ◇ Yellow Ribbon Program
- ◇ MyCAA
- ◇ Servicemembers Opportunity Consortium
- ◇ FAFSA

Federal, state, and institutional financial aid programs include:

- Federal Pell Grants
- FSEOG (Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant)
- Federal Perkins Loans, which are low interest (5%) loans targeted to students with "exceptional" financial need.
- Federal Subsidized Stafford Loans, based on need, are interest-free while students are in school and for six months after the last class date.
- Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans are not based on need.
- Federal PLUS Loans are available to parents of dependent students.



Yellow Ribbon Program

The Yellow Ribbon Program provides enhanced tuition assistance for military students who want to attend private schools and out-of-state schools. Hope International University is proud to be a Yellow Ribbon participating institution. Participants must have served at least 36 months after 9/10/2001.

<http://www.hiu.edu/military/benefits/#gibill>

TESTIMONIALS

Students are our best promoters! Perhaps you know some of them!

“AST offers a quality Apostolic Christian education offered by a Conservative Apostolic Institution staffed by Apostolic professors. Ministers can further their own education without leaving their field of labor and obtain an accredited graduate degree!” - *Johnny King*



“Apostolic context, academic excellence, unprecedented online connectivity . . . at its heart missional . . . AST’s graduate program is my choice for continuing education.” -*Stephen Allard*

“I’m earning an accredited degree that is paid for with my VA education benefits and FAFSA.” - *Nathan R. Miller*

“God has provided me with a wonderful opportunity to study, learn and fellowship with those of like precious faith, all from my home through the Internet; thank you AST. I feel truly blessed to have such great instructors as well as access to the many opportunities that AST has to offer. I highly recommend AST to anyone. God Bless.” - *Max Doty*

WHY AST?

Accreditation

There are six regional agencies that accredit colleges and universities in the United States, and these regional agencies are recognized by both the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Hope International University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, also known as WASC, and as an

institute within Hope, AST shares that accreditation. AST is the only regionally accredited apostolic college in the world.

There are a number of advantages associated with being accredited.

- A sign of quality that is recognized internationally from external sources, such as other colleges and universities, of the high

caliber of the academic content and qualifications of the faculty.

- Transferability of credits from school to school.
- Greater accessibility for students to federal loans, scholarships, post secondary education, and military programs that require regional accreditation.



AST IS GROWING!

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In this light, we do want to announce, waayyyy ahead, that in October 2011, AST will have its first "CHALLENGE WEEK!" It is going to be VERY EXCITING and will include a "think tank" gathering with national and international apostolic leaders as well as all of faculty, the Board of Stewards, the Academic Committee, and as many of our students as can attend. The event will also include a celebration of our recent graduations, special sessions, discussion of the future, new connectivity,

developing opportunities, and how to make the growing alumni a spiritual force for revival and renewal. More details will be provided on this exciting time as we move closer.

Welcome to our first newsletter of this kind.

God Bless You!



Dr. Nathaniel Wilson is the founder and Executive Director of AST and Bishop of The Rock Church.



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[AST Informational Link](#)

Also, you can follow us on Twitter at:

www.Twitter.com/ApostolicSchool

The World Is Our Campus



2010 - 2011
 CALENDAR



UNDERGRADUATE

Fall Trimester

Oct 4 – Nov 7 **New session**
Nov 8 – Dec 19 **New session**
 Nov 22 – Nov 28 Thanksgiving holiday and break
 Dec 20 – Jan 2 Christmas and New Year's holidays and winter break

Spring Trimester

Jan 3 – Feb 6 **New session**
 Jan 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
Feb 7 – Mar 13 **New session**
 Feb 21 Presidents' Day holiday
 Mar 14 – Mar 20 Spring break
Mar 21 – Apr 21 **New session**
 Apr 22 – May 1 Easter holiday and break

GRADUATE

Fall Trimester

Oct 18 – Dec 12 **New session**
 Nov 22 – Nov 28 Thanksgiving holiday and break
 Dec 13 – Jan 9 Christmas and New Year's holidays and winter break

Spring Trimester

Jan 10 – Feb 27 **New session**
 Jan 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
 Feb 21 Presidents' Day holiday
Feb 28 – Apr 17 **New session**
 Apr 18 – May 1 Easter holiday and break