

The Calendar for MTS, 2008

Theme: Experience God in the world through Missions

FIRST SEMESTER: 02 JAN – 24 MAY

January	Events
01 (Tu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year
02 (We)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New students report to school from 10:00am until 12:00 noon; Other students back to school by 5pm. • Faculty Meeting, 2:00pm
03 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS First Semester Opening Service, 9:00am at Wesley Church • Campus Orientation, 2:00pm to 4:30pm, extra session for STMS (7pm to 9pm) • M. Div students' research paper finalized topics to AAC
04 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of fieldwork placement: students-supervisors meeting, 2:30pm
05 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
10 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awal Muharam
12 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students' fieldwork commences
17 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Fasting and Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm) by all the Family Group's Leaders
25-30 (Fr-We)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Missions Trip for STMS English
26 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing: Rev Dr Khoo Ho Peng
February	
01 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS English Graduation Day, 3:00pm • MTS Board Meeting, 7:00pm
04-11 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese New Year (for students); Students to leave on 03/02 after fieldwork & back to school on 11/02 before 5pm
06-09 (We-Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese New Year (for staff)
14 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Div research paper proposal to submit to supervisor
16 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing: Rev Lee Ai Sing
18-24 (Mo-Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missions Awareness Week • 18—School Fasting and Prayer night (7:15-9:30pm) by Rev Dr Tie Family Group • 18-20—Missions Seminar with Dr. Jonathan Bonk • 21-24—Missions Fieldwork
22-27 (Fr-We)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAC Pastors School
March	
01 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Div research proposal to submit to AAC
03-06 (Mo-Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCAC Pastors' School
03-08 (Mo-Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive Courses for Chinese students
14 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Night, 7:00pm (Iban), venue: Kapit • Dedication Camp (SIAC members & STMS Iban students)
18 (Tu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehearsal for MTS Night, 2pm
18-19 (Tu-We)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Week Service and Fasting (Lunch), by Chaplain & Student Body
20 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prophet Muhammad's Birthday
21 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday • MTS Night, 7:00pm (Chinese), venue: Xin Fu Yuan Methodist Church Sibul
22 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedication Camp, 8:00am -11:45am (SCAC members & STMS Chinese students)
24-28 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Min Modular course by Dr. Thomas Leung
28-30 (Fr-Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Forum by Dr. Thomas Leung
28 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS Chinese & Iban Graduation Day, 3:00pm
29 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising for the closing date of Pre-Theo (Chinese/Iban) courses • Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing: Rev Steward Damat
31 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for STMS College course's application
April	

04 (Fr)	• Screening Committee Meeting, 2:15pm for STMS College course's applicants
05 (Sa)	• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
10-14 (Th-Mo)	• SIAC Pastors' School
17 (Th)	• Fasting & Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Dr Khoo Family Groups
26 (Sa)	• Faculty meeting, 8:00am Journal writing: Miss Irene Lai Dhing Dhing
30 (We)	• Closing date for MTS Pre-Theological courses' application (Chinese/Iban)
May	
01 (Th)	• Labour Day
11 (Su)	• STMS College students report to School from 10am until 12:00 noon
12 (Mo)	• STMS College Orientation & Fieldwork Placement
12-16 (Mo-Fr)	• Exam preparation week
13-16 (Tu-Fr)	• Pre-Theological applicants (Chinese/Iban) interview, 2:00pm – 4:30 pm
15 (Th)	• Fasting & Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Dr Ling Family Group
18 (Su)	• Fieldwork ends for students
19 (Mo)	• Wesak Day
19-23 (Mo-Fr)	• Exam week
23 (Fr)	• MTS Family Dinner, (Gawai Celebration, Teachers' Day celebration & Birthday Celebration)
24 (Sa)	• Faculty meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing: Rev Tiong Chiu Ing
24/05-15/06	• First Semester Holidays, students to leave on Friday after 12:00 noon.

SECOND SEMESTER: 16 JUN – 25 OCT

June	Events
01-02 (Su-Mo)	• Gawai Holidays
06-15 (Fr-Su)	• STMS College Students' local indigenous missions trip
07 (Sa)	• Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong
11-15 (We-Su)	• Faculty Retreat cum Educational Tour
15 (Su)	• New students report to school from 10am until 12noon; Other students back to school by 9pm
16 (Mo)	• MTS Second Semester Opening Service (Pre-Theo & TEE), 9:00am • Campus Orientation & fieldwork placement, 2:00-5:00pm
16-30 (Mo)	• Counseling Lectures & Seminar by Dr. James Poling
20 (Fr)	• MTS Board Meeting, 7:00pm
21 (Sa)	• Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing: Rev Dr Tie King Tai • Fieldwork commences for students
26 (Th)	• Fasting & Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Lu & Ms Irene Lai Family Groups
27 (Fr)	• STMS College Students Graduation Day, 3pm
28 (Sa)	• MTS Night at Bintulu
29 (Su)	• Theological Education Sunday (MTS in Bintulu)
30 (Mo)	• Closing date for the submission of Overseas applications
July	
07-11 (Mo-Fr)	• M. Min Course by Rev. Lu Chen Tiong
09 (We)	• School photo-taking session, 3:30pm (Groups to be arranged before 3:30pm)
10 (Th)	• MTS family dinner / parents' day / birthday celebration 2
12 (Sa)	• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
14 (Mo)	• M. Div students' first draft of research paper to supervisor
19 (Sa)	• Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing: Rev Dr Ling Tung Kiing
24 (Th)	• Fasting & Prayer night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Bonnie & Rev Steward Damat Family Groups
August	
01 (Fr)	• M. Div research paper: supervisor to return draft to student
08 (Fr)	• Junior Recital
16 (Sa)	• Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing: Rev Dr Angela Ting Siew King • Advertising for the closing date of Theology program

16-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid Semester Break (Students to leave on 17/08 after fieldwork & back to school on 25/08 by 5pm.
28 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Lee & Miss Cecilia Ting Family Group
30 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Div research paper: revised draft to reader • Advertising for the closing date of Worship & Music program
31 (Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Day Holiday
September	
12 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Recital
13 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday of Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak
15 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for the submission of application form for Theology program • M. Div research paper: final grade to AAC
15-20 (Mo-Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Conference
22-24 (Mo-We)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Wesleyan Seminar with Dr. William Abraham
22-26 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviewing new theological applicants, 2:15-4:30 pm (subject to BOMs' decision)
25 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Ivy Lau & Rev Dr Angela Ting Family Groups
27 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing: Rev Hoo Sing Hang • Advertising for the closing date of TEE & WME program
30 (Tu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for the submission of application form for Worship & Music program • M. Div final research paper: to submit to AAC
October	
01-02 (We-Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hari Raya Puasa Holidays
06-10 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam preparation week
07 (Tu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Budget for 2009
07-09 (Tu-Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviewing new Worship & Music students, 2:15-4:30 pm
12 (Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fieldwork for students ends
13-17 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam week
16 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty cum 2009 planning meeting, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
18 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
20-24 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilization week (for non-graduating students)
23 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Tiong & Rev Hoo Family Group
24 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation procession rehearsal, 2:00-5:00 pm
25 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Board Meeting, 8:30am • Graduation Service, 3:00-5:00 pm
31 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Date for the submission of application form for TEE& WME program, Sib

- **26 Oct 2008 to 01 Jan 2009: Second Semester (year end) Holidays** (Students back to School by 5pm on 04 Jan 2009. Orientation would begin on 05 Jan 2009)

November	Events
01 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising for the closing date of STMS programs
07-09 (Fr-Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAC Annual Conference
18-21 (Tu-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCAC Annual Conference
27-30 (Th-Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIAC Annual Conference
December	
01 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for STMS application
04 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS Students' Screening Committee meeting, 8:30 am
08 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hari Raya Haji
25 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas
29 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awal Muharam

- Note:**
1. The occasions shown in *italics* are public holidays.
 2. Whenever a public holiday falls on Sunday, the following day will be a holiday.
 3. If non-teaching staff wishes to prolong the festive holiday, apply so from annual leave two weeks in advance.