

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

2025 MTS CALENDAR

**THEME: “Shema, He Who Has An Ear, Let Him Hear”; “凡有耳的，就应当听”；
“Jika kamu bertelinga, dengarlah; Enti Nuan Bisi Pending, Nya Alai”**

FIRST SEMESTER: JANUARY 02 – MAY 19

DATE	EVENTS
JANUARY	
01 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Year (Public Holiday)
02 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New students report to School and new students register for courses from 8:30-10:00am; other students back to School by 8:00am ● Campus Orientation for all students 2:00-4:30pm ● Campus Orientation for Year 1 students only, 7:00-8:30pm
03 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MTS 2025 First Semester Opening Service at Chapel, 9:00am
11 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Body Meeting, 9:00am ● Commencement of fieldwork
13 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CNY Celebration, 6:30pm
17 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STMS Students' Screening Committee meeting, 3:30pm
21 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MTS 1st Board Meeting, 7:30pm
22 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1st RCC Meeting, 11:00am
23 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm
26/01-03/02 (Sun-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chinese New Year Holidays for students. Students may leave after field work on 26/1 (Sun) and back to School on 3/2 (Mon) before 9:00pm.
28/01-01/2 (Tue-Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chinese New Year Holidays for faculty & staff
FEBRUARY	
01(Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chinese New Year Holidays for faculty & staff
06 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BM Prayer Meeting at Shiuan En MC Methodist Church, 7:30pm (all BM family groups).
08(Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng (Genesis 2:18-24), 8:00am ● 1st Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am ● 1st Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am
17 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STMS students report to School from 9:00-11:00am; Orientation: 2:00pm-4:30pm
18(Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combined Morning Chapel Service (STMS Opening Service), 5:45am
20 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Freedom in Christ” Session 1 at Family group 5:15-6:30am. ● “Freedom in Christ” Session 2 at Family group 7:15-8:15pm
23 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MCM 140 years in Sibu (Masland Church), 4:00pm
27(Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Freedom in Christ” Session 3 at Family group 5:15-6:30am. ● “Freedom in Christ” Session 4 at Family group 7:15-8:15pm
MARCH	
01 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu (Genesis 19:1-11, Jude 7), 8:00am ● 2nd Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am
05 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ash Wednesday
06(Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Freedom in Christ” Session 5 at Family group 5:15-6:30am. ● “Freedom in Christ” Session 6 at Family group 7:15-8:15pm followed by Cleansing of MTS
08 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MTS Dedication Camp, 2:00pm; MTS Night, 7:30pm. Venue: SAC HQ
09-10 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAC Theological Education Sunday
10-13 (Mon-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The ATESEA General Assembly, Iloilo City, Philippines
13 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1st Wesley Centre Meeting, 2:00pm ● Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Samuel Law Ning Seng's Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm

15 (Sat)	• Community Outing
18-20 (Tue-Thu)	• SCAC Pastors' School
24-31 (Mon-Sun)	• Missions Awareness Week: 24-26/03 — Missions Seminar; 27-30/03— Missions Fieldwork
29 (Sat)	• MTS Night BM & Iban in Sarikei (Chinese & BM combined) and Kuching Trinity Church (BM). • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
31 (Mon)	• <i>Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Public holiday)</i>
APRIL	
01 (Tue)	• <i>Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Public holiday)</i>
05 (Sat)	• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung (Leviticus 18:22, 29; 20:13), 8:00am • 2 nd Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 2 nd Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am
07-11 (Mon-Fri)	• M. Min. Modular Course: "Liturgical Study of the Methodist Church" by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong.
10 (Thu)	• BM Prayer Meeting at Hwai Ang MC Methodist Church, 7:30pm (Rev. Dr. Wong Teck Suk's family group).
12 (Sat)	• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
13 (Sun)	• Palm Sunday
16 (Wed)	• 2 nd RCC Meeting, 11:00am
17 (Thu)	• Maundy Thursday
18 (Fri)	• <i>Good Friday (Public Holiday)</i>
20 (Sun)	• Easter
22-24 (Tue-Thu)	• MATS BGM 2025, STM, Seremban.
23-25 (Wed-Fri)	• SAC Pastors' School
26 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
30 (Wed)	• Closing date for MTS Pre-Theological (Chinese/Iban/BM) & STMS College courses' application
MAY	
01 (Thu)	• <i>Labour Day (Public Holiday)</i>
03 (Sat)	• Journal writing/Book Review: Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong (Free Topic), 8:00am • 3 rd Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am
05-09 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam Preparation Week/Study Week
08 (Thu)	• Pre-Theological Program (Chinese/Iban/BM) interviews, 8:30am
09-11 (Fri-Sun)	• SIAC Pastors' School • TEE Family & Counseling Ministry Program: "Religious Law & Family Ethics" by Mr. Jason Wong & Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung
10 (Sat)	• RCC visiting, 9:00am
11 (Sun)	• Fieldwork ends for students
12 (Mon)	• <i>Wesak Day (Public holiday)</i>
12-16 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam Week
14 (Wed)	• MTS Family Dinner (Gawai Celebration, Teachers' Day celebration & Birthday Celebration)
15 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuang & Rev. Dr. Lee Ai Sing's Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm
16 (Fri)	• Second semester registration • STMS Chinese, STMS Music, STMS Iban, STMS English & STMS BM Graduation Service, 3:00pm. Venue: Wei Kuok Hall
16-18 (Fri-Sun)	• TEE Family & Counseling Ministry Program: "Religious Law & Family Ethics" by Mr. Jason Wong & Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung
17 (Sat)	• The 3 rd BM Online Wesleyan Theological Forum: "Ajaran Wesley Tentang Saluran Anugerah" (Wesley's Teaching of the Means of Grace) by Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu, 8:00-9:15 pm
20-27 (Tue-Tue)	• Faculty Educational Tour cum Retreat
19/05-15/06 (Mon-Sat)	• First Semester Holidays. Students to leave on 19/5 (Mon); back to School on 15/6 (Sun) before 9:00pm
31 (Sat)	• Dragon Boat Festival • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>

SECOND SEMESTER: JUNE 16 – OCTOBER 27

JUNE	EVENTS
01 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hari Gawai (Public holiday)</i>
02 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hari Gawai (Public holiday)</i> • <i>Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong (Public holiday)</i>
03 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Replacement for Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong (Public holiday)</i>
04 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Replacement for June 2, Hari Gawai 2nd Day (Public holiday)</i>
07-08 (Sat-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedication Camp and Theology Sunday Service at Gereja Mononood of SAC
08 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theology Sunday service in Lokan Preaching Point
14 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Yiong Yai Ling (Judges 19:16-24), 8:00am • 3rd Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 3rd Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30 am
16 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New students (Pre-Theo students) report to School from 9:30-11:00am; other students report to School on 15/6 (Sun) before 9:00pm • Campus orientation & fieldwork placement for Pre-Theo students, 2:00-4:30pm • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Hoo Sing Hang's Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm
17 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Semester Opening Service, 5:45am
20-22 (Fri-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEE Family & Counseling Ministry Program: "Marriage Education and Counselling" by Mdm. Ling Ching Nee
21 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Removal of Three Harms" Drama Presentation, UTS Auditorium
22 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theological Education Sunday
27 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Awal Muharram (Public Holiday)</i>
27-29 (Fri-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEE Family & Counseling Ministry Program: "Marriage Education and Counselling" by Mdm. Ling Ching Nee
28 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
30 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for the submission of overseas applications
JULY	
05 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Samuel Law Ning Seng (1 Kings 14:24, 15:12, 2 Kings 23:7), 8:00am • 4th Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am
08 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School photo-taking session. 1:30pm for Group Photo
07-11 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Min. Modular Course: "Leadership in the 21st Century" by Rev. Leung Ming Chou
14 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hymn Festival
15 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS 2nd Board Meeting, 7:30pm
16 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd RCC Meeting, 11:00am
17 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BM Prayer Meeting at Zion Methodist Church, 7:30pm (all BM family groups).
19 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
22 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sarawak's Independence Day (Public holiday)</i>
24 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Wong Teck Suk and Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm
26 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
29 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoU Signing Ceremony Between Yu-Shan Theological College and Seminary & MTS, 2:00pm
AUGUST	
02 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing: Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuang (1 Samuel 18-20), 8:00am • 4th Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 4th Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am
04 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS College students report to School from 9:30-11:00am; Orientation: 2:00pm-4:30pm
07-08 (Thu-Fri))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Day
10-17 (Sun-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid Semester Break. Students to leave after fieldwork (10/8) & back to School on Monday (17/8) before 9:00pm
18-20 (Mon-Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent Retreat for lecturers and students

AUGUST	
12 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Forum by Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng on “Wesley’s Hermeneutics and Methodist Doctrine of Perfection”, 8:00-9:15pm
21 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng & Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong’s Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm
26 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online talk, class #1: “The Historical Context and Lifetime of John Wesley” by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung, 8:00-9:15 pm
29 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Family Dinner (Malaysia Day, Birthday Celebration 2 & Mid-Autumn Celebration)
30 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Office and Library closed
31 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Day (Public Holiday)
SEPTEMBER	
01 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement for August 31, National Day (Public Holiday)
02 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online talk, class #2: “A Systematic Understanding of Wesleyan Theology of G.R.A.C.E. and Discipleship” by Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu, 8:00-9:15pm
05 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prophet Muhammad’s Birthday (Public Holiday) BM Dedication Camp in MTS, 8:00am-9:00pm
06 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal writing/Book Review: Hoo Sing Hang (Romans 1:18-32), 8:00am 5th Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am
09 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online talk, class #3: “A Systematic Understanding of Wesleyan Theology of G.R.A.C.E. and Discipleship” by Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu, 8:00-9:15pm
11 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BM Prayer Meeting at Shiuam Daw Methodist Church, 7:30pm (Rev. Yiong Yai Ling’s family groups).
15 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysia Day (Additional Public Holiday) Closing date for the submission of application form for Theology and Worship & Music program
16 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysia Day (Public Holiday)
18 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong & Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng’s Family Groups, 7:15-8:15 pm
19 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STMS College Graduation Service, 3:00pm
20 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
23 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online talk, class #4: “Charles Wesley’s Hymns and Methodist Liturgy” by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong, 8:00-9:15pm
23-25 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview for Theology, Missiology and Worship & Music programs’ applicants
24 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th RCC Meeting, 11:00am
25 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd Wesley Centre Meeting, 9:00am
27 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Outing
30 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online talk, class #5: “John Wesley’s Social Ethics” by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung, 8:00-9:15 pm
OCTOBER	
04 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal Writing / Book Review: Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing (1 Corinthians 6:9-11), 8:00am 5th Academic Dean’s Committee Meeting, 9:00am 5th Dean of Students’ Committee Meeting, 10:30am
06-10 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam preparation week
07 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Affair Committee (AAC) meeting, 8:30am
09 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS 2026 Planning Meeting, 8:00am
10 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Budget for 2026, 9:00am
11 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarawak Governor’s Birthday (Public Holiday)
12 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fieldwork for student ends
13-17 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam week
16 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th Faculty & Staff Meeting + 2026 MTS Budget (final), 8:00am
20-24 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobilization week

23 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing & Rev. Yiong Yai Ling's Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm
24 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation procession rehearsal, 9:00am-12:00noon MTS 3rd Board Meeting, 7:30pm
25 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27th Graduation Service, 9:00am at Wei Kuok Hall Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch, 12:00noon
27 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room check-out for all students, 8:00-10:30am Closing Date for the submission of application form for TEE & WME Program, Sibiu
NOVEMBER	
01,08,15,22,29 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Office and Library closed
07-21 (Fri-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library closed for stock-taking
10-12 (Mon-Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIAC
11 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Forum by Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuang on "Biblical Theology of Election", 8:00-9:15pm.
14-15 (Fri-Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAC
25-27 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCAC
28/10-8/11 (Tue-Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missions Exposure Trip led by Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuang
DECEMBER	
06,13,20,27 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Office and Library closed
25 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas (Public Holiday)
31 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal Writing / Book Review: Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng (1 Timothy 1:8-10), 8:00am 2026 1st Faculty & Staff Meeting
JANUARY 2026	
01 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Year (Public Holiday)
02 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New students report to School from 8:30-10:00am; other students back to School by 8:00am. Campus Orientation for all students 2:00-4:30pm Campus Orientation for Year 1 students only, 7:00-8:30pm
03 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS 2026 1st Semester opening service, 9:00am

- **27/10/2025 to 01/01/2026: 2025 Second Semester Year-end Holidays.** Students to leave on 27/10/2025 (Mon) and back to School and register on 02/01/2026 (Fri) from 8:30-10:00am. 2026 First Semester Opening Service and Orientation on 03/01/2026 (Sat).
- MTS office will be closed on the following Saturdays in 2025: 01/02/2025, 29/03/2025, 26/04/2025, 31/05/2025, 28/06/2025, 19/07/2025, 30/08/2025, 01/11/2025, 08/11/2025, 15/11/2025, 22/11/2025, 29/11/2025, 06/12/2025, 13/12/2025, 20/12/2025, 27/12/2025 (16 weeks).

*** Note:**

1. The occasions shown in *italics* are public holidays.
2. Whenever a public holiday falls on Sunday, the following day is substituted as a Public Holiday and if such following day is also a Public Holiday, then the next day following it shall be a Public Holiday.
3. Where a Public Holiday falls on another Public Holiday, then the next day following it shall be a Public Holiday, subject to the official announcement made by the Government.