



PROFILE

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AGST ALLIANCE

Education, Discipleship and Spiritual Formation (Module MED 6-2)

DESCRIPTION

This module is designed to enable leaders in Christian ministries to reflect on spiritual growth in a time of fluidity and change. Education institutions are in taters, seminaries are in retreat against the onslaught of emerging technologies, and churches are emptying of the younger generations seeking to be 'spiritual but not religious.' In this module, we will examine the underlying principles of Christian education, discipleship, and spiritual formation process. We will also evaluate the inner life of educators, spiritual formation communities and its missional aspects. We will look at pedagogy in faith communities in this digital interconnected world.

DATES

Pre-campus preparation: 1, Oct – early Nov, 2019

On-campus: 14 -19 November, 2019

On-campus venue: Hotel Puri Melaka, Malacca

Post campus reflection and assignments:

20 November - 31 December 2019

Closing date for enrolment: 15 September, 2019

Themes

- Spiritual Growth in a Culture of Fluidity and Change
- Person-in-formation (Knowing God and Knowing Self)
- Persons-in-community formation
- Persons-in-mission formation
- Pedagogy in a digital age with emerging technologies

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