



The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria

St. Athanasius Provincial Seminary ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY EDUCATION SYSTEM



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Launching of Smart Classroom

The Alexandria School of Theology/St. Athanasius Provincial Seminary is thrilled to announce the inauguration of our state-of-the-art smart classroom. On April 6th, we joyfully celebrated the grand opening of this remarkable facility, specifically designed to enhance the learning experience of our students through live-streamed sessions. Our smart classroom is equipped with cutting-edge technology, including advanced audiovisual equipment, high-speed internet connectivity, and interactive whiteboards. This modern facility enables us to uphold our commitment to providing exceptional education and training to our student body.

To commemorate the unveiling of our smart classroom, we organized a special live-streamed lecture. Archbishop Samy Shehata, the archbishop of the Province of Alexandria, initiated the event with a prayer of thanksgiving for our supporters. The inaugural lecture, titled "Christian Leadership," was delivered by the Reverend Dr. Bill Salier. This event provided an excellent opportunity for students, faculty members, and individuals from around the world to witness the capabilities of our new facility, significantly enhancing the learning experience at the Alexandria School of Theology.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who joined us for this significant occasion, and we eagerly anticipate further harnessing the potential of our smart classroom to foster academic excellence and empower our students on their educational journey. Additionally, we extend our thanks to the Diocese of Egypt for their support in providing us with the space to bring this project to life.



The resumption of the in-campus studies at St. Cyprian in Tunis



St. Cyprian Campus is thrilled to announce the upcoming summer as the start of a promising new academic year. We are excited to present two incredible opportunities for our students. St. Cyprian admitted 18 new students from Algeria and Tunis.

Firstly, our diligent diploma students can now enroll in our bachelor's program, expanding their knowledge and paving the way for a rewarding academic and professional future.

Additionally, we invite prospective students to join our Bachelor's and Diploma programs, providing a solid foundation for pursuing academic goals across various disciplines.

We eagerly anticipate embarking on this exciting academic year together, welcoming returning and new students to St. Cyprian Campus. We began our first module in May 2023 and are praying for the continuation of the academic year.

Seminars

Alexandria School of Theology/ St. Athanasius Provincial Seminary organized two seminars at the beginning of the year to teach, train and enrich the students with knowledge of Christian mission and ministry.

The first seminar was entitled "How did Arab Christian theologians explain the doctrine of the Trinity?" Rev. Dr. Wajih Yousef Mikhael presented this lecture.

Dr. Wajih Mikhael is a researcher in the Arab Christian heritage and holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, in 2012.

The second seminar was entitled "Union with Christ and Our Sanctification." The Seminar covered the doctrine of union with Christ through the word of God, how the Church understood it, and its role in growing in a life of holiness.

The speaker for the seminar was "Dr. Mike Reeves," Dean of Union College, UK. Dr. Reeves is a priest in the Anglican Church and was previously an Associate Pastor at All Souls Church, Langham Place, London. He is also a Professor of Systematic Theology at the same college.



Sherif's Ph.D. degree

By the grace of God, Sherif successfully defended his Ph.D. dissertation titled "Death to Sin: Paul's Teaching on Sanctification in Romans 6" on May 3rd at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary (PRTS, USA).

Sherif expresses his deep gratitude, saying, "I bear witness and declare that thus far, the Lord has helped us! My heart overflows with gratitude for God's unwavering faithfulness and guidance throughout this journey. May the Lord utilize these endeavors for the expansion of His kingdom and the glorification of His name. Soli Deo Gloria."



Mile-deep conference in Uganda



Two of our lecturers, Rev. Mark Senada and Matta Keddess, had the opportunity to participate in the "Mile Deep Conference" hosted in Uganda this year.

The conference, organized by Local Leaders International (LLI), provided a platform for attendees to engage with and learn from influential leaders and experts in various fields. We are grateful for our lecturers' chance to participate in such a valuable and enriching event.



Praise & Prayer

We would appreciate your prayers regarding the following:

- The utilization of our innovative class to further our mission and ministry.
- The new academic year in Tunis and the spiritual development of our new students.
- The renovation of our library in Alexandria has been affected by termite infestation.
- The safe return home for Sherif and his family.
- The current academic year at St. Athanasius is nearing completion, and the commencement of the upcoming academic year is scheduled for July 2023