



Students at table fellowship after a hard day

Programs in Biblical Studies (BS) and Christianity in the Middle East (CME) permit students a choice of emphasis for theological and spiritual growth. The BS program develops students' ability to use their Greek and Hebrew to penetrate scripture and other ancient texts to greater depth. The CME program introduces Coptic to allow students better to relate to the history of the church in Egypt.

Both BS and CME programs require 36 credits, including 10 classes and a thesis of 15,000 to 17,000 words in a field of interest. Graduate Studies offers advice on the choice of courses and selection of a thesis topic.

Completed Master's theses are placed in the ETSC library for use by the future students and researchers. Your work will be treasured as a contribution to the field of knowledge that you explore.

The master's program at ETSC limits its class times to Tuesdays and Wednesdays to accommodate the schedules of working pastors and professionals. Scholarship assistance, including room and board in the seminary's dormitory, is available to help students meet the costs of their studies.

Courses begin the last week in September each fall. We would love to have you there. But for that to happen, we need to hear from you now. Let us know of your interest in a master's degree by contacting us soon.

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**An Invitation to Graduate Studies at  
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Master of Arts in Theological Studies





Masters Student, pastor Ashraf Shouk taking notes in class

Perhaps you, too, have shared the dream of graduate theological studies. Perhaps you, too, have wondered whether further theological education could help you:

- Understand God's will more profoundly.
- Minister to God's people more helpfully.
- Serve the God's church more effectively.

If so, this brochure could open the door to the fulfillment of your dream.



Vivian Farok presents a paper to her class on "Women in the Scriptures"

For ten years, now, Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC) has been offering a Master of Arts in Theological Studies (M.A.T.S.) Dozens of students have participated in this program, including men and women from all over Egypt, from Sudan and Uganda, from Canada and the United States, from Norway and the Philippines and South Korea. Some have returned to congregational ministry. Some have been called to positions of national leadership. Some have gone on to doctoral studies. In the next ten years, one of those students could be you.



Graduate Students 2009

As we gather students for the classes of 2011, 2012, 2013, and beyond, wouldn't you like us to be aware of you as someone interested in these studies and preparing yourself for acceptance into the program?

The faculty of the master's program at ETSC as well as the student body is international. Professors from the Netherlands, the United States, and Norway, as well as Egypt



itself, have taught classes. Here Professor Willem de Wit of Holland is lecturing for his course "Ancient Texts for Theologians"

Because of our international approach, all master's courses are taught in English and the master's thesis is required in English. For this reason a 500 score on the TOEFL exam is required. Various helps and encouragement are offered to chosen candidates who have not yet attained this score but are actively committed to preparing themselves for a master's degree.



Professor Jan Opsal, guest lecturer from Norway