

Seminary Student Life and Community

Campus Visits. We welcome prospective students to visit the [AGTS campus](#) whenever they are in the area or in the process of deciding where to attend seminary. Contact the Enrollment Office to arrange a tour of the Seminary; consultations with faculty, staff, and students; and attendance in classes of interest. Call 1-417-268-1000.

Housing. Students are encouraged not to wait until the last minute to make housing arrangements. Each fall there is an influx of approximately 28,000 students attending 14 educational institutions in the Springfield area that reduces housing availability. place exclusively in the classroom, and that community life at AGTS enhances the student's overall seminary experience.

Seminary Code of Conduct. The Seminary strives to maintain high standards of integrity in all areas of life, including interpersonal and community relationships, academic work, and ministry. Students, faculty, and staff are expected to live exemplary Christian lives, practicing respect and concern for all people, honesty, appropriate behavior, and wise judgment as outlined in Scripture.

Believing that all persons are created in God's image and that the body of a believer in Christ is the temple of the Holy Spirit, the Seminary interprets the Bible to forbid fornication, adultery, homosexuality, use of pornography, drunkenness, and use of illegal drugs, or abuse of either prescription or over the counter drugs. Seminary policy prohibits the use of alcohol and tobacco while enrolled at AGTS.

Seminary students are expected to conform

to these standards and, in doing so, to give evidence of a Christian life and character, to commend the Gospel, strengthen the church, and honor the Lord.

Spiritual Formation

Chapel Services. To promote the spiritual life of the community, chapel services are held several times during the semester. Faculty, staff, students, and guest speakers contribute to these services that provide the opportunity for corporate worship during the daily academic activities. These chapel gatherings are a vital aspect of the Seminary experience. While attendance is not required, students are encouraged not to miss these opportunities for spiritual encouragement and growth.

Prayer Groups. Student and faculty prayer groups meet at various times during the semester—often before classes, during the noon hour, and some evenings. Some pray for the work of God in various locations of the world, others pray for revival and salvation for the lost, and others pray for our Seminary community or specific areas of interest.

Chapel Lectures. During the fall and spring semesters, special guest lecturers come to the campus to address topics of interest to seminarians.

Student Organizations and Communications

Student Leadership Council. The Seminary has an active Student Leadership Council (SLC) elected by the student body annually. The council coordinates projects and activities that enhance student life, oversees a variety of student ministries groups, and serves as a liaison between the student body and faculty and administration.

The Hub. The Hub is the online student organization directory and event management site. AGTS students can stay informed of campus wide and AGTS specific events by joining the “AGTS Student Life Office” at <https://thehub.evangel.edu/>.

Facebook. Please like our Facebook page so that you can stay updated on upcoming events and announcements as well as important info that we would like to share. You can access that page at <https://www.facebook.com/AGTSstudentlife>

Services, Recommendations and Resources

Health Insurance. Students are strongly encouraged to provide health insurance coverage for themselves and their families. Policy requires international students to carry health insurance while enrolled at the Seminary. Contact the [AGTS Office of Admissions](#) for more information.

Seminary Student Handbook. A student handbook is accessible on the AGTS website. The handbook provides detailed policies, privileges and procedures for academic and student life. Updates and revisions to the handbook are made on a regular basis.

Placement Assistance. Faculty and administration frequently work directly with church leaders and graduates in securing professional appointments.