10 Oktober 2008
Beste Pastoor en Student,

TEOLOGIESE OPLEIDING EN REGISTRASIES VIR 2009

Graag wil ek u inlig in verband met ATS-studente se huidige situasie.

1 ATS EN SY WETLIKE VERPLIGTING TEENOOR STUDENTE EN DIE DEPARTEMENT VAN ONDERWYS (DoE)

Alle studente wat gedurende 2008 en vroeër by Aucklandpark Teologiese Seminarium (ATS) ingeskryf het, het die reg op voltooiing van die kursusse waarvoor hulle ingeskryf het, en spesifiek by die plek waar hulle ingeskyf het. ATS is wetlik en kontraktueel verplig aan die DoE om aan hulle vereistes te voldoen.

Indien ATS om een of ander rede enige kursus wil verander, mag dit nie gedoen word sonder onderhandelling met, en toestemming van die betrokke studente nie. Ek vestig u aandag op die feit sodat u die gerustheid mag hê dat ATS nie net die voorneme nie, maar ook die wetlike regte (registrasies) en verpligting, en die middele het om u studies deur te sien. Die NLF met wie ATS as 'n regspersoon geakkrediteer is, aanvaar voldoening aan die verpligtinge teenoor bestaande studente tot die einde van 2012.

2 ATS – DIE ENIGSTE INSTELLING VAN DIE AGS GEREGISTREER BY DoE

ATS is die enigste instelling van die AGS wat by die Departement van Onderwys geregistreer is om die kwalifikasies aan te bied waarvoor u geregistreer het. Met u inskrywing was dit die goedgekeurde opleiding wat lei tot toelating tot die bediening wat nie mag verander tot aan die einde van 2012 nie.

ATS is by die Departement van Onderwys geregistreer (registrasienommer 2004/HE08/003) vir die graad BTh en dit is die enigste geakkrediteerde graad in AGS geledere. Die kursus vir die huidige diplomastudent is voorwaardelik goedgekeur (registrasienommer 04HS03) en studente mag die kursus voltooi.

3 WAAROM ONS VAN DIE "NUWE KOLLEGE"-ONDERHANDELINGE ONTTREK HET

ATS het van die "een kollege" proses onttrek juis omdat daar nie met ATS onderhandel is om bogenoemde verpligtinge na te kom nie. ATS was van die begin af van mening dat die GBM van 2005 gevra het vir 'n samesmelting van die drie bestaande kolleges en nie vir die stigting van 'n "nuwe" kollege nie. Ons ondersteun ten sterkste 'n eenheidsproses wat met alle betrokke partye op 'n deursigtige manier onderhandel.

Let asseblief daarop dat alle inskrywings of herinskrywings vir kursusse in 2009 wat die ATS aanbied, by ATS gedoen moet word.
Groete en seënwense

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10 October 2008

Dear Pastor and Student,

THEOLOGICAL TRAINING AND REGISTRATION 2009

I would like to inform you about the present situation of ATS students.

1 ATS AND ITS LEGAL OBLIGATION TO STUDENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DoE)

All students who enrolled at Auckland Park Theological Seminary (ATS) during 2008 and prior to 2008, have the right to complete their courses for which they have been enrolled and specifically at the place where they have been enrolled. ATS is legally and contractually obliged to the DoE to comply with all its requirements.

Should ATS for some reason wish to change any course, it may not do so without negotiating with, and approval of the students involved. I would like to give you the assurance that ATS not only has the intention, but also the legal rights (registrations) and obligations as well as the resources to enable you to complete your studies. The NLF, with whom ATS is accredited as a legal persona, accepts that the obligations towards existing students should be met until the end of 2012.

2 ATS - THE ONLY REGISTERED INSTITUTION WITH DoE WITHIN THE AFM

ATS is the only institution of the AFM which is registered at the DoE to offer the qualifications for which you have enrolled. At the time of your enrolment this was the approved training for entry into the Ministry and this may not change until the end of 2012.

ATS is registered at the DoE for the BTh degree (registration No 2004/HE08/003). This is the only accredited degree in the ranks of the AFM. The course for the current diploma student is conditionally approved (registration No. 04HS03) and students may complete this course.

3 WHY WE WITHDREW FROM THE "NEW COLLEGE" PROCESS

ATS has withdrawn from the "one college" process due to the fact that there were no negotiations with ATS for the above obligations to be met. From the inception ATS was of the opinion that the GBM of 2005 have asked for a merge of the three existing colleges and not for the formation of a "new college". We strongly support a unification process that transparently negotiates with all parties involved.

Please note that all the 2009 registrations or re-registrations for courses offered by ATS should be done at ATS.

Kind regards and blessings

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