

Visiting Scholar:

**The Very Reverend Professor  
Chad Hatfield**

Father Chad Hatfield is the president of St. Vladimir's Seminary, and Professor of Pastoral Theology. Father Chad came to SVOTS from St. Herman Seminary in Alaska, where he was serving as dean. His experience in various pastoral, teaching, and administrative roles, spread over more than forty years of ordained ministry, is now blended into his ministry of seminarian formation at SVOTS.

Father Chad is an exceptional lecturer and has served in missions in South Africa, Guatemala and Alaska, as well as domestically throughout the United States. At St Vladimir's, he regularly teaches courses on Mission & Evangelism; Creating and Sustaining a Healthy Parish; Orthodoxy in the Third World, and Evangelisation and the Orthodox Church.

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Unit Co-ordinator & Local On-Campus Teaching Staff Member:

**Dr Lydia Gore-Jones**

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**Accreditation**

St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College is accredited through the Sydney College of Divinity (SCD), a Higher Education Provider owned by an ecumenical consortium of private colleges, which are its Member Institutions.

The Sydney College of Divinity is listed on the National Register for Providers and Courses as an Institute of Higher Education with Self-Accrediting Authority. It is approved by the Commonwealth for FEE-HELP to eligible students.

St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College offers undergraduate and postgraduate units of study towards SCD courses of study.

**Cross-Institutional Study**

Students studying at university or any recognised tertiary institution may be eligible for cross-institutional enrolment whereby units completed through St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College (Sydney College of Divinity) may be credited towards their own undergraduate or postgraduate awards, subject to the written approval of the relevant academic authority in their own home institution.

Please refer to:

<http://www.sagotc.edu.au/admission/cross-institutional-study>

# MISSION STUDIES

**M7110 / M8110**

## The Evangelising Mission of the Church



*Guest Lecturer:*

**The Very Revd Professor Chad Hatfield**  
St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, USA

Semester 2, 2023

## Unit Objective

This unit is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students. It equips the student to understand how the practice of mission has evolved throughout the centuries in response to the changing needs of the world. It introduces students to contemporary theological perspectives and entry points for mission.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the biblical and theological basis of selected historical approaches to the task of world mission;
2. Analyse specific theological concepts that underpin the practice of mission;
3. Critique from a theological and biblical perspective selected models of mission and their influence on Church ministry practice;
4. Reflect upon and assess the key understandings of mission in selected contemporary Church documents and practice;
5. Apply a specific model of mission to the student's own ministry context.

## Prerequisite Unit

None

## Enrolment Requirement

This unit will comprise nine (9) lecture sessions delivered in a "multi-modal" format which includes:

- Four (4) periodic Zoom lectures, plus
- five (5) intensive sessions on campus (or join via Zoom), plus
- optional [but recommended] symposium attendance in Sydney (18 & 19 August 2023)

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in all aspects of this course unit as outlined in the "Teaching Schedule." All sessions will be recorded using Zoom, for student-use only.

## Teaching Schedule (according to Sydney time)

- [1.] **Wed 19 July**, 8:00am – 10:00am (Zoom only)  
*Introduction to Mission*
- [2.] **Wed 2 Aug**, 8:00am – 10:00am (Zoom only)  
*The Alaskan Mission*
- [3.] **Wed 9 Aug**, 8:00am – 10:00am (Zoom only)  
*The Alaskan Mission (continued)*

**On-Campus Intensive Seminars** by the Very Revd Prof. Chad Hatfield to be covered during the five intensive sessions, [4.] to [8.] inclusive:

- [4.] **Thu 17 Aug**, 10:00am – 1:00pm  
*Rolland Allen – British Missiologist*
- [5.] **Thu 17 Aug**, 5:00pm – 8:00pm  
*Archbishop Anastasios of Albania*

**Fri 18 Aug**, Symposium Day 1, incl. Keynote #1  
**Sat 19 Aug**, Symposium Day 2, incl. Keynote #2 (up to 1:00pm)

- [6.] **Sat 19 Aug**, 3:00 – 6:00pm  
*Bill Black – American Missiologist in Kenya*
- [7.] **Sun 20 Aug**, 2:00 – 5:00pm  
*Coptic and Ethiopian Missions to Africa*
- [8.] **Mon 21 Aug**, 10:00am – 1:00pm  
*Asia with an Emphasis on South Korea*

- [9.] **Wed 6 Sep**, 8:00am – 10:00am (Zoom only)  
*Student Presentations / Concluding Remarks*

## Enrolment Period and Assessment Tasks

This unit is offered in Semester 2, 2023, which runs from 17 July until 27 October 2023. The three academic assessment tasks will be due at appropriate intervals throughout the duration of the semester. Audit students are not required to complete assessment tasks but do have access to all available material.

## Tuition Fees

Undergraduate Degree Students: \$1,170  
Postgraduate Degree Students: \$1,440  
(this includes registration fee for Symposium)

Non-Degree Students & Cross-Institutional Students:  
(as above, depending on level)

Fees may be paid by credit card (VISA or MasterCard, over the phone), or direct deposit (using bank details on your invoice).

FEE-HELP is available, subject to eligibility criteria.

## Enrolling as an Audit Student

Audit Students:  
\$450

Discounts are available for audit students who are Orthodox Clergymen (incl. wives & children), St Andrew's Alumni, and Church Volunteers. For audit student regulations and an enrolment form please visit: [www.sagotc.edu.au/admission/audit-students](http://www.sagotc.edu.au/admission/audit-students)

Fee for Symposium is extra for audit students. Please download registration form online at <https://www.sagotc.edu.au/theology-symposium-2023>

**Enrolment closes Monday 10 July 2023**

## For Further Information

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