



CENTRO HISPANO DE ESTUDIOS TEOLÓGICOS

MINISTRY REPORT

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CHET MISSION STATEMENT

CHET, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, seeks to equip holistically underserved Latinos and Latinas for church and community-based ministry.

INFORMATION RELATED TO CHET NEWLY ESTABLISHED SATELLITES (off-site partnership agreements with individual churches, perhaps ECC conferences, utilizing classic classroom methods with real-time interaction with a facilitator or a professor).

- In the month of August 2017, a new satellite was consolidated in the city of Van Nuys, CA. This satellite/partnership was formed through CHET dialogue with pastors of three denominations (Foursquare, Baptist, and Evangelical Covenant). Classes are held in a Baptist church pastored by a CHET Bachelor of Christian Ministry degree graduate and his wife, a CHET Family Counseling Program graduate.
- Rolling Hills Covenant Church has opened a CHET satellite. This congregation has been a longtime CHET supporter that now includes a thriving Hispanic congregation pastored by Melvin Ardón, a CHET B.Min. graduate now pursuing a dual master's degree through North Park Theological Seminary.
- Our Nueva Esperanza Covenant Church in Simi Valley, CA, offers the CHET Pre-Ministerial and Ministerial Program. Both programs are coordinated by pastor Roberto Ghione, a CHET and Fuller Theological Seminary graduate now working toward finishing his doctorate. Ghione was recently elected president of the ECC Hispanic Association (MHIPE).
- The CHET satellite in Upland, CA, under the faithful leadership of professor and pastor Rosario Orosco, has offered the CHET Lay Family Counseling Program for more than 10 years. Pastor Orosco is a CHET Ministerial Program graduate and is about to complete a Master of Divinity Degree at Fuller Theological Seminary in June 2018.
- The San Diego, CA, Lay Family Counseling Program continues with professor Deanna Alarcón and former CHET president Dr. Jorge Maldonado.



A NOTE ABOUT SATELLITES:

- Most partnerships called satellites are being supported or directed by leaders who obtained their academic training at CHET.
- CHET off-site graduations have taken place in Minneapolis, Chicago, Seattle, Washington, and Nairobi, Africa.
- CHET satellites start with a well-defined Collaboration Agreement. The equipping of satellite partners includes communication with the CHET dean and academic registrar. Resources have been developed to help partners start work in their context, including a PowerPoint presentation and other documents.

CHET satellite locations not including students doing independent studies include the following:

Central Conference (Chicago, IL), Northwest Conference (Minneapolis, MN), Pacific Northwest Conference (Beaverton, OR, Kent, WA), Pacific Southwest Conference (Kingsburg, CA., San Diego, CA., Upland, CA, San Fernando Valley, CA, Simi Valley, CA), Tecate, Baja California, México, and Nicaragua, Central América.

**CHET SERVING STUDENTS VIA SYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL CLASSROOM PLATFORM:
PRESENT LOCATIONS**

- Hope Center Covenant Church, Pleasant Hill, California
- Grand Rapids, Michigan
- North Valley, Vallejo, California
- Edmonds, Washington
- Nicaragua, Central America



A QUICK LOOK AT PRESENT PROGRAMS CHET OFFERS

Pre-Ministerial (two-year certificate)

- 30-credit units (6 courses on Life of Christ, 6 workshops)
- Awarded a certificate

Ministerial (two- to four-year diploma)

- 90 credit units (30 from the Pre-Ministerial)
- 19 courses required
- Awarded a diploma

Bachelor of Christian Ministry Degree

- 5 entrance exams
- 2 letters of recommendations
- High School/GED equivalent
- 126 units (90 from the Ministerial)
- Thesis
- Awarded academic grade (Bachelor's)

Lay Family Counseling Program (2 1/2 year)

- 7 core courses
- 3 workshops
- 100 hours of supervision (practicum)
- Awarded a certificate



ENROLLMENT REPORT – CHET MAIN CAMPUS PLUS 14 SATELLITES

Spring 2018 (in progress)

Pre-Ministerial	66
Ministerial	60
Counseling	26
B.Min.	15
Enrollment	167
FTE	66

Fall 2017

Pre-Ministerial	182
Ministerial	70
Counseling	102
FTE	13

Winter 2018

Pre-Ministerial	182
Ministerial	107
Counseling	82
B.Min.	15
Enrollment	386
FTE	147

CHET is presently revamping all our high-tech platforms:

CHET Project Revamp Description in IT Language

Windows AD Server Deployment - Project Details

CHET has an existing LAN (local area network) infrastructure that is based on Windows

Workgroup, this type of network is best suited for home network with basic file sharing necessities

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without regard for user access permissions and constraints. CHET will install an active directory server to effectively upgrade the network to an enterprise level which will facilitate central user authentication and other network services that come with an AD server such as file and print sharing, server backup, DHCP, DNS services, and more.

Scope of work: OCW (Original Code Weavers) includes materials, installation, configuration, and migration of workstations into the AD Domain.

Local Area Network Optimization — Project Details

The CHET local area network infrastructure is currently using default services from the ISP supplied modem/router for DHCP, DNS, and NAT. To improve stability and performance of the network CHET will utilize the AD server for DHCP and DNS functions.

Scope of work: OCW is configuring DHCP and DNS service on the AD server. A firewall appliance has been added to provide NAT and firewall services to secure the network. This will provide VPN functions to allow for secure file access and other LAN services for remote users.

Internet and Telephone Service Optimization — Project Details

CHET internet and voice service is provided by Time Warner. CHET will review the service contract to possibly get a better rate or a faster internet speed. CHET will explore VoIP service for possible cost savings and feature enhancement.

Scope of work: OCW continues to research and counsel CHET to procure competitive pricing from other service providers to determine if we can get a better service offering that could cut cost or improve the speed and reliability of the internet connection. OCW will also explore VoIP service providers and/or on-premise VoIP software for possible replacement to traditional telephone lines.

Virtual Classroom Infrastructure Optimization — Project Details

CHET is presently using the BlueJeans video conferencing platform to conduct classes that involves instructors and students who are joining the sessions via remote connection. CHET wants to ensure that these class sessions have the highest quality audio and video for both remote and on-premise attendees. Our plan is to have the ability to download and archive these class sessions for reference later or to provide controlled access to the material for students who had missed those sessions.

Scope of work: OCW is implementing a QoS (Quality of Service) LAN switch infrastructure to give more priority to packets generated by the Video conference server. In addition to QoS tagging OCW is now segregating the traffic from other devices on the local network by implementing a separate subnet and VLAN just for the VoIP and Video devices.

OCW is researching purchase or lease agreement with other conferencing service providers like WebEx and Zoom or possibly on-premise software that can replace the BlueJeans platform to save on cost and enhance scalability.