

## **6. MARKETPLACE STUDIES**

The presence marketplace studies at BGST recognises the importance of the professions (outside the Church) and their contributions to the healthy development of Christian community and society. We hope to walk beside Christians in their search of their calling and meaning in their professions, and to equip and encourage the laity to reflect on the role of their Christian faith and values in their professions.

### **MM101 VOCATION, WORK AND MINISTRY**

(3 credits, offered annually in Semester 2)

This course addresses the need for vocational counselling in the broadest biblical sense, including understanding of giftedness and the theology of vocation, work and ministry; receiving help in moving towards a suitable occupational expression; and developing spiritual disciplines appropriate for those wanting to find more satisfying and fruitful service.

### **MM302 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

(1.5 credits)

This is a basic introductory course to introduce the lay Christian believer to the topic of government and politics. It seeks to build a basic understanding and appreciation of government and politics, and current trends and challenges in government and politics in Asia today. It hopes to also construct a basic theological framework for constructive and active participation by Christian believers in the public square in their personal and professional capacities.

### **MM391 MARKETPLACE STUDIES GUIDED STUDY**

(1.5 credits)

This guided study is for students who wish to explore a specific area of study within the department of Marketplace Studies. Upon approval of a topic, the student will engage in independent research under the supervision of a faculty member. For students planning to write a MCS Thesis it is compulsory to take a guided study on the thesis topic first.

Note: In 2013 – 2015, other Marketplace Studies courses offered will include: Marketplace Studies and Spirituality, Business Ethics, Money and Stewardship, Business Culture and Leadership and Christian Entrepreneurship.