

ABSTRACT

Title of the Research: **Social, Personal and Spiritual Needs of Philippine Agape Theological Seminary Students: Basis for the Development of the Guidance Program**

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This descriptive research looked into the social, personal, and spiritual needs of the 35 Bible School students in Philippine Agape Theological Seminary during the first semester of the School Year 2007-2008. The study came up with a guidance program based from the findings.

Findings reveal that the college students perceived much need in the spiritual area which projected the highest mean, followed by the personal area, and a moderate need in the social area.

The study concludes that there were much need felt by students of Philippine Agape Theological seminary in the personal aspect specially related to their confidence which was strongly tied with their desires and performances before God and they were coping quite well in the social aspect, having just a moderate need level relating to family and friends

relationships. Based from the results, it also concludes that the students' greatest need is on the spiritual area in the general context.

The study thereby recommends program to address Spiritual needs; program to address Personal needs; program to address Social Needs; qualified professional counselor with a dependable spiritual Christian background to function as the school's guidance counselor to meet the spiritual demand of students; the full support of the administration for the implementation of the developed guidance program; and the future researchers to assess some other needs of seminary or bible school students, which were not covered herein.

