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Goshen College's second SSTT will run in June 2018. Applications will be accepted from now through October 2017. Students should have completed their sophomore, junior or senior year by June 2018. Upon completion of the SSTT program, participants will receive three academic credits in religion at Goshen College.

## Applying

Priority will be given to Latino and African-American applicants from any Christian denominational group in the United States. Application materials will include:

- Three brief written statements about why you would like to participate in SSTT, your awareness of Goshen College, and your intended career path or sense of calling
- A recommendation letter from your priest, pastor or another religious leader in your congregation
- A second recommendation letter from a mentor, school counselor or someone (other than a family member) who knows you well
- A copy of your high school course transcript

To apply, go to [goshen.edu/SSTT](http://goshen.edu/SSTT) and download the relevant documents.

## Questions

For questions, contact SSTT Program Director Keith Graber Miller at [keithgm@goshen.edu](mailto:keithgm@goshen.edu) or **574.535.7436**, or SSTT Grant Director Tom Meyers at [tomjm@goshen.edu](mailto:tomjm@goshen.edu) or **574.535.7346**.

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Meet  
Jesus in  
Guatemala  
with us

The SSTT program is modeled after Goshen College's successful Study-Service Term, which has taken GC students around the world for **nearly 50 years for cultural immersion and learning.**

**Study-Service Theology Term**

*Goshen College's SSTT is part of Lilly Endowment, Inc.'s High School Youth Theology Institutes initiative, which seeks to encourage young people to explore their religious beliefs and their concerns about contemporary challenges by studying theology and examining how faith calls them to lives of service.*

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## Our Faculty



***Study-Service Theology Term (SSTT)*** will take 20 high school students to the Central American country of Guatemala each summer for a two-week study tour, followed by interning in your home congregations or in a religiously-based organization in your home communities.

SSTT will provide young people like you with the opportunity to explore your understandings of Jesus' life and mission in light of contemporary challenges and your own sense of calling.

Through the program, you will earn college credits (equivalent to one college course) toward a bachelor's degree. **Faculty from Goshen College's Bible and Religion Department** will accompany participants to Guatemala and lead their exploration in thinking carefully about **Jesus' core ministries and message.**

**Program participants will be drawn primarily from African-American and Latino communities** through a competitive application process, and will represent diverse faith traditions. Thanks to a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., **participants' costs for the program will be only a \$100 deposit** to secure their position in the group. Travel and other on-site costs will be covered by Goshen College and the Lilly grant.

## Features of the program:

- Several days of orientation to Guatemala and theological study on Goshen College's campus
- Two weeks of academic study and visiting religious and historical sites in Guatemala, based on the campus of Seminario Anabautista Latinoamericano (Semilla)
- Regular times of worship and discussion led by students or faculty
- Reorientation at Goshen College upon returning to the United States
- In the months after the Guatemala study, a 40-hour internship working in the student's home congregation or another church-based organization
- Completion of a capstone project, such as a sermon, public presentation, video, musical composition or other artistic representation, and development of an e-portfolio consisting of photos and writing completed for the course.

## You will:

- grow in faith, spirituality and Christian discipleship;
- learn how to reflect theologically;
- critically analyze situations, needs and challenges of international contexts and your own home settings;
- increase understanding of the role that Christian faith plays in promoting peace, justice and life in the world and gain a greater sense of what it means to serve others.

