



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Azusa Theological Seminary\* Opening of English Bachelor of Theology program**

The Board and Administration of Azusa officially announce the opening of a full-time Bachelor of Theology program for the school year of 2006-2007. After several years of planning and over a year of preparation we will begin the full-time program this fall. Our first meeting will be an all school introduction week (August 29-31) where both the Dutch and English divisions will join together for a time of orientation and spiritual experience. On September 7 we will have a public convocation service during which the opening of the English Division will be a focus.

Azusa Theological Seminary is the official training school for the VPE - Verenigde Pinkster- en Evangeliegemeenten. Upon completion of the first year the student will receive a propedeuse – a one year certificate. When the student successfully completes four years of study he/she will receive a Bachelor of Theology degree. Students who successfully complete the degree program are qualified for ministry to serve as pastors, evangelists, church planters, missionaries or church workers.

We have received applications from outside the EU, as well as, inside the EU. We are anticipating beginning this new program with a minimum of 10 students. We currently have more than 20 prospective students at various stages of the application process.

We are now accepting applications from prospective students until July 21, 2006. Please contact us if you have questions about the program and the application process. Information is available on our website at: [www.azusa.nl](http://www.azusa.nl). Click on the English Bachelor of Theological program line.

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