III. MAIN PROPOSAL:

Considering the abovementioned growing need, the Divinity School would like to formally offer its Doctor of Theology program which is equivalent to the existing Doctor of Theology Program of SEAGST. This offering will be based mainly on the existing academic program requirements and descriptions laid out in the SEAGST Handbook, 2007-2008.

- **a. Program Objective**: To train and equip both clergy and laypeople of the church from Asia and other parts of the world with the necessary expertise needed in academic leadership in various theological and ecclesiastical issues obtained in their respective institutional and social contexts.
- **b. Main target clientele**: The program is designed primarily for partner institutions, seminaries, and church bodies in Asia and other regions. However, individuals who wish to earn a doctoral degree from the Silliman University Divinity School may come with ready scholarships to support their studies.
- **c. Major Areas of Specialization**: The Divinity School proposes to offer the Doctor of Theology program in four areas of specialization: Biblical Studies and Interpretation, Systematic Theology, Christian Ethics and Pastoral Care.

d. Requirements:

- **d.1. Transcript of Records.** An applicant is required to submit an official transcript of his or her previous academic records since high school. An applicant for the doctoral program must be a holder of Master of Theology (M. Theol. or M. Th.) degree from a theological seminary of recognized standing.
- d.2. Language Requirement: A working knowledge of Hebrew

Third Year- 1st Semester (6 units plus Matriculated Residency)