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English Version

第8屆 畢業特刊 *The 8th Graduation*

現在活著的不再是我，乃是基督在我裡面活著

“Yet not I but it’s Christ in me”

Many years ago, I went through a challenging season in ministry. Resources were tight, and my academic dean informed me that the school had to eliminate the Chinese program to save money. My students pleaded with me to advocate for the Chinese ministry courses, but I had no power to change the decision. A few years later, when I stepped into the leadership role, I still found myself unable to “save the day.” Another financial crisis hit. We had no money to hire full-time faculty but still had to run the same number of programs. Everyday felt like I was being asked to “make bricks without straws.”

To encourage myself, I borrowed words from the story of “Ah Shun” (阿信的故事), wrote them on a card, and placed it on my desk: “Stay true to your convictions, never accept defeat” (堅守信念，永不言敗). For years, I clung to these words, pushing through adversity with sheer perseverance and determination. But over time, the weight became unbearable. In the name of endurance, I bore all the stress and burden on my own shoulders, believing that I was responsible for all of it. It was simply too much.

One day, I realized that those 8 words actually placed me in the wrong perspective when facing challenges. I flipped the card over and wrote a new phrase on the back: “Christ’s power be seen through me”. Instantly, I felt a sense of relief. I was reminded that God’s grace is sufficient, and I found peace in surrendering the things beyond my control. I realized that my

relentless striving — trying to make things work by my own wisdom and strength — was never the way it was meant to be.

In recent years, many pastors have reported burnout, struggling with mental and emotional exhaustion. The “Savior complex” (believing the church cannot function without us) and “imposter syndrome” (feeling we are never good enough) are common struggles. As ministry leaders, we constantly navigate the expectations of others while operating in a performance-driven culture. “Striving for excellence” can subtly become an idol. Hard work is a deeply ingrained value for many of us, making it difficult to rest or care for ourselves.

Do not believe the lie that the more you do for God, the more He loves you. We know well that we are saved by grace, yet so often, we live “by works,” especially in ministry. To allow Christ to live in us means letting go — of our ego, our desire for control, our achievement oriented sense of self-worth. Our identity as ministry leaders is not defined by our “success” or accomplishments. We need to admit our limitations as human beings. We are not called to and cannot carry all the burdens of the world or solve every problem.

The journey of ministry is ultimately a journey of trust — not only trusting God to help us in our work, but trusting Him to carry the burden when we cannot. When Christ truly lives in us, we will see the journey of ministry as a path of grace.



Principal, CCST Vancouver
D.Min. Program Director
Professor of Church History

Rev. Dr. Joyce Chan





Academic Dean, CCST Vancouver
Professor of Theology

Rev. Dr. Edwin Lee

(English Translation)

The Seasons of Life

We are grateful that the students of CCST Vancouver have each experienced different stages of life's journey. Every season of life brings different needs and visions for the future. The young may feel that their future is limitless, and indeed it is! But be careful not to waste your life. Those in mid-life may face hesitation in making choices along the way, but do not forget that the Lord walks with you. If you deeply feel that this is your last chance, do not be afraid; He can use your past to accomplish the future. Keep your heart open and discern with clarity. Even after the graduation ceremony, I will always be here, waiting to listen to the stories of your life journey.



Assistant Academic Dean, CCST Vancouver
Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies

Dr. Reuben Lee

(English Translation)

This graduation is a testament to your years of effort and perseverance. Congratulations on persevering through the challenging days at CCST Vancouver! Even in the face of difficult times, remember the foundation you have laid. Even if the path ahead seems uncertain and unclear, recall how past hardships have deeply shaped who you are today. The training you have received here has prepared you to go into the world and commit to the mission of service. Thank the Lord for placing you in this place and allowing you to walk alongside a group of partners who have grown together. The friendships you have built will continue to be an encouragement to you on your journey of service. May the Lord continue to accompany you with abundant blessings as you step onto the path He has prepared for you.

Thank the Lord for allowing me to journey through ten years together with CCST Vancouver. There's a saying: "Human affairs can have a few turnovers in ten years." I still remember when we first applied to the British Columbia (BC) provincial government for official recognition of CCST Vancouver as a higher education institution, one that could confer Master's and Doctoral degrees in theology.

A member of the government review panel asked, "There are already several theological seminaries in BC—why do we need another one?" My response was that there are many Chinese people here, and many Chinese churches, yet not a single Chinese seminary is dedicated to training future pastors to shepherd Chinese believers and provide spiritual care to the Chinese community.

Initially, the leader of the Green Party voiced opposition. But when it came to the final vote, the application was unanimously approved. Even more remarkably, within one week—before the provincial legislature adjourned—it passed all three required readings in one go. Otherwise, we would have had to wait for the next legislative session three months later, during which unforeseen changes could have occurred.

Over these past ten years, we have continuously witnessed similar miracles. Whether it was in finding a campus, finances, faculty, new board members, coworkers, or a new president—God has provided. We must also not overlook the high quality of theological students that God has brought us. Our graduates who have gone on to serve in ministry have been warmly welcomed by churches.

All the challenges and tears experienced behind the scenes were worth it, because:

"Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy." (Psalm 126:5)

"Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness." (Psalm 115:1)

Congratulations! After years of hard work, you have made it!

In Matthew 23, it says: *"Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: ² 'The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. ³ So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach.....¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'"*

As you embark on a new endeavor with a calling, live out your Christ-like life to influence the people around you and let them know that you are the children of our Abba Father. Be prepared to make sacrifices but God will be with you wherever you go. He knows you and cares for you.



Chair, CCST Vancouver Board

Rev. Sam Chan



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Secretary, CCST Vancouver Board

Mr. Eugene Li

(English Translation)

Ten Years of Gratitude — Grateful for Ten Years

Did you know that this year marks the first ten-year anniversary of CCST Vancouver? As I look back, although I wasn't here from the very first day, I'm still deeply thankful to have journeyed with the school for seven of those years! Each stage of the past decade came with its own challenges, but we are grateful—throughout these ten years, God's grace has always been sufficient for us!

We thank God for giving a group of pastors the vision more than ten years ago to establish a Chinese seminary to train Chinese believers. We thank Jehovah Jireh for His abundant provision—from renting office space to now having our own campus building, from being a joint program to becoming an independent school. We thank God for a team of faculty and staff who serve faithfully, often working overtime and going above and beyond their duties. We thank Him for the academic accreditations we've received, which now allow us to enroll international students. We thank God for the calling He has placed on our students, and thank each of you for responding to His call by equipping yourself for ministry.

All these elements have come together to form a beautiful picture of the first ten years of CCST Vancouver. May God make this picture even more beautiful and expansive in the next decade!

To all graduates—I pray that you will serve with strength and faithfulness!

In Christ,
Shiyao (師堯)



Board Member, CCST Vancouver
Senior Pastor, Burnaby Alliance Church

Rev. Alvin Poon

(English Translation)

The Graduation and Commissioning service is a simple yet solemn occasion. While graduation is certainly a day worth celebrating, it is the commissioning by God that holds even greater significance.

A pastor will typically go through three essential stages: being called, being equipped, and being sent. None of these can be skipped.

Being called means being chosen by God to be His servant—a lifelong ministry of preaching and serving Him. This becomes the focus and direction of one's life. If a person is not yet certain of God's calling, they should not step into full-time ministry.

Anyone who is clearly called must enter a seminary to be trained and equipped. For those who believe they can rely solely on self-study or the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to serve full-time, I cannot commend such an idea—and I certainly would never hire someone with that mindset as a "pastor." Without theological training, one should not take on pastoral responsibilities or shepherding roles in the church. They may serve as lay members, but nothing more. Otherwise, their so-called "full-time ministry" will not last, and the journey will be fraught with difficulties. Not only will they fail to build up the church, they may even become an obstacle to its growth.

Those who are called and trained will surely be sent by God. They will be used by Him to preach the gospel wholeheartedly, lead people to salvation, and make disciples in the church—all to expand God's kingdom.

Anyone who has been called by God, equipped, and sent must serve with a heart of humility, offering themselves to God with sincerity and devotion—fully for the Lord, not seeking personal success or empty glory (such as the praise of others). They must learn to live a life wholly devoted to glorifying God and benefiting others—a life that truly honors God.

(English Translation)

Responding to God's Call

Dear students,

Our goal is to faithfully labor for the Lord, offering ourselves fully to be used by Him. We are to live for God, remain watchful, and live lives set apart in holiness. As God's servants, we must be humble, able to teach, and diligent in service—so that the church may be built up and grow, believers may be revived, and our service may be rooted in transformed lives.

Let us influence society with the love of Christ. May the Lord use us to embrace the mission of His Kingdom, leading people to Christ and helping believers live fuller lives—abundantly blessed by the Lord and filled with gratitude.

Let us serve this generation and ultimately receive God's commendation:

"Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. (Philippians 2:15-16)

(English Translation)

We receive theological training in order to be equipped as shepherds under Christ, our Good Shepherd. As shepherds, we have four fundamental responsibilities:

1. Care – To lead the sheep to green pastures and still waters (Psalm 23:2). When the sheep are sick, we should visit and comfort them; when they go astray, we must seek them out.
2. Teaching – To guide the sheep on paths of righteousness (Psalm 23:3). In preaching, we must focus on God's Word and speak words that edify the flock.
3. Leadership – To lead the sheep to better places: from barren lands to green pastures, from the paths of unrighteousness to righteousness, from having no vision to receiving God-given vision, from apathy to passionate and willing service.
4. Protection – To help the sheep walk through the valley of the shadow of death without fear, and to prepare a table for them in the presence of their enemies (Psalm 23:4–5). A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep, standing between the flock and the wolves.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Thank the Lord! I say it again: Thank the Lord!



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Board Member, CCST Vancouver
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Rev. Edwin Tsang

(English Translation)

First of all, I want to express my thankfulness for the graduating students of CCST Vancouver this year!

Today, we see a group of cheerful students with smiling faces, visibly relieved—it truly brings me joy for each of you. Of course, the long nights over the past few years—burning the midnight oil, digging through research, rushing to finish papers, sitting through exams—these scenes are likely still fresh in your memory!

Let me share a few memorable student comments to help capture the experience:

"Oh, it's been so tough! Late-night snacks? You go ahead—I need to finish this paper!"

(Over the phone) "Hello? Rev. Tsang! Can you please pray for me? ... I don't think I can take it anymore..."

"Wow... it's all God's grace. Without it, there's no way I could've graduated by my own strength!"

Of course, some student reflections were deeply encouraging as well:

"Rev. Tsang, I found this course so valuable—the more I studied, the more I

*realized how little I actually know about the Bible!"**

A few weeks ago, I visited a traditional Chinese medicine clinic near my office. The elderly doctor there—over 80 years old—found out I was a pastor and asked if I could recommend a Bible course at a Chinese seminary. He even said he would give up half his practice time just to attend classes at the seminary!

I thought to myself: if he were to be admitted, he might be the oldest student I've ever encountered! Seeing an elderly man so willing to humble himself and work hard in the pursuit of spiritual growth—it truly put me to shame.

Dear CCST Vancouver graduates, cherish the commitment you've made before God! The path ahead will not necessarily be smooth—it may, in fact, be even more challenging than your time here at seminary. But do not lose heart. Every trial that God allows you to face is one He will equip you to overcome. Every victory will be a major step forward in your growth and ministry.

So here is my blessing for you:

God's grace is sufficient for you!



Board Member, CCST Vancouver
Dean of Students

Rev. Yiu Tong Chan

(English Translation)

Having the Lord's Presence, Walking with the Lord

Many who serve desire their service to be effective and vibrant. However, the measure of the ability to serve is gauged by the extent of obedience to God. The core issue is not who is serving or what is being done, but whether to let God be in control. Is it evident that Christian service is filled with joy? Do we take pride in being God's workers and servants, allowing our service to be contagious?

In reality, serving with our limited strength alongside the mighty God will surely multiply the effectiveness of our service. The key is having the Lord's presence and walking with the Lord. In John Kirvan's book, *Living in the Presence of God*, he mentions that being in God's presence is not some grand art or science; you simply need a heart that seeks nothing but God. Many have failed because they have reversed priorities,

substituting endless toil or lengthy, ritualistic devotions for the one thing that truly matters: love for God. He adds, "God's presence in our hearts and lives is more important than anything else." Indeed, *"Apart from God, we can do or accomplish nothing"* (John 15:5); who we are is a gift from God, and who we become is our gift to God.

These words have often served as a reminder to me throughout my thirty years of ministry. I wish to share them with all the graduating students, so that we may all be encouraged and mutually inspired.

(English Translation)

"If you don't have a dream, what's the difference between you and a salted fish?" This famous line comes from Mr. Stephen Chow's movie, "Shaolin Soccer."

What is your dream? I wonder if you were living like a "salted fish" before you started studying at CCST Vancouver?

Will studying at CCST Vancouver make a difference in your life? I hope that through Jesus Christ and the credits you earned from your studies, your lives can gain some meaning, and even a "salted fish" can have a chance to be alive again!

Let me share a pop song that I really enjoy listening to:

Tourbillon

Vocal: Mr. Eason Chan Lyrics: Mr. Wyman Wong

How many heartbeats have I given
To exchange for stacks of bills?
Is it worth it for life to lose a few seconds
To buy another watch?
The seconds are tightly grasped,
Yet the skin is secretly loosening.
Why do we have to use it all up
Before realizing what truly matters?

(English Translation)

Congratulations on completion of this journey of theological studies! We are grateful for your efforts and dedication in the past. May these years of study at CCST Vancouver become a solid foundation for your lives, helping you stand firm and move forward faithfully on the path ahead.

Graduation is not just the end of learning, but the beginning of a new journey. There may be challenges ahead, but we firmly believe that God's grace is always sufficient. May you, regardless of rain or shine, hold fast to His promises, look onto the Lord's guidance, and serve faithfully in all places, allowing Christ's love and truth to flow through you, becoming a blessing to others.

May God guide your every step and walk with you!



Registrar

Mr. Raymond Leung



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Ms. Molly Yang

(English Translation)

Congratulations to all graduates on completing this stage of learning!

Have you ever found that the more you learn, the more you realize your own ignorance? Or that the more you serve, the more you feel your own weakness? If so, I hope you will continue to maintain this sense of dissatisfaction—keep observing God's work in the world with great attention, continue to learn humbly, and keep seeking God's mighty power to make up for your shortcomings.

Each of us has different gifts and talents. Some may be given five thousand, some two thousand, and we may even feel unworthy of receiving just ten. Yet, even if we have only been entrusted with ten, let us do our best to faithfully use what the Lord has given us, striving to be commended by Him:

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:21)

Let us encourage one another with these words!



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2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV) – *"Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching."*

Prayer of Blessing

Gracious and Loving God,

We give thanks for these graduates who have faithfully completed their journey of theological study. You have called them, equipped them, and shaped them for service in Your kingdom. As they step into the next chapter of their lives, may Your wisdom guide their decisions, Your strength uphold them in challenges, and Your love shine through them in all they do. Fill them with courage, compassion, and a deep reliance on You.

We commit them into Your hands, trusting that the good work You have begun in them will be carried to completion.

Amen

(English Translation)

Submitting to the Lord's Will

Congratulations to all the graduating students!

No matter where the Lord leads you to serve, may He greatly use you as holy and useful vessels for His work. As you face daily ministry and various decisions, may you follow the example of Christ, willingly laying down your own will to fulfill God's will in all things.

We thank the Lord for setting a perfect example — when facing the bitter cup of the cross, He earnestly prayed on the Mount of Olives, saying: *"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."* (Luke 22:42)

Laying down our own will and submitting to the Lord's is never easy. May you continually practice this throughout your journey of ministry — walking in obedience and seeking to please the Lord.

May the hymn *"My Jesus, As Thou Wilt"* written by the German poet Benjamin Schmolck in 1704 become your daily prayer and the goal of your life in ministry.

My Jesus, As Thou Wilt

My Jesus, as Thou wilt, O may Thy will be mine;

Into Thy hand of love, I would my all resign,

Through sorrow or through joy

Conduct me as Thine own,

And help me still to say, "My Lord, Thy will be done!"

My Jesus, as Thou wilt, Though seen through many a tear,

Let not my star of hope grow dim or disappear;

Since Thou on earth hast wept and sorrowed oft alone,

If I must weep with Thee, My Lord, Thy will be done!

My Jesus, as Thou wilt, All shall be well for me;

Each changing future scene I gladly trust with Thee.

Straight to my home above I travel calmly on,

And sing, in life or death, "My Lord, Thy will be done!"

(English Translation)

We are filled with gratitude for you, as your years of theological studies have finally come to a fulfilling completion, and we joyfully celebrate your graduation!

As you step into the field of service, may you strive to be salt and light for the Lord, so that His name may be glorified.

When you face challenges, exhaustion, or hardship, never forget to draw strength and find renewal from the Lord who is the fountain of life.

May the Lord guide your path, and grant you wisdom and grace!



Choir Director, CCST Vancouver
Adjunct Professor, CCST Vancouver

Rev. Dr. Zion Wu



Administrative Assistant

Ms. Shirley Chan





Professor Emeritus,
Professor of Theology, CCST
Vancouver

Rev. Dr. Jason Yeung

Founder of Alison Yeung Bursary,
CCST Vancouver

Ms. Alison Yeung

(English Translation)

Words to the Graduates

Today, you have completed several years of theological studies and are graduating. You have received theological training and are stepping into a new phase of serving God. Remember, serving Him is a lifelong commitment. Without total dedication, there is no true service. Dedication is not a one-time act—it requires continual positioning yourself in complete surrender to serve God.

A life of service needs constant renewal. Service can become a habit; without renewing your life, serving the Lord can turn into serving yourself. When life becomes dry, the greatest issue in ministry is the gradual loss of love.

Moreover, if one's inner spiritual life is not deepened during service, and ministry remains only on the surface level of activities, it is impossible to experience true inner renewal. Without drawing near to God from the heart, one will lose their first love or become lukewarm.

Do not remain in task-based ministry, simply finishing duties and considering your responsibility fulfilled. True service comes from the heart—not just completing the work but striving to do it well, always putting the interests of others first. In serving God, often ask: "Is the Lord pleased with my service? What areas of my life need to change?"

Blessings to you all as you embark on the path of serving God. Be alert at all times, so that at the end of life's journey, you may say with Paul:

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." (2 Timothy 4:7–8)

(English Translation)

Responding to the Call — All for Jesus

Every servant of God is one who has responded to His call: "Here am I, send me!" With unwavering commitment, they live wholly for Jesus, just as Brother Bian Yunbo once resolutely declared:

"It is with my own hands that I willingly lay down the pleasures of this world;

It is with my own feet that I willingly run this path of suffering!

"Choosing" this path without freedom was not out of helplessness—

On the contrary, it was the bold exercise of my own "freedom"!

Therefore,

I would rather let tears flow inward,

Gazing from afar at the summit of Calvary—even unto death—

Yet never turn back!"

May God protect each and every graduate. Never forget your calling—serve the Lord faithfully. May the following "Memorandum of Calling" become a guiding proverb in your life of ministry:

1. Calling does not originate from human will, but from listening to and obeying God. (Isaiah 6:8)
2. Being called is a grace, not a sacrifice. (Ephesians 3:7–8)
3. Always remember the moment you were first called. (Acts 9:3–5)
4. Recognize that the challenges of ministry are part of the calling—never give up. (Acts 20:23–24)
5. "When ministry is most difficult, only the call of God can sustain us." — John Calvin
6. Write down your calling testimony. Regularly remind yourself why and for whom you serve. (Acts 26:19)
7. Take every opportunity to share your calling testimony—revisit your experiences to inspire yourself and others. (Hebrews 10:24)
8. Be faithful in serving the Lord, and you will be blessed throughout your life. (Psalm 16:2; John 12:26)
9. Give thanks in all things. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
10. Always remember to give all glory to the One who called us. (Revelation 4:11)



Founding Principal, CCST Vancouver
Associate Professor Emeritus of
Practical Theology, CCST Vancouver

Rev. Dr. Ivan Leung





Adjunct Professor, CCST Vancouver

Dr. Archie Hui

(English Translation)

First of all, congratulations to this year's graduates for successfully completing your studies and stepping into the field to serve God!

Let me offer these words of encouragement to you:

The key to spiritual life—both in fellowship with God and in working with Him—is continual practice in:

- Perceiving the spiritual realm;
- Discerning spiritual truths;
- Accumulating spiritual experience;
- Discovering spiritual gifts;
- Establishing spiritual legacy; and
- Living out the reality of God's Kingdom!



Adjunct Professor, CCST Vancouver
Intentional Interim Pastor,
Pacific Grace MB Church

Rev. Dr. David Chan

(English Translation)

Do not deviate from the calling, glorify God and benefit others, be faithful until death, and wait for the Lord's return.

(English Translation)

Every year around this time, my heart is especially stirred—because it's graduation season once again. Another group of graduates has completed their training and is stepping into the field to run the race for the Lord. This year is even more special, because all of you have been companions and supporters to my family. In March of last year, due to my son's cancer relapse, I had to leave halfway through the semester and rush back to Toronto to care for him during his illness. Over the past year—through the grueling seven months of treatment at the cancer hospital, the successful outcome and return home for recovery, the relapse three months after discharge, and the start of a new round of therapy—you have journeyed with us. Your companionship has made what was a difficult road much easier to bear. I still remember coming to Vancouver in 2013 to participate in the seminary's preparatory meetings. I never imagined that CCST Vancouver would become one of the greatest sources of support and encouragement to us during our family's most difficult season. For that, we are deeply grateful. This, I believe, is what a seminary is meant to be. A seminary is not only a place of learning—it is a community of life companions. Studying and graduating together at CCST Vancouver is no accident. I firmly believe God intended for you to be fellow travelers—so that in both ministry and in life's ups and downs, you would be partners on the journey. And of course, there are your teachers. After you graduate, we become coworkers in the Lord's work—but never forget, your teachers are still your fellow companions! May the Lord bless and keep each one of you.



Adjunct Professor, CCST Vancouver
President, International School of
Christian Education

Rev. Dr. Anthony Chow

(English Translation)

Graduating from seminary is an important milestone in life, marking the beginning of a new stage in serving God. May each graduate cherish all that you have learned during your time at the seminary—including theological knowledge and spiritual growth—so that you may serve God faithfully and diligently, and shepherd His flock with care.



Adjunct Professor, CCST Vancouver

Dr. Alex To





Adjunct Professor, CCST Vancouver
DMin Program Consultant

Rev. Dr. Samuel Ho

(English Translation)

An Encouragement to the 2025 Graduates of CCST Vancouver:

Be a Witness for the Lord, and Suffer for Him. (2 Timothy 1:7–12)

Second Timothy is often regarded as Paul's farewell letter—a final passing of the baton—written to encourage Timothy to hold fast to the faith, remain fearless in the face of challenges, and continue his ministry. Paul reminds Timothy that the foundation of a servant of God lies in “bearing witness for the Lord” and “suffering for Him.” Faith is not only about this present life but also about the promise of the life to come. However, the Christian faith often faces heresies and opposition. Timothy would likely encounter resistance, and possibly even danger or martyrdom. Therefore, Paul exhorts him not to lose heart, but to stand firm and testify boldly for the Lord.

While human nature tends to seek comfort and peace, genuine faith transcends worldly concerns. It not only brings inner peace but also imparts a sense of mission and compels action. Paul himself was once a zealous adherent of Judaism, passionately defending the faith of his ancestors—even to the point of persecuting Christians—believing that this new faith threatened Israel's belief in the one true God. Yet, his life was completely transformed. He willingly gave up power and freedom to serve the Lord and preach a gospel that was often unwelcome. This transformation was rooted in a profound knowledge of Christ, leading him to no longer seek personal glory but to entrust his entire life to the Lord.

Being a witness for the Lord is not just about preaching; it is a holistic offering of one's entire being. As preachers, we must live in Christ and follow His Word. As people of mission, we must let Christ be the commander of our lives. As teachers, we must continue to learn and grow in the Lord's truth. The testimony of our faith should not be limited to self-expression but should reveal the glory of Christ—so that others may see God's work through our lives. Paul uses his own example to show that true faith is not merely about personal blessing, but about courageously taking up the mission. Even in the face of persecution and imprisonment, we are called to remain faithful to the very end.

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按我們的行為乃是按祂的旨
意和恩典。這是恩典是萬古之
先在基督耶穌裡賜給我們的

(English Translation)

“He Himself bore our sins” in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness; “by His wounds you have been healed.” For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.” (1 Peter 2:24–25)

Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.” (1 Peter 5:2–4)

May you, dear fellow graduates, never forget the Lord’s great grace—He bore our sins to redeem us, the lost sheep. Because of this, we no longer live in sin, but live for righteousness.

This great redemptive grace also brings wholeness and healing to our entire being. Let us, then, become “wounded healers,” leading other lost sheep back to the Shepherd and Guardian of their souls!

A shepherd is one who tends to people as sheep—Be shepherds of God’s flock that is among you, watching over them... being examples to the flock.

As pastors, we must shepherd with a willing heart, wholehearted effort, pure motives, and passionate devotion. We are to lead by example and give our all.

And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away!

With mutual encouragement to all graduates,
Your servant in Christ,
Yiu-Chuen Lee



Adjunct Professor, CCST Vancouver

Rev. Dr. Simon Lee

(English Translation)

When I received the email invitation from the seminary to write a message, I happened to be reading a book that gave this striking warning: The problem with modern believers is that we worship our work, work while we play, and play while we worship...With that in mind, I bless each of you as you embark on your journey of ministry—

May you learn to work, play, and worship at the right time and in the right way!



Adjunct Professor, CCST Vancouver
Senior Pastor, North Shore Pacific
Grace MB Church

Rev. Dr. Peter Teh





Adjunct Professor, CCST Vancouver

Dr. Enoch Wong

(English Translation)

Dear Graduates,

I am deeply thankful for each of you as you reach this significant milestone in your journey of being equipped. After graduation, many of you will enter the field to serve God by building lives and expanding His Kingdom. As you step into ministry—an exciting yet challenging calling—allow me to offer a simple reminder as mutual encouragement on the path we walk together.

Paul exhorts Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:16: *Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.* Paul points out that the first thing we must carefully watch is ourselves—not merely our words, but our character, our integrity, and our authenticity. For life flows from the heart. Who we are determines what we do. If we live with inner and outer consistency, we will not only save ourselves but also those who listen to our teaching. May you continue in your life of ministry to pursue and grow in Christlikeness—becoming followers of Jesus who are being formed in the character of true discipleship.



Adjunct Professor, CCST Vancouver

Dr. Sam Tsang

It's been my pleasure and privilege to have taught some of you. If I were to give some parting words, it would be these: forget about your calling. These days, the word "calling" has been spiritualized beyond recognition. It can be an excuse for those who grasp for power, but hopefully not you. Instead of grasping for power or human approval or other distracting advantages, do your job. Everyday, you wake up, you do your job. Don't think about how to appear spiritual or cover up incompetence and laziness with spiritual language. Do your job. When you see other people climbing the church ladder striving for positions and personal advantages (and there're many such people), do your job. As you minister, you will find circumstances you can't change. Do your job regardless. At the end of the day, only you know whether you've truly done your job...you and God. Go with God.

(English Translation)

Dear Students,

I sincerely bless each of you for successfully completing your seminary training. Seeing your faces shining with smiles in your graduation gowns, I can almost hear the voice from heaven saying, *"Here is my servant, whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations."* (Matthew 12:18) Amazing grace!

Amazing grace! As seminary students, you have not only witnessed God's marvelous works in your lives, sharing tears and laughter together... but you have also supported each other, encouraged one another as fellow travelers, praising and giving thanks together... and united in trusting prayer, looking to the Lord. *"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 1:6) Today, you are stepping into different fields of ministry, but in Christ, you will always be close companions—soldiers of Christ! Thank God!

Amazing grace! The professors at the seminary have been your spiritual mentors and friends along this journey: generously imparting knowledge, providing meticulous care in your daily lives, offering loving counsel, and guarding you in prayer in Christ. Truly, they have been the spiritual covering God has prepared for you in your lives. *"Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you."* (Hebrews 13:17) Today, you go into the battlefield carrying the sincere hopes of your professors, but remember that they will always be your safe harbor, your resting place! Thank God!

Dear students, from today onward, you automatically become members of the CCST Vancouver Alumni Association. We warmly welcome you! Let us encourage one another with this scripture: *"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"* (Isaiah 30:21)



Chairperson of CCST Vancouver
Alumni Association
Outreach Director, Chinese Family
for Christ Canada Branch

Ms. Jenny Qian



Advanced Diploma in Practical Theology



Graduate of Advanced Diploma
in Practical Theology

CHAN Kwai Hong

(English Translation)

These few short years of study have been a precious and unforgettable journey for me.

I have stopped pursuing further education for many years, to adapt to learning again—along with the pressure of assignments and deadlines—once made me consider giving up. Yet God is a gracious God. Whenever I felt like giving up, He always showed me a way forward. Sometimes it came through knowledge and inspiration gained in class; other times through sharing from classmates; or in the responses from teachers, whether in feedback or emails—all of these became sources of strength that helped me keep going.

In the end, it was by the Lord's grace and mercy that I was able to complete all the courses. The most important learning, however, was not any knowledge from the classroom, but rather the moment when I saw my own limitations and weaknesses—and yet our Heavenly Father showed me His acceptance, grace, and the eternal hope found in Him. It is through the richness of the Father that I was finally able to complete the program. Everything was entirely by His grace.

“Sing praises to the Lord, you His faithful people; praise His holy name. For His anger lasts only a moment, but His favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.” (Psalm 30:4–5)



Companion – Ada

Proverbs 16:9 *In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.*

Isaiah 55:8–13 *“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord’s renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever.”*



Graduate of Advanced Diploma
in Practical Theology

CHEUNG Henry



(English Translation)

Living in Grace

Having retired from the Canadian workforce for many years, I've always had a deep love for campus life. CCST Vancouver provided me with a comprehensive environment for theological training. From academic study to spiritual formation, and even in shaping the right attitude toward future pastoral ministry, the seminary has supported me every step of the way.

From the early days of simply admiring sacred ministry, to experiencing it firsthand after retirement, to the past 20+ years of full-time commitment to mission work in South America—this has been my journey.

Christians living in major North American cities often carry the weight of Chinese cultural traditions. CCST Vancouver merges the essence of the Chinese church with the best of Western theological education, building a strong foundation for pastors who desire to serve Chinese congregations. I am deeply grateful for the senior students on campus who never minded my age, but instead lovingly guided and selflessly taught me. They wholeheartedly walked alongside us in spiritual growth, helping each of us mature in God's kingdom. Ultimately, we may become faithful servants in God's household, leading His flock, walking with the Lord, and journeying the road to the Kingdom in His grace.

Looking back on when I began taking courses at CCST Vancouver, it was during our full-time ministry in South America that started in 2008. My wife and I could only attend classes in person when we returned home to report on our mission work. Over time, we were able to accumulate the necessary credits—this was made possible only by the careful guidance and care from other students and staff, truly a manifestation of God's grace. CCST Vancouver has provided invaluable support. For those called to serve and seeking to deepen their faith, it is a place of renewal and strength.

Today's graduation is not an end, but the beginning of a new chapter. As the saying goes, "Live and learn." Since God has called us, we ought to live a life worthy of that calling.

I give thanks to God, and I also want to express my heartfelt gratitude once again to all the students and staff at CCST Vancouver. Your tireless efforts, courage in facing challenges, and unity have built a solid platform for the Lord—equipping a group of devoted servants who are willing to shine as light and be salt in this world for Him.

Wife – Mrs. Cheung Wong Ling Tai

Victorious Through Trials

One of our greatest hopes in immigrating to Canada was the opportunity to pursue endless learning. After arriving in 1975, our work and daily life quickly became stable. My husband began using all his spare time to take university courses. At the time, we thought we had already attained what we came for.

However, after relocating from Toronto to Vancouver in 1980, his involvement in church ministry increased significantly. He continued to make the most of his spare time by enrolling in relevant theological courses up to the present day.

As for me, I focused on managing the household and caring for our children, continually praying together with one heart—looking to God to keep using us for His purpose.



Graduate of Advanced Diploma
in Practical Theology

LUM Wai Kit Peter



(English Translation)

Willingly or Reluctantly?

I still vividly remember the day I left school at age 21. After enduring years of rote learning, I angrily threw my schoolbag into the air, vowing never again to suffer under the bitterness of study. But the hand of the Almighty did not let me go. At 29, I unexpectedly found myself stepping through the gates of Alliance Bible Seminary in Hong Kong. At that time, I hadn't even read through the Bible once. Yet, I felt a strong prompting from the Holy Spirit to complete reading both the Old and New Testaments before enrollment.

While taking the ferry to Cheung Chau for the entrance exam, I still had a few of the Minor Prophets left unread. So, I hurriedly skimmed through them on the ferry, and then continued reading furiously at a teahouse near the pier. At last, I managed to complete my very first full read-through of the Bible just in time. During the entrance exam, when I saw the question, *"Have you completed reading the Old and New Testaments once?"*—I checked the box without hesitation, with cold sweat on my brow and tears of gratitude in my eyes.

Four years of intensive theological training rekindled my love for learning and gave me a deep experience of God's shaping hand. Later, I completed a master's degree while working part-time. I thought that would be the end of my academic journey—but "Never say: Never." In 2022, I enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry program at CCST Vancouver. Although I didn't obtain the doctoral degree in the end, I completed all the course requirements except for the dissertation—which still feels like a closure for me.

When I first immigrated to Canada, I simply wanted to seek opportunities through work—I had no intention of returning to the classroom. But God knows my personality well: Without pressure, no motivation. He always had to push me to study. Do I do it willingly or not? It doesn't really matter. As Dr. Ying Fuk-Tsang of Alliance Bible Seminary once wisely said:

"Force yourself to be willing, be willing to be forced."

Only now do I truly understand the wisdom in those words.

Thank God for His guidance. I've finally obtained my OWP (Open Work Permit), and in 2024 I began serving in pastoral ministry at Port Moody Pacific Grace MB Church. I have received so much grace along the way. Special thanks to the seminary professors and to Brother Raymond and Sister Krista of CCST Vancouver—their care and smiles were always encouraging. I'm also deeply grateful for my fellow classmates. May we continue to support one another and grow in fellowship as we serve in Canada.

Wife – Miranda Lum

I thank God for His guidance and grace in allowing me to witness Peter completing his program—it was not an easy journey. Beginning in 2024, he had to work full-time, yet he never complained and faithfully completed all his assignments. He treated every course seriously and worked hard to equip himself.

Every time I saw him buried in research during holidays, or sitting at his computer typing for an entire day, my heart was filled with both gratitude and admiration. He wasn't just trying to finish the program—he had a heart that loves the Lord, a desire to understand God's Word more deeply, and a commitment to prepare himself as a vessel fit for the Master's use.

I am truly thankful for him, and I pray that God's gracious hand will continue to lead him. May all glory be given to the Lord who loves us!



Graduate of Advanced Diploma
in Practical Theology

SUN Botao

(English Translation)

Pastors Need Continual Education

The maturity and continual growth of a pastor's spiritual life are essential for effective pastoral ministry. A pastor's learning does not stop after seminary—it must be a lifelong journey of deepening and growth. Ministry in the church requires pastors to keep pace with the times. Even though we may have learned a lot of theology in seminary, real-life pastoral work calls for practical application and ongoing renewal.

Continuing theological education is a way for pastors to be shepherded themselves. It is necessary to keep learning in order to continue serving. Theological training and practical ministry application work together to constantly prompt reflection on our theological framework—helping to guard against being one-sided, narrow-minded, or even rigid—so that our pastoral ministry aligns more closely with biblical spiritual principles and God's will.

The truth of the Bible is eternal and unchanging, but as times change, technology advances, and environments shift, people's problems evolve too. Applying biblical truth in practical and effective ways must also continually be renewed. Ongoing study helps pastors communicate God's message and shepherd His flock in ways that are more relevant to today's world.

The goal of a pastor's continuing education is to help the church grow in health and vitality and to lead God's people with a more abundant life that influences others.

Of course, continuing education for pastors comes with a cost. It is a test of sacrifice and involves many pressures. Pastors often must juggle heavy coursework alongside the demands of busy church ministry. All of this requires the Lord's grace—it is a test of one's spiritual life. But when what is learned is applied in the church and brings benefit to God's household and expansion to His Kingdom, it is all worth it. Everything is by God's grace. Praise the Lord!



Wife – Pastor Gao Weichuan

A Grateful Testimony

I thank the Lord for allowing me to witness how my husband, Pastor Sun Botao, has paid the price and worked hard to pursue deeper learning. Compared to him, I feel I fall short.

I used to tell him, "I support you studying more, but don't do it under pressure. You can take it easy and learn at your own pace," hoping that he wouldn't place so much pressure on himself. But he insisted that pressure is part of the training process—it's how one experiences and relies on the Lord. So I stopped trying to hold him back, and instead, prayed for him and came to admire his perseverance and trust in the Lord.





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Master of Ministry



Graduate of Master of Ministry

CHEUNG Pik Ting Brenda



GROW, GO, GLOW LEARNING TO GROW LOVING TO GO LIVING TO GLOW

The study journey at the Canadian Chinese School of Theology Vancouver (CCST Vancouver) was an incredible learning, loving, and living process. The learning process helps me to grow in biblical head knowledge and to perceive the authentic meaning of a holistic, healthy life. The two years of education inspired a loving heart, going with a passion to seek God's called missions. The head and the heart move my hands to work and live a glowing life to glorify the Lord in His will.

The learning process brings me valuable perception and understanding of sacred texts and spiritual practices, which deepen my faith and personal growth with holistic maturity and unwavering faithfulness. Scriptural engagement and spiritual formation flourished in my spiritual journey, enriching the learning days with the Lord's words of promises, encouragement, comfort, and wisdom. I resonate with John Dewey, an American scholar, the saying: Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself. The learning life in these couple of years marked a memorable sign with gratitude and praise.

The loving process is about the exploration to spread love and the message of faith in various contexts. It goes with the heart of mission and community service. During these two years of study in CCST Vancouver, the Lord ignites my passion for initiating the ministry of divorced single mothers, helping them to leave grief and rebuild life. The saying in 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 becomes my vision and

re-affirms the loving-to-go process: 'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.'

The living process allows me to shine with witnesses and testimonies. It brings me the transformative power of faith that leads to a life radiating love, hope, and joy. The glowing process encourages me to live according to C.S. Lewis' famous quote: 'You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.' My life goal and dream is to keep serving my Lord with opportunity and strength until I meet Him in heaven.

The lyrics of the song 'God Will Make A Way' conclude my sharing, along with the strength and hope from His never forsaking promises.

GOD WILL MAKE A WAY

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way. He will make a way
By a roadway in the wilderness, He'll lead me
Rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and earth will fade, but His Word will still remain
And He will do something new today
AMEN

Richmond Chinese MB Church – Pastor Phebe Chan

Sister Brenda,

I appreciate your efforts in all areas of your life, including studies, church ministries, family responsibilities, friendships, and physical well-being! You have been so diligent and so disciplined. Through the theological training you receive, I can see your growth in understanding spiritual truth and relating with people.

Since our church family began in 1990, both in good times and bad times, your faithful ministries have blessed our children, youths, and families. With the new vision the Lord God has given you for the divorced single mothers, may He continue to empower you and make you the channel of blessings to our church family and many in Richmond City and Greater Vancouver Communities!



Graduate of Master of Ministry

LEUNG Wing Sze Himeko

(English Translation)

I thank God for His grace that allowed me to complete this journey of study at CCST Vancouver. This period has not only been a time of academic equipping but also a deep spiritual formation. It has led me to reflect more profoundly on my faith and better understand God's guidance in my life.

Throughout the learning process, I not only gained greater knowledge of the Bible and theology, but also learned how to apply that knowledge in real life. Many of the courses challenged me to re-examine the foundation of my faith and pushed me to consider how I can more faithfully respond to God's calling. The most precious part of this journey is that it was not merely an academic pursuit, but a path of spiritual growth. I have learned to rely on God in times of difficulty and to seek His will in the midst of challenges. For that, I am truly thankful.

During this time, I also had the blessing of journeying with classmates from diverse backgrounds. These relationships have become treasured memories. Supporting one another, encouraging each other through pressure and challenges, and experiencing God's grace together made the learning richer and became a vital part of my spiritual growth. I firmly believe that the friendships formed here will be a lasting support and blessing as we continue on the path of ministry.

Now, though we may soon walk different paths of service and find ourselves scattered in various places, I trust that God has already prepared us to respond to His calling. May we all continue forward faithfully, turning what we've learned here into a living testimony that brings glory to the name of our Lord!



Husband – Jason

I thank God for allowing me to witness my wife's growth throughout this journey of study. Along the way, I've seen her not only work diligently in her academic pursuits but also fully engage in various activities at the seminary, building beautiful relationships with professors and classmates. I'm truly grateful for her experience—because she was not alone, but surrounded by fellow travelers who supported one another in both faith and learning.

I deeply admire her perseverance and passion. No matter how heavy the workload, she always poured herself into her studies wholeheartedly, eager to know God more and committed to applying what she learned to life and ministry. Her dedication and commitment have not only earned my respect, but also helped me understand just how deeply this journey has shaped her.

I believe that God will surely use all that she has received to become a blessing to many. May the Lord continue to guide her on the path ahead!



Master of Divinity



Graduate of Master of Divinity

CHEN Helen Yueru

(English Translation)

1. Actively participate in school-organized activities and ministry opportunities. Through these events and services, I had the chance to closely observe and appreciate the dedication and life testimonies of teachers and fellow students. In this process, my faith was strengthened and my passion for ministry was reignited. This has been the most valuable gain from my time at CCST Vancouver.

2. Maintain the right mindset.

Whether writing papers or memorizing Hebrew and Greek, these are effective ways to deepen our understanding of God, the Bible, and theology. They also reinforce the knowledge and resources we'll need in ministry. When we approach each assignment with this mindset, the workload becomes much lighter. Due dates also help effectively combat procrastination.

3. Discuss assignments and learning methods with classmates.

Doing so brings insight, new perspectives, and access to additional resources. Encouraging each other—even venting or complaining a little—helps relieve stress and strengthens mutual understanding and relationships.

4. Practice self-examination.

Studying, writing papers, and interacting with professors and classmates revealed to me blind spots in my academic ability, weaknesses in my character, and subtle pride and self-righteousness in my life. The most profound lesson I've learned over these three years is the ongoing realization of my own unworthiness and imperfection.

5. Take care of your physical health.

No matter how busy you are, don't stop exercising regularly. The sweat from workouts not only relieves stress—it is also essential for good sleep, vision, memory, and focus. These benefits cannot be replaced by health supplements. In the harmony and balance of body, mind, and spirit, physical health is foundational.

6. And finally, most importantly:

Cover your heavy academic workload and ministry pressure with daily prayer.



Classmate in CCST Vancouver – Kevin Gong

Dear Helen,

I see in you three God-given qualities, and I believe these will become powerful tools in your future ministry.

First, you are someone who expresses genuine emotion. You weep with those who weep and walk alongside those in hardship. Your sincerity has the power to soften and comfort hearts.

Second, you possess keen discernment. You are able to perceive the heart of a matter and courageously offer wise and helpful counsel.

Lastly, running is a defining mark on your life! Ministry is like a marathon—may you run together with your companions, pressing on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called you heavenward in Christ Jesus.



Graduate of Master of Divinity

LEUNG Kam Yuen

(English Translation)

"Studying theology is not easy at all!" I've shared this during student recruitment for two years in a row, and it's no exception at this graduation sharing. I believe the real challenge isn't just the subjects themselves (though they are indeed difficult), but the ongoing process of being shaped and refined by God. Yet the beautiful outcome is a deeper experience of and closeness to Him.

Life transformation doesn't happen overnight—especially when it involves relocating, leaving the workplace, and stepping out of one's comfort zone. But the life of Jesus shows me that He stepped down from the throne of glory and emptied Himself—and more than that, His most glorious act was walking humbly to the cross to accomplish the work of salvation.

Being a full-time theological student means learning again and again to walk in humility and obedience—a lifelong lesson for any preacher.

I'm grateful that God brought me to CCST Vancouver. This place gave someone like me—lost and wandering—a deep sense of warmth and belonging. The faculty, staff, and classmates here have offered me so much encouragement and spiritual support.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)



Wife – Stephanie

A Theological Journey Protected by God

Thank the Lord—without realizing it, Henry has completed the three years of theological training that God prepared for him. Over these three years, it's as if he has been under God's protection, laying a strong foundation and putting on the full armor of God to face the many challenges and trials along the journey of faith. By God's grace, he is able to stand with confidence and humility, becoming a vessel fit for the Lord's use—a worker approved, who need not be ashamed.

Thank you to every member of the CCST Vancouver family. Your companionship, support, and fellowship have meant so much to Henry on this journey. Together you've witnessed each other's spiritual growth and shared in the molding and breakthroughs brought about by God's love. All of this is truly by His grace.

Dear husband, thank you for all your hard work and sacrifice, and for your selfless love for our family. May God's love continue to strengthen you. Let us walk hand in hand in His grace, continuing on the path He has set before us, and follow Him ever more faithfully.





Graduate of Master of Divinity

TONG Yue

(English Translation)

The time spent at CCST Vancouver has been extremely precious because God has used the classmates, professors, and the content of my studies to shape my life. A significant transformation has especially occurred in my interpersonal relationships.

1. In the unity and close-knit relationships within the body of Christ, I have come to experience more deeply how fulfilling it is to love one another in the Lord and to remain connected in community.
2. I have seen many role models in my classmates, inspiring me to reflect and emulate their examples.
3. Living with housemates and classmates has allowed me to truly understand myself, they are like a mirror to my blind spots and excuses. It has helped me stop making excuses and encouraged me to put God's word into action.

God has used CCST Vancouver to bless me—not only in terms of knowledge and training, but also in preparing me for life and relationships. Through my studies here, I feel that I can more fully experience life in the love and unity of the Lord's community, and I am now thinking and learning how to build such a beautiful community.



Classmate in CCST Vancouver – Rosa

Hilary is a smart girl, deeply loved by her mother, and she excels academically. As her housemate, my initial impression of her was that she was somewhat self-centered, likely due to a lack of experience in interacting with others.

After more than two years of living together, we've learned to understand, communicate, and support each other. I've noticed changes in her. She has come to realize that being a servant of God isn't about having good grades or being smart in studies, but about showing care and love from the heart in order to serve others and let them see God's salvation. She has begun to show the great love that God had already prepared for her in her heart, learning how to interact with others and share. I hope she continues to walk in the Lord's ever brighter path.

(English Translation)



Graduate of Master of Divinity

ZHANG Baorong



I am deeply grateful to have completed the Master of Divinity program, something I never imagined before coming to CCST Vancouver. I came to faith in 2003 in my home country; at the Chinese Evangelistic Conference 2007, I was moved by the Holy Spirit and made a commitment to follow the Lord and serve Him for the rest of my life. In 2014, after coming to Canada and two years later, I was called by God again at a revival meeting led by Pastor Wang Yongxin, where I recommitted myself to lay my life down completely for the Lord and dedicate the rest of my life to Him! This response reignited my passion, and I began my journey towards theological training, stumbling and struggling along the way. I first studied at the Extension Department of CES China Evangelical Seminary Society (Vancouver) for three to four years, then continued my studies at Carey Theological College, and finally, through the recommendation of a pastor's wife, I came to CCST Vancouver. Here, I found a sense of belonging in my theological pursuit, and with the help of the faculty, I was able to clearly define my goals in theology.

Looking back on these five years of study, I certainly have not found it and full of challenges. Especially after entering the Master of Divinity program, I found the pressure overwhelming. However, I am very grateful that CCST Vancouver has been like a spiritual family to me. Here, not only that I received systematic theological training, but also had the opportunity to learn and to seek advice from spiritually mature mentors, and to be accompanied by classmates on the same journey. Every week, through our fellowship meetings, we were not only spiritually nourished, but also encouraged through sharing and intercession, strengthening each other. Together, we walked through days filled with both tears and joy, and these experiences will forever be a sign of grace in our lives.

I am also very thankful to the pastors and brothers and sisters at Richmond Grace Alliance Church. Your support and encouragement made my theological training a smooth and fulfilling experience.

My deepest prayer is that, being chosen, equipped, and blessed by God, I would not fail in my mission, but be a useful vessel in His hands, fulfilling His will, and that God's glorious grace may be praised!

Senior Pastor, Richmond Grace Alliance Church – Rev. David Tam

Blessings to Pastor Zhang Baorong on your graduation from seminary!

May these verses serve as encouragement to you:

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15)

Whenever you speak for the Lord or reflect on your pastoral calling, may you be a worker who is approved by the Lord and unashamed, rightly handling and faithfully proclaiming God's Word.

“I can do all things through Him who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:13)

When you encounter challenges in shepherding or ministry, remember—the Lord will strengthen and empower you! Trust in His promises, and you will be able to face all things!





Graduate of Master of Divinity

ZHOU Lirong

(English Translation)

Who would have thought that someone as humble and small as I am could be used by God to become a vessel for His glory! What an incredible honor it is to spend my life serving the Lord of lords and King of kings! I thank God for choosing and calling me to walk this path of service for Him, and for leading me to CCST Vancouver, a place that has been the perfect soil for my growth. Here, I've experienced an enriching journey of learning and transformation.

At CCST Vancouver, I have not only grown in knowledge and spiritual life, but my vision has also been greatly expanded. Looking back on this journey, my heart is filled with endless gratitude. I'm thankful for the professors' patient nurturing, teaching, their living example, and pastoral care, which helped me truly understand what it means to "teach by word and by example." Their guidance helped me not only take root academically but also be continually shaped spiritually.

I also thank the staff of CCST Vancouver for their care and support—it has been a great blessing on this journey. And I'm deeply grateful for my classmates who walked alongside me. Learning, serving, praying, supporting, and helping each other with you all has been one of the most precious parts of this experience.

These five years of study have also taught me to cling more tightly to God's grace. No matter how busy I was with assignments, I still made time to draw near to God—because I know that time spent with Him is never wasted. He strengthens me for both study and ministry, grace upon grace, strength upon strength.

I know that graduation is not an end, but the beginning of a new chapter. I pray that God will continue to lead me, and that by His grace I may serve Him faithfully and become a holy and precious vessel for His use!



Husband – KC

Thank God for leading Julia through five years of theological studies. From the moment she responded to God's calling to pursue theology, I witnessed how she followed His leading step by step, faithfully and obediently submitting to His will.

Julia truly delights in her daily morning worship and prayer, as it is a precious time of communion with God and spiritual growth.

During these five years of Julia's theological study, it also had a profound impact on me—I've found that my own spiritual life has been transformed as well.

God's grace truly surpasses all that we can ask or imagine. Praise and thanks be to Him!

Master of Theological Studies



Graduate of Master of Theological Studies

KWAN Chung Ping

(English Translation)

MTS was the first structured theological program I took in my life. My original motivation for studying theology was a desire to know God, my faith, and the Church more deeply. But after completing the program, I've come to feel even more strongly that what I don't understand far outweighs what I do. I can now appreciate more fully that the content of our faith includes ambiguity and diversity.

If you ask me what the greatest takeaway was from studying theology in Vancouver, I would say this: theology enriches the cognitive dimension of faith, but life itself is where theology and faith are truly realized.

During my time studying at CCST Vancouver, I had the chance to meet people from very different walks of life—those bedridden by illness, those in marital struggles, those grieving the loss of loved ones, or those tormented by mental health issues. Previously, I only knew such experiences on a theoretical level, but now I've come to share in their joys and sorrows. I've tried to walk with them through difficult times with the love of God and to care for different communities. Perhaps this, too, is part of living out social justice.

In the end, I thank God for giving me this opportunity to quietly reflect on and learn more about Him and my faith.



Classmate in CCST Vancouver – Muji

My first strong impression of Simon was his “remarkable” Mandarin—he brought unexpected humor into otherwise serious classes and gave us moments of hearty laughter. Once, he said in Mandarin with a strong Cantonese bent, “Ta *tong mai* wo...” (Cantonese “tong mai” means “and”), and I asked him, “Do you mean ‘buried with Christ?’” I thought *tong mai* means buried. And just like that, the class became a joyful memory.

As I got to know Simon better, I discovered he is a deeply reflective thinker. His solid background in psychology gives him a humanized and multilayered approach to theological issues, which has broadened my own thinking immensely. I've truly benefited from his insights.

I sincerely pray that our Heavenly Father will bless Simon on the path ahead. I believe the learning from these past two years, combined with his prior experience, will certainly enable him to be a blessing to many others.



Graduate of Master of Theological Studies

LAM Sau Chun

(English Translation)

Arise, Let Us Go!

Since receiving the Lord's calling during the 2022 Spiritual Renewal Conference, I've embarked on a journey unlike any before. I still vividly remember being deeply moved by Pastor David Pao's sermon:

"God calls us to be light in the darkness—not to flee when we see the darkness. Our purpose is to be a candle. Jesus said, 'Arise, let us go!'—not to escape, but to walk toward the cross, so that His presence may be fulfilled. The value of life is to be light in the dark, and it's there that we experience God's presence."

God confirmed this calling through different people and circumstances, and led me to Canada to study theology. Responding to Jesus' words, "Arise, let us go!", my whole family moved to Vancouver in 2023, and I began my life as a seminary student.

Over the past two years, I've experienced many unforgettable moments—some filled with joy, others with tears. Beyond the challenges of adapting to life and the heavy academic workload, I also went through the loss of a beloved mentor and a family member. Through it all, I've been learning to wait and obey in difficult times.

I'm so grateful for the loving professors and staff at the seminary, as well as classmates who love the Lord. It's been a blessing to walk alongside fellow believers—learning and encouraging one another—which made this seemingly long journey fly by, filled with life and love. More importantly, I've witnessed the Lord's work in each life, and truly come to understand how life impacts life.

Thanks be to God! Beyond the classroom learning and my church internship, I'm especially thankful for the opportunity to share *Pastel Devotions* at the seminary. Through painting and drawing near to the Lord, my spirit was renewed. To have these two years and all that they brought is truly a rare and precious experience.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to both principals, the faculty, and all my classmates. Walking this journey with you has been a gift from the Lord.

Looking back, this season has been filled with God's grace. Graduation is an end, but also the beginning of something new...

"Arise, let us go!"



Classmate in CCST Vancouver – Ivy So

Dear Jean,

Congratulations on completing your Master of Theological Studies and stepping into your heavenly calling. You've always been someone full of love, sensitivity, and sincerity. You give unconditionally to your friends and are filled with passion and faithfulness toward God.

Your artistic gift and deep emotional richness will become unique blessings in your proclamation of the gospel. As a future minister, you will be like a lighthouse giving our warmth—illuminating hearts and comforting weary souls.

May God personally strengthen your faith and richly bless you with wisdom, grace, and power. May your life become a blessing to many.



Graduate of Master of
Theological Studies

NG Yim Hin

(English Translation)

Looking back four years ago, when I first applied to CCST Vancouver, I wrote a piece titled “My Journey of Faith and Calling.” Here is an excerpt:

“I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.” (Psalm 121:1–2)

I’m thankful for God’s constant presence, guidance, and protection. In 2020, I was hospitalized due to illness, which gave me a deeper awareness of life’s brevity and led me to reflect on my relationship with the Lord Jesus. As the book of James says, life is like a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.

Regardless of where we are, our family hopes to make good use of the gifts God has given us—to build up and encourage one another in the church and together build the body of Christ. I hope to complete my theological studies and be used by the Lord to share God’s Word with others—rightly handling the word of truth and leading people to Jesus Christ.

That same conviction and calling remain unchanged today. After more than two years of challenging study, I can say with certainty that completing this journey has been entirely by the grace of God.

I am especially thankful to my wife Mandy for her constant support and companionship, to my family for their understanding, and to all the professors for their dedication in teaching and the testimony of their lives. I also deeply appreciate the support of the seminary staff. And of course, I’m grateful to my fellow classmates for their encouragement and mutual support, as well as the care and prayers of my brothers and sisters in church.

Theological study has never been a solitary endeavor—I carry this truth in my heart. To God be the glory!



Classmate in CCST Vancouver – Simon

Learning can be a lonely path, but having a companion on the journey can ease some of the struggles and allow us to share the joys and challenges of the process. Along the way, I was blessed to meet Justin. His calm and steady approach to life and study stood in contrast to my more impatient nature and became a model for me to aspire to.

Praying together and sharing during difficult times became a source of strength for both daily life and academic pursuits. Through our shared challenges, I saw how we gradually moved from initial confusion about theological studies to grasping how to approach assignments and even finding joy in theology.

As a fellow traveler, Justin has been an enormous support and encouragement to us. I hope that after graduation, he will continue to be richly blessed in all areas of life—and in turn, be a blessing to others.





Graduate of Master of
Theological Studies

NGAN Man Sheung

(English Translation)

Everyone defines joy differently, and our expectations of it evolve with age. For me now, to experience God's great love and grace is joy. I thank God for giving me the opportunity to study theology—it has allowed me to taste true joy.

But is it really possible to find joy in studying theology? When assignments pile up and deadlines loom, those days feel like utter torment—painful and overwhelming, with no words to fully describe it. Especially in the beginning, when I didn't even know what writing a paper was about, I often drove the professors nearly to despair!

Yet, it was in those assignments that I encountered God. When I came to understand theological concepts like mutual indwelling and life in communion, and saw how theology could actually be applied in real life—just like when Ezekiel ate the scroll and found it sweet—that kind of joy is beyond words.

And for this joy, I'm deeply grateful to the professors—who tirelessly devote their lives to studying Scripture so they can teach and nurture us. Their great love has left an imprint on my heart.

As an international student, I not only had to manage my studies but also adapt to a new life in a different country. The cold weather made things even harder. But thanks to the staff, who gave extra time and care to help me adjust, I was able to get through—and that warm support brought a kind of joy that comforted the soul.

Another kind of joy came from being on campus: learning together, sharing together, crying and laughing together with classmates, united in one spirit. That kind of joy is filled with grace and deep satisfaction.

Now that I've graduated from CCST Vancouver, I know I can't just indulge in this joy. I must rise up and take on the Great Commission of Christ. Wherever God leads me, I want to live out what I've learned, so that others may see God's glory and the gospel may be proclaimed to the ends of the earth.



Classmate in CCST Vancouver – Hilary

Rosa is a precious sister—deeply loyal and always giving of herself.

She has always been full of gratitude to God for opening the way for her to study theology, and she has approached her studies with great seriousness and dedication. From not knowing how to write a paper to achieving excellent results, her journey has been a beautiful testimony of how God helps us in our weakness—and I rejoice for her.

During our three years of theological studies, I lived with Rosa for more than two. Our relationship was more than that of classmates; we shared many life experiences together. We both learned a lot from each other, and through that, we grew and matured.

May God bless Rosa and use all that she has gained during this time to be a blessing to many.

(English Translation)

Looking Back on the Journey of Grace



Graduate of Master of
Theological Studies

WAI Maria Win-Yee



As life moves into another phase, my heart longs to live well and to grow closer to God. After decades of busy life, although I had opportunities to serve in various positions at church, I still lacked systematic theological training. I hoped to understand God's will more deeply through my service, which led me to pursue theological education.

Reflecting on my early days in seminary, it started with enrolling in one course at a time. The scope of reading, the seminary's requirements, and the writing skills needed were all great challenges for me. As a graduate of an English school, my proficiency in Chinese was limited, and coming from a computer science background, my literary writing was not strong. Under the pressure, I often thought I had made a mistake in enrolling, but God's marvelous guidance allowed me to experience His grace abundantly, granting me wisdom and strength. As it says in 2 Corinthians 12:9: *"But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'"*

Though there were many stressful days during my studies, the long journey seemed to pass in a blink of an eye. When I completed my final lesson, I felt a heaviness in my heart. After completing so many courses and working hard on over 80 assignments late into the night, I should have felt relieved, but instead, I felt reluctant to part with it all. My attitude toward learning these past few years was serious, far more so than when I was in university. The grades were not my goal; the focus was on fully pleasing the Lord.

Having had the opportunity to learn, pray, share, sing, worship, eat together, run, retreat, hike, and serve alongside so many classmates, I truly felt that all the little moments of life were so precious, and it saddened me to see it all come to an end. Thank you, Lord, for bringing these people into my life. I sincerely thank the principal, the professors, the staff, and the classmates for their faithfulness, passion, testimony, encouragement, and support throughout my growth. Looking back at God's guidance, I am grateful to have completed the Master of Theological Studies (MTS) program. I experienced His presence and companionship along the way, and I am deeply thankful. I also want to express my gratitude for the support and companionship of my pastors and family.

I pray that as I continue on the long journey of service, I will consistently train my body, mind, and spirit, relying on God's grace, listening to His gentle guidance, and running the race with faith and unity with Him. I will remember the former principal, Rev. Dr. Ivan Leung's guidance: to finish well and receive the Lord's praise. As it is written in Philippians 3:13-14: *"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."*

Lead Pastor of Westwood Alliance Church – Pastor Paul Chiu

Maria is already a grandmother, yet she enrolled in a theology program not long after her retirement. Her drive to keep learning as she ages truly inspires me. While many people at this stage of life might focus on enjoying time with grandchildren or aim for leisurely cruises, Maria finds joy in pursuing a deeper knowledge of the Lord. It is truly a blessing for me to be her companion on this journey.

"Blessed is the one who delights in the law of the Lord and meditates on it day and night." (Psalm 1:2) I pray that more people will be like Maria, and will become truly blessed!



Diploma in Christian Studies



Graduate of Diploma in
Christian Studies

LEE Kin-Yan Bonnie

The past four years of theological study have been a rewarding and humbling experience. Academically, I have learned a lot about the Bible, the history and the prominent figures of the church, and spiritual life, all of which helped deepen my faith in God. Every course was memorable in its own way. In the Bible studies courses, I was fascinated by the complexity of the Bible. The exegesis was challenging but satisfying because it was the beautiful literature, the stories of people, and the heart of God that were awaiting discovery. In the history courses, the exemplary believers throughout the centuries inspired me to live a life fully submitted to God with faith, courage and sacrifices. Other important lessons from the electives and the practical theology courses included the comforting and encouraging work of Bonhoeffer and Nouwen and the invaluable tools for spiritual introspection and evaluation. Outside of classes, the bonds with the classmates, the instructors, the counsellors, and the administrative staff were irreplaceable. There were heartfelt sharing, caring support, and merciful trust. From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank everybody at CCST Vancouver, and I pray that God is honored and myself continually transformed in all of my theological endeavor.



Fellowship Mentors – Chris & Sendi

In the Seed Fellowship, we have witnessed Sister Bonnie's resilience and loving heart. Not only does she work diligently in her profession, but she also persists in pursuing theological studies and spiritual growth. Despite her busy life, she remains actively involved in fellowship gatherings, always blessing us with her warm smile. Her life is a testimony of God's grace. We pray for her and support her through every challenge. Graduation marks a new beginning—may God continue to guide her steps and make her a blessing to many. We will journey with her, supporting one another in faith and together bearing witness to God's glory.



Graduate of Diploma in
Christian Studies

LI Elsie Yee Man

(English Translation)

But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Although I love learning, balancing my studies with work, church ministry, and the responsibilities of being a mother and wife has certainly been a challenge. Over the past five years, I have gone through many life transitions, including the passing of my father and uncle, major changes at work, and relocating. It has been God's Word that sustained me daily and clearly guided the direction of my life:

1. Make morning prayer the most important thing of the day.
2. Stay connected to God every day—especially in overwhelming times, rely on His presence.
3. Learn to focus on the value of **being**, not just the constant pursuit of **doing**.
4. Use the sense of humor and storytelling ability God has given to enrich life.
5. God values a sincere heart far more than outward, formal rituals.
6. Contradictions help us see the world from multiple perspectives and make our thinking more mature.
7. God is love. His love is unconditional and asks for nothing in return. We can never repay this love.

Of course, these insights are not things one can only learn through theology courses. But this journey of study has deepened my understanding of biblical truth and helped me apply it in everyday life, bringing rich experiences and blessings. Developing a closer relationship with our Savior Jesus has undoubtedly been the most precious gain of my life.



Pastor – Wai Fung Chow

Elsie Li is graduating!

I am Pastor Wai Fung Chow of Westwood Alliance Church and have been Sister Elsie's spiritual mentor for almost four years. I am thankful and joyful for her heart that longs for God, her passion for sharing the Gospel, and her sense of mission in the workplace! When I encouraged brothers and sisters to pursue theological training through CCST Vancouver, Elsie responded to God's invitation. Amid a busy life, she took course after course and completed the journey. God's grace was indeed sufficient for her. She did not give up in the face of hardship; instead, she followed God's will with perseverance. May the God who gives grace continue to use His servant who responds to His calling, to shine for Him, and run the race set before us together.





Graduate of Diploma in
Christian Studies

ZHAO Ming

(English Translation)

I'm thankful for the opportunity to study at CCST Vancouver for two years, from October 2022 to June 2024. I enrolled in my first semester with a "let's give it a try" attitude and took a course on *Church History*. Dr. Matthew Yong opened my eyes—he helped me see church history unfolding alongside secular history, revealing both human sin and God's work and mercy throughout history.

Although I enrolled a month late and missed the orientation on how to complete assignments properly—unfamiliar with formatting and limited by access to resources while still in China—I submitted a poorly done first assignment. Quietly, Dr. Yong gave me written feedback, pointing out areas for improvement and offering me kind encouragement. That gave me the courage to continue.

In the second semester, I took two courses. In the third, three. In the fourth semester plus the summer, I took four more. I'm truly grateful for the encouragement from my professors—what started as an attempt to try just one course turned into the completion of ten! I'm especially thankful for the class on Revelation with Dr. Sam Tsang, which gave me profound insights.

I also want to express my gratitude to: Krista in the administration office for her practical support, Raymond, Janice, Shirley from the library, Dr. Ivan Leung who taught me two courses, Dr. Edwin Lee whose class on church ethics helped me serve better in ministry, Rev. Yiu Tong Chan who supported me in preaching for the first time during my internship, Dr. Zion Wu during my time I was learning and serving with the choir, all the classmates whom I worshiped with, Dr. Joyce Chan, and all the teachers and fellow students who made these two years memorable.



Wife – Susan

I'm grateful to the pastors at our church who encouraged my husband to take a theology course at seminary. I'm also thankful to the professors and classmates at CCST Vancouver who supported and encouraged him through the program, completing 10 courses.

As his spouse, I've witnessed his growth over these two years. Although he still has shortcomings and weaknesses, our children and I have seen him develop a love for theology books, for reading Scripture, and for serving. Our family and those around us are blessed because of it. We give thanks to God, and to the teachers and classmates at the seminary.

Student life

A Journey of Life that Embraces Both Spiritual Growth and Academic Pursuit

At CCST Vancouver, student life goes beyond academic learning in the classroom—it is a journey where spiritual life and personal character are shaped and nurtured. Our programs emphasize spiritual formation, a strong foundation in biblical and theological studies, and practical ministry training, helping students become firmly rooted in the truth and respond to God's calling.

Through a structured curriculum and a mentorship-based teaching model, students grow under the guidance of their professors. Weekly chapel, regular care groups, various student activities, and targeted practicum opportunities all help foster a supportive community where students learn to serve with humility and walk together in Christ. This prepares them to serve faithfully in churches, missions, and local communities.

Over the years, we have witnessed generation after generation of graduates stepping into the harvest field, becoming faithful workers for their time. We sincerely invite you to continue supporting the theological education ministry of CCST Vancouver through your prayers and offerings, partnering with us to reap eternal fruit for God's Kingdom.



Program New Features

Formed Theologically, Act Missionally

Immerse Hybrid Learning

"Immerse Hybrid" breaks geographical barriers, enabling online students wherever they are to learn alongside on-campus classmates. This flexible model provides study opportunities for working professionals and those in ministry, and serves students across Canada and beyond. Students need to complete internships locally and come to Vancouver annually for a two-week in-person retreat and intensive course to nurture community life and spiritual friendships.

Integrating Ministry and Theological Reflection

Our programs emphasize the integration of theology and ministry, equipping students with solid methodologies to meet diverse contextual challenges. All master's students will complete a required Capstone Project, by engaging in-depth with ministry issues through biblical-theological, cultural-historical, ethical, and pastoral considerations in order to develop practical responses and insightful church leadership.

Contextual Learning

Learning extends beyond the classroom, and even to the church. MDiv students gain ministry experience through pastoral mentorship, while MTS students integrate theological knowledge with hands-on ministry experience, enriching their life formation and depth in ministry.

Spiritual Formation and Community Life

Spiritual formation and fellowship are central to our education. The seminary hosts hybrid chapels, allowing students to worship, share, and serve together wherever they are. Students join small groups for mutual care, building a strong, supportive and growing faith community.

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Honoring the Mission, Embracing Change, Moving Forward



By the grace of God and with the faithful support of many companions, CCST Vancouver has journeyed through a decade of rooted growth. From our founding to gaining government recognition, joining the Asia Theological Association, and acquiring our own campus facility, we have steadily established a seminary grounded in faith, committed to serving the church, and oriented toward the future.

In today's rapidly changing world, theological education is more critical than ever. The church is navigating post-pandemic challenges, declining attendance, generational gaps, the impact of artificial intelligence, and increasingly complex ethical issues. Theological education must respond to the calling of the times—walking alongside the church, helping believers uphold their faith and discern their direction with theological depth and spiritual insight.

As we enter into the next decade, we remain committed to our mission, serving Chinese churches in Canada as our primary mission. We are actively developing integrated synchronous learning—merging online and in-person formats—to overcome geographical limitations and reach believers in remote areas or resource-limited communities, expanding access to quality theological training.

At the same time, we are committed to partnering with the church to reverse the trend of losing the younger generation and the disconnection of faith. Our goal is to nurture a new generation of leaders—spiritually grounded, kingdom-minded, and willingly committed to Christ's mission—leaders who will bring the love and hope of Christ into the world.

To support theological education today is to invest in the church of tomorrow. We invite you to join us in this vital work through your prayers and financial partnership, equipping God's workers for His kingdom and witnessing the unfolding of CCST Vancouver's next decade.



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Not only have they upheld us in prayer and giving, but many have also welcomed our students for internships—affirming their calling and gifts, and walking with them as they grow in ministry.

This partnership is a beautiful reflection of the body of Christ working together, and a living testimony to the vision of CCST Vancouver:

"Based on biblical truth, we provide relevant theological training to nurture God's servants to pass on ministry and mission, fulfilling Christ's commandment."

With heartfelt appreciation, we acknowledge the support of the following churches and organizations who walk with us during the 2024–2025 academic year

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