



Dear Alumni,

Warmest greetings from Trinity Theological College. Our December Trumpet was published earlier this month. The e-copy is available for download from our website. I am deeply encouraged as I reflect on our College's journey in 2022. God's grace has indeed been sufficient and God's goodness manifestly evident. May I draw your attention to the following items as you keep our College in your thoughts and prayers.

- Our former principal, Rev Dr Stephen C. K. Tan (1932-2022), went to be with the Lord on 24 June 2022. An alumnus of TTC, Rev Dr Tan graduated in 1958 and returned to serve as TTC's seventh principal from 1975 to 1982. A Presbyterian churchman and a pastor at heart, Rev Dr Tan was the first alumnus and first Singaporean to have served as principal of TTC. Our latest Trumpet has a feature article on his life and ministry in our series on former TTC principals.
- A total of 69 students matriculated for Academic Year 2022-2023. This brings the total number of matriculated students to 197. We are amazed that the pandemic years saw an overall increase in student enrolment annually from 2020 to 2022. We are very encouraged by the ongoing work of God's Spirit in raising workers for God's harvest field.
- Our faculty-in-development, Rev Dr Jeremy-Joe Tan, joined our team of lecturers in July 2022. An alumnus, Rev Dr Tan obtained his PhD from the University of Edinburgh. He is an Anglican and teaches in the area of theology. Another alumnus, Rev Dr Nathanael Goh, will join our faculty in January 2023. Rev Dr Goh obtained his PhD from the University of Durham. A Methodist, he will be teaching in the area of Christian Ethics.
- TTC celebrated our 74th Anniversary on 7 October 2022 with a Thanksgiving Service. The Chairman of our Board of Governors, Bishop Lu Guan Hoe, preached on the anniversary theme, "A Living Sacrifice", based on Romans 12:1. This theme captures our College's commitment to move forward into the future with lives of dedicated service in a suffering world. We were encouraged by many alumni, partners and friends of the College who joined us through livestreaming.
- The TTC Board of Governors appointed Dr Chan Yew Ming as the Bishop William F. Oldham Professor of Old Testament. Dr Chan was installed on 30 September 2022. His inaugural lecture was on the subject, "Land, Faith, Identity: An Old Testament Perspective."
- TTC will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary next year with the theme, "Changing World, Unchanging Light". We look forward to an exciting year with various celebratory events that will climax in our 75th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service and dinner in October. A calendar of events has been produced in the December edition of Trumpet. We invite you to celebrate with us by your prayers, encouragement and participation in the various celebratory events.

We are encouraged by the hope that we have in Christ as we celebrate Christmas and cross the threshold of a new year. Regardless of how dark the world or our circumstances may seem, we take heart that God has already acted in Christ to bring healing to a sin-diseased and broken world.

May the year 2023 be filled with God's abundant goodness and all-sufficient grace for you and your loved ones.

In His Service

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances..." (1 Thess 5:16-18)

Rev Dr Edwin Tay
Principal

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