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# 2018

**SEMINARY SPRING  
CONVOCATION**

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**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

10:00 a.m.

Richmond Hill Christian  
Community Church

9670 Bayview Avenue,

Richmond Hill, ON L4C 9X9

# 2018 SPRING CONVOCATION

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## **Musical Prelude**

William Jones

*Organist*

## **Call to Worship** *(please stand)*

Dr. Melissa Davis

*Assistant Professor of Music & Worship Arts*

## **Processional** *(please remain standing)*

Dr. Melissa Davis

William Jones

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord, God Almighty.  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy,  
Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful ones,  
Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy;  
There is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord, God Almighty.  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

## 10,000 Reasons

*Chorus:*

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul,  
Worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul,  
I'll worship Your Holy name.

Sing like never before, oh my soul.  
I'll worship Your Holy name,  
I'll worship Your Holy name,  
Lord, I'll worship Your Holy name.

## Invocation *(please remain standing)*

Dr. John Wilkinson  
*Chancellor*

## Welcome

Dr. Gary Nelson  
*President and Vice Chancellor*

## Valedictorian Address

Lyndsay Thompson, MDiv  
*Introduced by Dr. Susan Ellfeldt, Assistant Professor of Counselling*

## Scripture Readings: Job 23:10; Habakkuk 2:3

Dr. Helen Noh  
*Assistant Professor of Counselling Psychology*

## Conferring of the Honorary Doctorate

Rev. Hyeon Soo Lim  
*Presented by Dr. Gary Nelson*

## Convocation Address: "A Faithful God, A Faithful Generation"

Dr. Hyeon Soo Lim

## Congregational Hymn *(please stand)*

Dr. Melissa Davis  
William Jones

## **Holy Spirit**

Holy Spirit living breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made  
Show Your power once again on earth  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways  
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see

## **Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates**

Dr. John Wilkinson

Dr. Gary Nelson

Dr. Janet Clark,

*Senior Vice President Academic & Dean of the Seminary*

## **Prayer of Dedication**

Dr. Ronald Kydd

*Associate Professor of Church History*

## **Congratulations from the Board of Governors**

Steven Holmes

*Chair, Tyndale Board of Governors*

## Welcome to the Alumni Association

Kevin Kirk

*Vice President, External Relations & Enrollment Management*

## Closing Remarks & Benediction

Dr. Gary Nelson

### Recessional *(please stand)*

Dr. Melissa Davis

William Jones

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord,  
The Almighty, the King of creation.  
O my soul, praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
Who o'er all things so wonderfully reigneth.  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea, so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord,  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,  
O let all that is in me adore Him.  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him.

# SEMINARY GRADUATES

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## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

### Leadership

**Yvonne Chan**

*Designing, Implementing and Assessing a Prayer Journey for a Small Group Within Richmond Hill Christian Community Church to Pray Like Jesus*

**Josephine Chow**

*Finding Unity in Diversity: The Use of Appreciative Inquiry to Cultivate Common Ground Among Leaders in a Multi-Congregational Chinese Church in Canada*

**Franco Dell'Erba**

*A Model for Fostering Relational Growth by Using Appreciative Inquiry at New Life Adventist Church in Oshawa, Ontario*

**Steven Kooy**

*Developing and Implementing a Model for Discipleship through Student Missional Houses on the Campus of Queen's University*

**Mark Lawrence**

*Creating Belonging for Newcomers: A First Step Toward an Integration Model for New Attendees at North Park Worship Centre*

**Glendale Lazaro**

*Word and Deed: An Integrated Approach to Discipleship for a Missional Change in a City Congregation*

**Heather Malnick**

*Designing a Storybook Based on Matthew 19:13-15 to Share Faith with Primary School-Aged Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

**Jay Mowchenko**

*Improving Our Welcome: Listening and Responding to Newcomers in Order to Improve the Hospitality of Weyburn Free Methodist Church*

**Graham Watt**

*An Action-Research Project Investigating what Helps and Hinders Students Connected to Power to Change to Share the Gospel with Others*

### Spiritual Formation

**Linda Bond**

*Through the Lens of Grace: Spiritual Formation Towards Christlikeness in a Holiness Context*

**Katherine Burgess**

*Using the Ignatian Examen in Community to Encourage Spiritual Transformation*

**Dawn Davis**

*Developing Intimacy with God in an Anglican Context*

**Werner De Jong**

*Adventures in Spiritual Formation: Exploring God's Grace, Intentional Human Response, and Growth from the Holy Spirit*

**Ingrid Reichard**

*Spiritual Formation of Mature Believers: How Glencairn Mennonite Brethren Church Deepened Mature Believers by Means of Spiritual Memoir Writing*

**Xavier Sahyouni**

*Practical Enhancements to Willow Creek's Spiritual Continuum: Prayer, Mentoring, Small Groups, and the Cross*

**Paddy Wong**

*A Holistic Spiritual Formation Model for Selected Chinese Evangelical Churches in the G.T.A.*

**Hubert Wu**

*Spiritual Formation Shaped by the Potter's Hands: Exploring the Impact of Spiritual Friendships in Small Groups Using Lectio Divina*

**Omotola Gbenga-Alade**  
(posthumous)

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## MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Blessan Cherian  
Charlotte Chung  
Sang Hyun Jung

*Thesis: Weakness and Humiliation of the Cross: Theological Reflection on 'Mission beyond Diaspora'*

Clay Maxwell  
Robert Sellitto  
Michael Wong  
Jaeyul Yoo

## MASTER OF DIVINITY

### Biblical Studies

Donghwan Moon

### Christian Education & Formation

Vanessa Pik Ha Lo  
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### Church in the City (In-Ministry)

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Caleb Nkrumah



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Cathleen Getchell  
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**David F. Donevan Award**

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Scholarship for Missions**

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# VALEDICTORIAN

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## Lyndsay Thompson

Lyndsay Thompson's early experiences in international missions led her to pursue an undergraduate degree in International Development at York University. While at York, she developed passion for sports, specifically in fitness, endurance sports, and golf. She has run over 25 marathon races and completed two Ironman Triathlons. Her interest opened doors to part-time employment as a personal trainer. Working with individuals in the field of physical wellness led to an expanded interest in mental health and the opportunities and need for counselling professionals. Her own life experiences also impacted her decision to come to Tyndale to study Counselling, beginning in 2012.

Her time at Tyndale has further nurtured and developed this passion for mental health awareness and education. Upon graduation, Lyndsay hopes to gain a wide range of counselling experiences and plans to continue her education with the long-term goal of teaching at the graduate level.

Lyndsay describes her time at Tyndale as a season of healing, growth, and challenge. She is deeply grateful for the opportunity to attend Tyndale.

# HONORARY DOCTORATE

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## Hyeon Soo Lim

Reverend Hyeon Soo Lim immigrated to Toronto, Canada from Seoul, South Korea in 1986 and went on to be the longest serving Senior Pastor at the Light Presbyterian Church, currently located in Mississauga, Ontario. Under his leadership, the small five family church grew to become one of Canada's largest Korean-Canadian congregations with approximately 3,000 members. With his Campus Crusade for Christ background and training, the Light Presbyterian Church became a leader and model for Missions, in particular to the Unengaged, Unreached People Groups (UUPG) amongst the Korean Diaspora churches. Rev. Lim has led missions trips and movements in nations such as Afghanistan, Haiti, Israel, China, Brazil, Cuba, Kazakhstan, India, the Dominican Republic, South Africa, Mali, Mexico, Jordan, Pakistan, and North Korea to name a few. He has also been invited to speak on numerous occasions in Canada, the US, and in South Korea, on the topic of missions, the Korean diaspora, and raising the next generation of leaders.

Recently, he was released after being detained in North Korea from February 2015 until August 2017. Prior to his detainment, he has spear-headed an 18 year humanitarian missions to North Korea which included immediate relief (coats, blankets, food), education (technology and language), community building projects (orphanages, nursing homes, noodle factories), and long-term sustainable projects (farming, fishing, infrastructure organization). Despite his detainment, he harbors no resentment or bitterness and continues to ask the global Church to keep North Korea in their prayers. He was detained in isolation and sentenced to hard labour, being released on "sick bail" after 2 years, 6 months and 9 days. He hopes to share about his experience to encourage, challenge, and inspire others to live with a bold missional heart.

Rev. Lim loves the Canadian outdoors and enjoys fishing, traveling, and spending time with his wife, son and daughter-in-law and his granddaughter.

# ABOUT TYNDALE

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## TYNDALE'S HISTORY

Tyndale University College & Seminary was founded in 1894 as the Toronto Bible Training School, the first school of its kind in Canada. Later known as Toronto Bible College, it merged in 1968 with the London College of Bible and Missions to become Ontario Bible College. The Seminary was established in 1976 to provide theological education at the graduate level. In 1998, the name Tyndale was adopted, honouring William Tyndale (1494-1536), the early English reformer whose commitment to making Scripture more widely accessible led him to undertake the first English translation of the Bible, at the cost of his own life.

In 2003, Tyndale University College & Seminary was legislated by the Province of Ontario as a degree-granting post-secondary institution of higher learning. In 2007, Tyndale purchased the Morrow Park property from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto and in 2014, the move to the new 56-acre campus on Bayview Avenue was completed.

Tyndale continues to build on its historic tradition as a vibrant, multid denominational institution of faith and learning. Tyndale's diverse student body is engaged in comprehensive post-secondary education programs taught from a faith perspective. Tyndale University College provides undergraduate degree programs that prepare students for professional vocations and graduate studies. Tyndale Seminary, accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, offers graduate theological education at the master's and doctoral levels. Tyndale presently has over 1,600 students representing more than 40 denominations and 60 ethnic backgrounds and over 12,500 alumni.

## THE MISSION

Tyndale is dedicated to the pursuit of truth, to excellence in teaching, learning and research, for the enriching of mind, heart and character, to serve the church and the world for the glory of God.

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