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Tyndale Seminary. "2014 Spring Graduation." (2014)



**TYNDALE**

• SEMINARY •



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# 2014

SPRING GRADUATION

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**SEMINARY**

**Saturday, May 10, 2014**

10:00 a.m.

Bayview Glen Church

300 Steeles Avenue East

Thornhill, ON

# ABOUT TYNDALE

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## THE HISTORY

Tyndale University College & Seminary was founded in 1894 as the Toronto Bible Training School. Later known as Toronto Bible College, it merged with the London College of Bible and Missions in 1968 to become Ontario Bible College. The Seminary was established in 1976 to offer graduate theological education. In 1998, the name Tyndale was assumed, honouring William Tyndale (1494-1536), the early English reformer whose commitment to making Scripture available to all persons led him to undertake the first English translation of the Bible. He is a model for scholarship, faith, and vision.

In 2003, Tyndale was accorded university college status by the Province of Ontario. In 2007, Tyndale received approval from the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and from the Ontario College of Teachers to offer a Bachelor of Education program. The Seminary's graduate degrees, including the Doctor of Ministry degree, are accredited by The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS). In 2007, Tyndale purchased the Morrow Park property from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto.

Tyndale is an evangelical, transdenominational school with more than 9,500 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.

During the service, please turn off all  
electronic devices and keep aisles clear.

# 2014 SPRING GRADUATION

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## Musical Prelude

Eunseong Cho  
*Organist-in-Residence*

## Call to Worship *(please stand)*

Dr. Barry Smith  
*Senior Vice President Academic, University College*

## Processional *(please remain standing)*

### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us,  
binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward,  
in the triumph song of life.

**Invocation** *(please remain standing)*

Dr. Kevin Livingston  
*Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry*

**Welcome**

Dr. Gary Nelson  
*President & Vice Chancellor*

**Scripture Readings** *Isaiah 7:1-14; Matthew 1:18-23*

Dr. Robert Shaughnessy  
*Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry*

**2014 Graduating Student Valedictorian**

Robyn Elliott, MDiv  
*Introduced by Dr. Janet Clark, Senior Vice President Academic & Dean of the Seminary*

**Conferring of the Honorary Doctorate**

Dr. Lorna Dueck  
*Presented by Dr. Gary Nelson*

**Graduation Address** *"Conviction and Commission"*

Dr. Lorna Dueck

## **Congregational Hymn** *(please stand)*

### **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

#### *Chorus*

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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

Dr. Stephanie Ling

*Chancellor*

Dr. Gary Nelson

Dr. Janet Clark

## **Prayer of Dedication**

Dale Patterson

*Vice Chair, Tyndale Board of Governors*

## **Welcome to the Alumni Association**

Dr. Robert Patterson

*Director, Alumni & Church Relations*

## Closing Remarks & Benediction

Dr. Gary Nelson

### Recessional *(please stand)*

Eunseong Cho

#### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render, O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

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*Reception to follow in the gymnasium.*

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# GRADUATES

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## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Richard Ball

*Thesis: Assessing and Evaluating the Nature and Extent of Plagiarism in One Course at a Southern African Christian College in Kitwe, Zambia*

Wilson Leung

*Thesis: Designing and Field-Testing a Model for Managing Leadership Fears*

Lori Reesor

*Thesis: Using Donor Research to Influence Stewardship Praxis in Mennonite Foundation of Canada's Constituency*

Judith Shierman

*Thesis: The Emerging Reality of Pastors' Husbands: Assessing and Addressing the Issues and Needs Facing the Husbands of Female Clergy within the Canadian Baptist Denominations*

## MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Grace Emilia

William Henderson

David Wang

## MASTER OF DIVINITY

### Biblical Studies

Derek Chan

Edith Holguin Galvis

Stephen Hung

Junggun Lee

### Christian Education & Formation

Lisa Tisi

### Counselling

Elizabeth Boom

Tsz Hung Chan

Kevin-Joel Coupland

Anna Field

Christine Huynh

Bernice Ninaber

Bich Tran

Katherine Vermeer

Daniel Watterworth

Ethena Williams

Bassma Younan

### Global Mission & Intercultural Studies

Harry Chuk-Ping Cheng

Samuel Joo

Glendale Lazaro

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### In-Ministry

Lisa Barber

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### Pastoral Ministry

Yong Sup Kim

Michelle Lai

Kelsey Lau

Charles Lawson

Robert Lee

Young-Yong Lee

Samuel Mo

Michael Seto  
Aaron Westera  
Samuel Yen

### **Pastoral & Chinese Ministry**

Wai-Fan Fong  
Siu Wing Ng

### **Spiritual Formation**

Karen Bellamy  
Gregory Drummond  
Robyn Elliott  
Andrew Groen  
Mirella Lam-Hang  
Sarah Rutledge

### **Youth & Family Ministry**

Robert Peckover

## **MASTER OF DIVINITY CCSTTS (CHINESE LANGUAGE)**

### **Global Mission**

Janice Lo

### **Pastoral Ministry**

Qi Chen  
Deke Li  
Guohui Lin  
Yan Ling Liu  
Steven Ng  
Ying Wang  
Yingkai Yu  
Jun Lin Yuan

## **MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

### **Christian Foundations**

Tak Hang Chan  
Brenda Cheung  
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Youngsun Eom  
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### **Modular**

Mark Durksen  
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Antonia Wong  
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## **Pentecostal Studies**

Andrew Croft  
Genevieve Dale  
Todd Gibbons  
Christopher Padiath  
Ricky Yu  
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## **GRADUATE DIPLOMA**

### **Christian Studies**

Tung Hay Hung  
Gloria Johnston  
Beverley Phillips  
Robert Yeung

### **Pastoral & Chinese Ministry Foundations**

Rebecca Lee  
Rolson Tam

# GRADUATION AWARDS

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**Alice & Russell Self Mission Award**

Harry Cheng, Hae Sang Yun

**Alvah Sargeant Morse Scholarship**

Aaron Westera

**Association of Chinese Evangelical Ministries Scholarship in Missions**

Janice Lo, Joshua Ryu

**Centre for Mentorship and Theological Reflection Scholarship**

Mari Leesment

**David F. Donevan Award**

Mari Leesment

**Doris and Harold E. P. Warren Scholarship for Missions**

Glendale Lazaro

**Dr. Ross and Carol Bailey Theology Award**

Sean Denny

**Hebrew Award**

Samuel Mo

**Hyoung Sik and Young Mu Kim Award in Biblical Studies**

Stephen Hung

**Mariano Di Gangi Scholarship**

Johnson Prathipati

**Seminary Faculty Award**

Robyn Elliott

**Shirley and John Chu Award in Hebrew and Old Testament**

Derek Chan, Carolina Holguin Galvis

**Zelma Virgin Memorial Scholarship**

Lisa Barber

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Rick Tobias, DD  
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William Webb, PhD

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Joan DeVries, PhD (cand)  
*Dean of Students, Seminary*  
Hugh Rendle, MLS  
*Director, Library*

# GRADUATING STUDENT VALEDICTORIAN

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## **Robyn Elliott**

Born in Barbados, Robyn immigrated to Canada at the age of six. Following a diploma in Travel and Tourism at Westervelt Business College, she worked for an international airline for three years before staying home to raise three children. Robyn was busy homeschooling, car-pooling, and volunteering in her church, community and later in her children's schools.

With a love for the Scriptures and for teaching, Robyn eagerly led Bible studies, women's ministry, and was Director of Spiritual Formation at Nashville Road Community Church for five years. Robyn began exploring the spirituality and history of Christian heritage. This, coupled with her leadership responsibilities, led her to Tyndale to better equip herself for future ministry. Her passion is the formation and transformation of Christian leaders, both inside and outside of the church.

Robyn is thankful to her husband Steve, for his indomitable support in making it possible for her to answer God's call on her life. Robyn resides in Caledon and is the proud mother of Laura and her husband Curtis, Stevie Jr., and Sammy Jo.

# HONORARY DOCTORATE

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## Lorna Dueck

Dr. Lorna Dueck is the host and executive producer of *Context with Lorna Dueck*, and president of Media Voice Generation, the Canadian charitable organization that produces the weekly broadcast. She is a commentary writer on Faith and Public Life for *The Globe and Mail*, and a frequent media commentator.

A graduate of Tyndale University College (Bachelor of Religious Studies), Lorna has studied journalism and writing at Red River Community College and the University of Manitoba. Lorna holds an honorary doctorate in Christian Ministry from Trinity Western University, and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Evangelism and Leadership from Wheaton College.

A winner of Canadian Church Press and Word Guild Awards, Lorna was presented with the Leading Women Award for her outstanding contributions to the fields of media and communications. In 2009, she was awarded the "Distinguished Christian Leadership Award" from Providence College and Seminary in Manitoba. In 2012 Lorna was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for her contribution to Canadian Society.

Lorna lives in Burlington, Ontario with her husband Vern, where they raised two young adults. Vern and Lorna attend Burlington Alliance Church.





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