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Tyndale University. "2024 Seminary Spring Convocation, AM." (2024)



TYNDALE
UNIVERSITY

2024

SEMINARY
SPRING CONVOCATION

Saturday, May 11, 2024

10:00 am

Tyndale Chapel

Call to Worship *(please stand)*

Dr. Ken Michell

Assistant Professor of Music & Worship Arts

Academic Procession *(please remain standing)*

Invocation & Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

(please remain standing)

Dr. Beth Green

Provost & Chief Academic Officer

Welcome

Dr. Marjory Kerr

President & Vice Chancellor

Valedictorian Address

Jonathan Fuller

Introduced by Dr. Mark Chapman

Professor of Research Methods

Scripture Readings: *Psalm 34:1-10; 1 Corinthians 3:10-17*

Dr. James Pedlar

Associate Professor of Theology

Conferring of the Honorary Doctorate

Bishop Jenny Andison

Presented by Dr. Marjory Kerr, President & Vice Chancellor

Conferred by Harriet Thornhill, Chancellor

Convocation Address: *Seek God and Lack Nothing*

Bishop Jenny Andison

Songs of Worship *(please stand)*

Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas & Certificates

Harriet Thornhill, *Chancellor*

Dr. Marjory Kerr, *President & Vice Chancellor*

Dr. Michael Krause, *Interim Dean of the Seminary*

Prayer of Dedication

Dr. Sarah Han

Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry (Homiletics)

Congratulations from the Board of Governors

Ross Clark

Chair, Tyndale Board of Governors

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Kevin Kirk

Senior Vice President, External Relations

Closing Remarks & Benediction

Dr. Marjory Kerr

President & Vice Chancellor

Academic Recession *(please stand)*

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

SEMINARY GRADUATES (AM)

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Leadership

Alvarado Adderley

Assessing the Impact of Morning and Evening Prayer on the Spiritual Formation of the Wardens within the Parish of St. James and Christ Church

Jonathan Fuller

Leadership and the Incarnation: Reflections on Cross-Cultural Marketplace Mission and the Role of the Church

Sharon Gayah-Joseph

The Lighthouse Foundation: Discovering the Underlying Reasons that Prevented Its Launch, While Understanding Leadership When Faced with Failure

Robert Hurkmans

The Leadership Development Road Trip: Navigating Complexity, Harnessing Mentorship, and Embracing Shared Leadership on the Journey of Growing Young Leaders at Trinity Streetsville

Minhee Kang

Strengthening a Korean-Canadian Church Leadership Team By Developing Their Self-Awareness and Knowledge about Communication Styles

Spiritual Formation

Sally Bruce

Developing One's Personal Prayer Life: An Essential Element for Spiritual Formation in the Fundamental Evangelical Community

Elizabeth Fuller

Renovation: The Trinity Transforming Lives

Kilhyoun Kim

The Practice of Silence and Its Related Spiritual Disciplines in Guiding Cambodian Christian Leaders Toward Christlike Transformation

Hoa Nguyen

Being Transformed to Help Others Transform: Exploring Spiritual Formation and the Life-Changing Power of Lectio Divina

Corey Parish

Practicing Community: Postures and Practices for Spiritual Formation

POST-DOCTOR OF MINISTRY CERTIFICATE

Preaching

Clinton Mix

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Old Testament

Zhuhua Xu

Theology

Anping Li

MASTER OF DIVINITY

CCST (Chinese Language) – Pastoral Ministry

Peter Hsieh

Yiu Man Lee

Xiaoqing Wang

Zhengyun Wang

Rengang Zhang

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Emily Ades Kielstra
Kenneth Aimufia
Kate Armani
Arlene Bennink
Roger Bernier
Sophia Bishop
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George Georgious
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Yiu Yan Lai
Anki Lam
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Angela Leung
Simon Leung
Abate Mergia
Moriah Middlebrook
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Michelle Vogelaar

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CCST (Chinese Language)

Yaqin Fu
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Lixin Wang
Tao Zhang

Indigenous Studies

Bradley Suda

Pentecostal Studies

Heather Broomer
Charlene Gauthier
Jacinda Robinson
Felix Kwadwo Sarpong

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Pastoral Thanatology

Sze Ng

Spiritual Direction

Karen Bird

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Christian Studies

Sheldon Ball
Milissa Ewing
Lorna George
Naomi Lachapelle
Alanna Pedder
Brandon VandenDool

SEMINARY GRADUATES (PM)

MASTER OF ARTS

Clinical Counselling

Janette Chu
Nesatara Downey
Cassandra Eltham
Sarah Gonsalves
Brianna Little Wigston
Paige Wright
Jiaying Wu

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Biblical Studies

David Chan
Sarah Newman
Christina Sham

Christian Education and Discipleship

Jenelle Ector
Xenia Tang

Church in the City

Laura Alexander
Benjamin Bartosik
Andrew Cheung
Derek Clarke
Jonathan Webster

Counselling

Dixie Adjei
Jessica Aelick
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Shaya Zhang

Global Mission and Intercultural Studies

Judith Atiagaga
Joshua Hunter
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Interdisciplinary

Caleb Bonney
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Sarah Falconi
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Dawn Chow
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Martin Mack
Daniel Peel

Youth and Family Ministry

Adonis Stella

AWARDS

Alice & Russell Self Mission Scholarship

Joshua Hunter

Alvah Sargeant Morse Scholarship

Chimezie Eleme

Association of Christian Evangelical Ministries Scholarship in Missions

June Han

Xiao Bing Xu

Catherine Nicolaou Keating Award for Children & Family Ministry

Yangling Yuan

Chang Ho and Yung Ja Kim Award

Abigail Wen

Doris and Harold E. P. Warren Scholarship for Missions

Xiaoqing Wang

Dr. Ross and Carol Bailey Theology Award

Wing Wong

Dr. Vincent Poon Gold Medal Award

Chahe Bakmazjian

Emily Ades Kielstra

Mariano Di Gangi Scholarship

Xiao Bing Xu

Seminary & Graduate Studies Faculty Award

Michelle Gowland

Stanley Boswell Expository Preaching Award

Min Jae Yi

The Chu Family Integration in Counselling Award

Nadine Ramnarace

The Hyoung Sik and Young Mu Kim Award in Biblical Studies

Anna Chen

The Shirley and John Chu Award in Hebrew and Old Testament

Sarah Newman

Winnie Au Memorial Award

Gaveena Navachandrabala

VALEDICTORIAN

Jonathan Fuller, Doctor of Ministry

Jonathan Fuller grew up in the Philippines where his parents served as missionaries with OMF International (formerly Overseas Missionary Fellowship). He and his wife Marilyn had the privilege of returning to the Philippines with OMF to live and serve in a Filipino Muslim community for many years. More recently, Jon has been based in Singapore as a mission leader, travelling frequently in Asia and globally.

Jon took up a new role as Resident Missiologist with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) in January 2023. As a missiologist, he spends time connecting to church, agency, academy and marketplace leaders around the intersection of church, gospel and culture.

He also serves as Executive Director for Our Common Calling, a partnership of the EFC, Lausanne Ministries Canada, the Canadian Centre for Christian Charities, and Christian Higher Education Canada.

His passion continues to be in investing in the next generation, helping them become everything God has called them to be.

Jon is the author of *Cross Currents: The Story of the Muslim and Christian Encounter in the Philippines*. The book combines historical research and personal stories while exploring the complex encounter between Islam and Christianity in the Philippines.

Jon earned an MA in Intercultural Studies from Fuller Seminary and a DMin in Leadership from Tyndale University.

VALEDICTORIAN

Chahe Bakmazjian, Master of Divinity

Chahe Bakmazjian was born in Beirut, Lebanon, and emigrated to Montréal at the age of six, during a civil war. He became a follower of Jesus in 1987 at the age of 17.

After graduating from Ecole Polytechnique with an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering, he worked in robotics and engineering software for more than 20 years. In 2014, he sold his company to pursue a calling and prepare for Christian ministry.

Chahe has been an active member of First Armenian Evangelical Church in Montréal for more than 30 years. He is currently part of the church's pastoral ministry team, having formerly served in teen and youth ministry, worship leadership, teaching, pastoral counselling and being a board member.

He has also served as vice-president of the board of Emmanuel Christian School in Montréal.

Having completed an MDiv at Tyndale University in Pastoral Ministry, Chahe intends to serve in a greater capacity in his church as a teacher, leader and pastor. At the same time, he is open to other opportunities that the Lord may open up for him.

HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT

Bishop Jenny Andison

Bishop Jenny Andison was born in England and has lived in Pakistan, India, Singapore and Japan. She resides in Toronto, is married to Tim and they have three daughters, Emma, Kate and Charlotte.

Bishop Andison earned a BA (Hons.) from Queen's University in 1994 and received her Master of Divinity from the University of Toronto (Wycliffe College) in 1997.

Bishop Andison was ordained to the priesthood in 1998 and served as the Associate Vicar of St. James Clerkenwell, London U.K. (2001 -2005), she has also served in the Diocese of Tokyo and the Diocese of Ontario.

In the Diocese of Toronto, Bishop Andison served as associate priest for church development at St. Paul's, Bloor Street (2006 – 2013), the Archbishop's Officer for Mission (2010-2013) and incumbent of St. Clement, Eglinton (2013-2016). She was elected bishop in September 2016 and consecrated in January 2017. In 2017, Wycliffe College honored Bishop Andison with a Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*).

In October 2020, Bishop Andison announced her intention to step down as bishop in early 2021 in order to resume parish ministry as the incumbent of St. Paul's Bloor Street Anglican Church; she retains the title of bishop.

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HISTORY OF TYNDALE UNIVERSITY

Tyndale University was founded in 1894 as the Toronto Bible Training School. Later it changed its name to Toronto Bible College and in 1968 merged with the London College of Bible and Missions 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 from original languages. He is a model for scholarship, faith, and vision.

In 2003, following a robust review by the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board (PEQAB), Tyndale was granted 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 Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. In early 2020, following another review by PEQAB and their recommendation to the Ministry, Ministerial consent was granted to use the name Tyndale University. Tyndale's name was legally changed in December 2020 through an act of legislation to Tyndale University to clarify its standing as a postsecondary institution that focuses on high-quality academics and professional programs at the undergraduate, seminary and graduate levels.

Undergraduate level options include a BA, BBA, BRE, and BEd degree or a certificate in Christian Studies. Graduate level options include an MA, MTS, MDiv, DMin, post-DMin, or graduate diploma. Tyndale presently serves 1,600 students annually representing more than 40 denominations and 60 ethnic backgrounds. Today, Tyndale alumni are making a difference in the world and are working in private, public and not-for-profit sectors.

MISSION STATEMENT

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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