



TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL
128TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

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In kind consideration of the candidates for graduation, the speakers,
and the solemnity of this service, please remember

to refrain from taking flash pictures from the time of the opening Hymn
to the Presentation of Candidates for Degrees;

to refrain from leaving or entering the auditorium
during the commencement address;

to turn off any noise-making devices such as cell phones.

FLAGS OF THE NATIONS

The flags on display represent the regions of the world in which
the members of the university class of 2024 hold citizenship:

United States of America, Australia, Canada, China,
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Haiti, Hong Kong,
India, Nigeria, Puerto Rico, Romania, Singapore, South Korea,
Tanzania, Uzbekistan



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Trinity's 2025 Commencement. On behalf of the Board of Regents, the faculty, and the staff of Trinity International University, I want to express our sincere congratulations to each one of this year's graduates. Your commitment, hard work, and persistent dedication has led you to this point, where today you will receive the degree you have earned here at Trinity.

From the day you first started your journey at Trinity there have been times when the challenges may have seemed a bit overwhelming, and you wondered if this day would come. Yet, by the grace of God, with your determination and sacrifice, along with the encouragement and prayers of family, friends, and faculty members, you have completed the journey. Congratulations!

For so many of you, the sacrifice that allowed you to study at Trinity was shared by those closest to you. Your family and close friends were there for you, praying for you, and giving up time with you so you could study. In numerous ways each one helped make your journey possible. To each family member and friend, please accept my heartfelt appreciation for everything you did to make your graduate's dream a reality.

I also want to express my deep and personal thanks to the exceptional faculty and staff here at Trinity. You have made multiple investments in the lives of our graduates. I deeply appreciate your heart for Trinity's mission and for your commitment to prepare our students to make a significant impact for Jesus with their lives as they faithfully serve Him in all the places He calls them in the years ahead. You not only shared information with our students, but you also shared yourselves with them. Thank you!

Trinity graduates, today you will walk across the stage to receive your diploma and embark on the next leg of the journey of faith and service the Lord has for you. I pray you will know the clear direction from our Heavenly Father, the encouragement from our Lord Jesus, and the empowerment and protection of the Holy Spirit. In the days ahead, keep your focus on Jesus. Walk closely with Him, serve Him faithfully, and steward well the gift that has been entrusted to you through your education at Trinity.

As you depart Commencement today, be assured of our prayers for you. We ask that you also remember to pray for us as we continue to invest in the lives of men and women to prepare them well to be involved in God's redemptive work in the world.

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.
(Jude 24-25)

Serving our Savior Together,

Kevin Kompelien
President, Trinity International University



TRINITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Trinity International University is a university comprising Trinity Evangelical Divinity School located in Bannockburn, Illinois, and Trinity Law School located in Santa Ana, California. Trinity Law School stages its own graduation ceremonies in southern California. The University also awards baccalaureate degrees in Biblical Studies in collaboration with the Wisconsin Inmate Education Association.

Kevin Kompelien (MDiv '83) became the 17th president of the University in April 2024.

David Pao, who was installed dean of TEDS in 2021, will become the interim president of TIU on July 1, 2025.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL

Trinity traces its roots to 1897 when the Swedish Evangelical Free Church began a ten-week Bible course in the basement of a Chicago church. This soon developed into the Bible Institute of the Swedish Evangelical Free Church of America. In 1910 the Norwegian-Danish Free Church established the Norwegian-Danish Bible Institute and Academy. It was first located in Rushford, Minnesota, and then later in Minneapolis with the name Trinity Seminary and Bible Institute. Between 1946 and 1949 the Swedish school merged with the Norwegian-Danish school to form Trinity Seminary and Bible College, located in Chicago.

Trinity Seminary and Bible College relocated to the present 111-acre Deerfield (Bannockburn) campus in 1961. The seminary was renamed Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS) in 1963, when Kenneth S. Kantzer was appointed its new dean.

TEDS students have come from around the country and the world, having attended a wide variety of major universities, liberal arts colleges, Christian colleges, and Bible institutes. These diverse backgrounds make Trinity an exciting community in which to learn.

The vast majority of TEDS faculty have earned doctorates from universities and theological schools in the United States and abroad. These scholars, among the finest in the evangelical community, are committed to the authority

of the inerrant Scriptures and to the preparation of men and women for significant roles as Christian leaders.

TEDS graduates enter leadership roles not only within the pastoral and missionary ranks of the Evangelical Free Church but also within a wide variety of pastoral, professional, scholarly, and lay ministries throughout the larger church and society. More than 60 percent of TEDS' graduates enter pastoral ministry. Others pursue further graduate study, enter the military or institutional chaplaincy, teach at the college or graduate level, pursue specialized youth or campus ministries, serve the educational ministries of the local church, commit themselves to the global mission field, or return to their lay vocations with a sound biblical and theological basis for their faith and witness.

TEDS has hosted classes at extension sites throughout the Midwest and beyond. It also offers a Doctor of Ministry program in Seoul that is taught entirely in Korean.



The Speaker
BILL RIEDEL

Bill Riedel is the founding and lead pastor of Redemption Hill Church in Washington, DC. He has a BA from Trinity International University (2002) and an MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (2005), and he has served in ministry since 1998. He currently serves as the Chairman for the Board of Directors of the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA) and on Trinity's Board of Regents. Bill and his wife, Alissa, live on Capitol Hill and have three teenage children.



ACADEMIC REGALIA

A tradition derived from the oldest European universities, academic dress in American higher education follows the guidelines adopted by the American Council on Education. A bachelor's gown is traditionally black and has pointed sleeves. The master's gown can be distinguished by its oblong sleeves, while the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves with velvet panels on the sleeves, around the neck, and down the front.

The colorful hood linings represent the colors of the institution conferring the degree. Hood linings for Trinity International University are royal blue and white. The velvet border on the hood indicates the field of study in which the degree has been conferred. Those graduate degrees conferred by Trinity are represented as follows:

ROYAL BLUE:

Doctor of Philosophy (Educational Studies, Intercultural Studies, Theological Studies)

SCARLET:

Doctor of Ministry, Master of Theology, Master of Divinity, Master of Arts (Systematic Theology, Theological Studies)

LIGHT BLUE:

Master of Arts (Educational Ministries)

CITRON YELLOW:

Master of Arts (Chaplaincy and Ministry Care, Counseling Ministries, Mental Health Counseling)

WHITE:

Master of Arts (Bioethics, Church History, Intercultural Studies, New Testament, Old Testament and Semitic Languages)



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROGRAM

PRELUDE

Paul Satre
Professor Emeritus of Music
University Organist

MACE BEARER

Harold Netland
Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Intercultural Studies

THE PROCESSIONAL

"Te Deum"
Charpentier

*INVOCATION

John Simons
Associate Dean

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"The University Hymn"
Fleming / Wesley
led by Jodi Craiglow
Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Studies

WE PRAISE YOU, GOD OUR FATHER, WE WORSHIP CHRIST, YOUR SON.
WE GLORY IN THE SPIRIT, THREE PERSONS EVER ONE.
WE GATHER AS ONE BODY, UNITED IN THE LORD;
DIVERSE IN GIFTS AND CALLINGS, YET JOINED IN ONE ACCORD.

INERRANT AND EFFECTUAL, YOUR WORD FOREVER STANDS.
GREAT PEACE HAVE THOSE WHO LOVE IT, AND FOLLOW YOUR COMMANDS.
WE WOULD BE WISE AND FAITHFUL, JUST, MERCIFUL AND TRUE.
ENTRUSTED WITH THE GOSPEL, SHOW CHRIST IN ALL WE DO.

TRANSFORM US, HOLY SPIRIT, TO SERVE OUR RISEN LORD.
REFLECT HIS PERFECT BEAUTY, IN THOUGHT AND DEED AND WORD.
WHOLEHEARTED IN OUR SERVICE, EMPOW'R OUR WORK, O LORD.
UNTIL WE STAND IN GLORY, YOUR PRESENCE OUR REWARD. AMEN.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Kevin Kompelien
President

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 29:4–14
Ashley Jemmott (3:00 PM)
Master of Arts (Old Testament and Semitic Languages)

Daniel Hartman (6:30 PM)
Doctor of Ministry

Matthew 6:5–13
Rolly Ngouala (3:00 PM)
Master of Arts (Theological Studies)

Joanna Jotterand (6:30 PM)
Master of Divinity

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Kingdom Come
Rev. Bill Riedel
Lead Pastor, Redemption Hill Church
TIU Board of Regents Member

THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Kevin Kompelien
President

David Pao
Dean of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Professor of New Testament

John Simons
Associate Dean

David Bryan (6:30)

Director of the Master of Divinity Program
Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology

Jonathan Kim (6:30 PM)

Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program
Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology

Donald Guthrie (6:30 PM)

Director of the Doctor of Philosophy (Educational Studies) Program
Professor of Educational Ministries

Manuel Rauchholz (6:30 PM)

Director of the Doctor of Philosophy (Intercultural Studies) Program
Associate Professor of Anthropology and Intercultural Studies

Eric Tully (6:30 PM)

Director of the Doctor of Philosophy (Theological Studies) Program
Associate Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages

INVESTITURE

Kimberley Kroll (3:00 PM)
Assistant Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology

Dennis Magary (3:00 PM)

Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages

Tite Tiéno (6:30 PM)

Research Professor, Theology of Mission

Craig Ott (6:30 PM)

Professor of Mission and Intercultural Studies

Mary Guthrie (3:00 & 6:30 PM)

Dean of Students

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Thomas Gullberg (3:00 PM)
Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling
Master of Arts (Theological Studies)

Paola Montes-Roldán (6:30 PM)
Doctor of Ministry

RESPONSE OF COMMITMENT

The Candidates for Graduation

By God's grace, we commit ourselves to exalt and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, to grow in the grace and knowledge of our holy God, to walk worthy of our calling in Christ Jesus, to make disciples, to build up the church, the body of Christ, to pray and work for the evangelization of the world, to stimulate the church, to minister to all the needs of humankind, physical as well as spiritual, to glorify God, now and through eternity. Amen.

***HYMN OF CONSECRATION**

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"
Wilkinson / Barham-Gould
led by Jodi Craiglow

**MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR LIVE IN ME FROM DAY TO DAY,
BY HIS LOVE AND POW'R CONTROLLING ALL I DO AND SAY.**

**MAY THE WORD OF GOD DWELL RICHLY IN MY HEART FROM HOUR TO HOUR,
SO THAT ALL MAY SEE I TRIUMPH ONLY THROUGH HIS POW'R.**

**MAY THE LOVE OF JESUS FILL ME AS THE WATERS FILL THE SEA,
HIM EXALTING, SELF ABASING, THIS IS VICTORY.**

**MAY HIS BEAUTY REST UPON ME AS I SEEK THE LOST TO WIN,
AND MAY THEY FORGET THE CHANNEL, SEEING ONLY HIM.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Joshua Jipp (3:00 PM)
Professor of New Testament

Steve Bryan (6:30 PM)
Professor of New Testament

***BENEDICTION**

John Carter (3:00 PM)
Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology

David Gustafson (6:30 PM)
Professor of Evangelism and Missional Ministry

THE RECESSIONAL

"Festive Praise"
Pote

Guests are invited to a complimentary dessert reception in Waybright Center, immediately following the ceremony.

STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

Thomas Gullberg

Thomas Gullberg is graduating with Master's degrees in Mental Health Counseling and Theological Studies. During his time at TEDS, Thomas was honored to receive the Harold E. Anderson Endowed Scholarship and focused on integrating theological formation with clinical training. Following graduation, he will begin counseling in a Christian private practice in Chicago and serve at his local church. He lives in Chicago with his wife, Haneen, and is grateful for the relationships, wisdom, and formation that have shaped his heart, mind, and calling at TEDS.

Daniel Hartman

Daniel is graduating with a Doctor of Ministry from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, where his studies focused on the church, place, and young adult discipleship. He serves as the Executive Director of Mosaic House Ministries and has been co-leading Mosaic at Trinity and in the broader community for 15 years. He is a licensed minister at The Sign of the Dove Church in Waukegan, IL, and has a deep passion for prayer, discipleship, and the unity of the church. He is especially grateful for the faculty, staff, mentors, and friends at Trinity who have shaped his journey in profound ways. Daniel is married to his amazing wife, Nicole, and they have two young sons.

Ashley Jemmott

Ashley Jemmott was born in the United States but spent her formative years on the island of Barbados. She returned to the US to complete her undergraduate degree at Olivet Nazarene University. On the recommendation of a professor, she moved to TEDS to complete a Master's in Old Testament & Semitic Languages. There she was able to grow in her understanding of the Old Testament and its languages, and develop skills as a teacher of the Old Testament. She had the opportunity in 2023 to participate in an archeological dig at Abel Beth Maacah in Israel. Until recently, Ashley served as the English Pastor at Korean Philippi Presbyterian Church in Des Plaines. She hopes to continue to study the Old Testament and the ancient Near East in a PhD program.

Joanna Jotterand

Joanna Jotterand moved to Deerfield from Melbourne, Australia, in the Fall of 2021 to begin her Master of Divinity at TEDS. Before coming to Trinity, she trained as a classical pianist and completed her undergraduate studies at Monash University. A few years later, she began working in prison ministry, where she was drawn into the everyday realities of pastoring—often in demanding and complex situations. That experience became a formative entry point into vocational ministry. At TEDS, Joanna appreciated the multi-disciplinary nature of the MDiv program, which gave her the chance to learn across biblical

studies, theology, and counseling. She was also involved in the Center for Pastor Theologians' Student Fellowship Group, which helped shape her pastoral voice in meaningful ways. Joanna now lives in Milwaukee with her husband Steven, and works at a local church, where she's continuing to learn and grow in ministry. She's grateful for her formation at TEDS.

Paola Montes-Roldán

Paola is a wife and mother of two. She is a home educator and minister of the Missionary Church USA. Paola was born in Puerto Rico but made Chicagoland home under God's guidance over 10 years ago. God's calling to teach His people led her to Trinity.

Rolly Ngouala

Rolly grew up in Congo and Senegal before moving to France where he pursued a mathematics degree and later a master degree in computer science engineering – and where he worked for 10 years. While serving in a local church in the French Alps alongside his work, his desire for pastoral ministry continued to grow over the last 10 years. He quit his job to pursue formal training at TEDS while serving at Crossway Community Church. Having completed his MA TS, he will join a church in France in August for a pastoral residency – before either planting or revitalizing a church. Rolly is married to Veronika who is well involved in the Trinity Women Fellowship. They are the grateful parents of Abigail. Outside of school, he enjoys Mathematics, Piano, and Reading.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL

CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

David Champagne

Victoria Hartwell

Colin Higgins

Brian S. Lunde

Michael Timothy Ray Martin

Jacqueline K Peterson-Passer

Lauren Roberge

Daniel J Spradley

CERTIFICATE IN CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Rhonda Crosser

Andy Rohrback

Luz Estrella Rosado Méndez

CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Catherine Victoria LeSourd

CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS

Weston J. Dilworth

Dickson Kyeremeh

CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Cara Julaine Callan

CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

Yuan Gu

CERTIFICATE IN HIPPOCRATIC HEALTHCARE ETHICS

Eric Myron Brown

Jesse Michael Kay
Summa Cum Laude

CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY CARE

Elizabeth Jean Smith

CERTIFICATE IN OLD TESTAMENT HEBREW

Kelly O'Donohoe

CERTIFICATE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

David Cartwright

Trevor Matson

Rachel E Wise
Summa Cum Laude

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Thomas J. Armstrong

Jeremiah W. Behling

Ross W Bird

Amarildo Verginio Moreira Junior

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIOETHICS

John Charles Bicek III

Andrea Barbara Braun
Summa Cum Laude

David Paul John Capper

Patricia Dawn Engler
Summa Cum Laude

Yanmin Gao
Summa Cum Laude

Rachel Mary Guy

Thomas Peter John Holcombe
Summa Cum Laude

Jesse Michael Kay
Summa Cum Laude

Lacy Lovett
Summa Cum Laude

Molly Rumley
Tanner L. Whetzel





MASTER OF ARTS IN
CHAPLAINCY AND MINISTRY CARE

Leslie Lyons
Cum Laude

Cheryl D. Watkins
Cum Laude

MASTER OF ARTS
(CHURCH HISTORY)

Kei-Lynn Nicole Wheaton
Cum Laude

MASTER OF ARTS IN
EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

Edgar Alvarado

David Amoah Mensah
Cum Laude

Sadiki Mnaku Kulwa

Lanitta Ann Lang
Cum Laude

Emilee McEnery
Magna Cum Laude

Sherie L. Phares
Cum Laude

Rachel E Wise
Summa Cum Laude

MASTER OF ARTS IN
INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Steven Kai Jung Chang
Cum Laude

Trevor Matson

Grace Hui Qi Teo
Cum Laude

MASTER OF ARTS IN
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Samantha Armira

Lydia Christensen
Summa Cum Laude

Caleb Engelhardt

Thomas William Gullberg
Summa Cum Laude

Sara Hamilton
Summa Cum Laude

Kristen Jordan
Summa Cum Laude

Ji-won Kang
Cum Laude

Joshua Lam
Cum Laude

Michelle Lee

Leung Lam Li
Cum Laude

Trina Lynch
Cum Laude

Hope Elizabeth Marwede
Summa Cum Laude

J. Spencer Mowbray
Cum Laude

Joann Oyola
Magna Cum Laude

Joel Samson Purohit

Jessica Renteria
Magna Cum Laude

Erikah Danielle Rivera
Summa Cum Laude

Jesus Rivera

Kristin Schambach
Summa Cum Laude

MASTER OF ARTS
(NEW TESTAMENT)

David-Wesley Field
Summa Cum Laude

MASTER OF ARTS
(OLD TESTAMENT AND
SEMITIC LANGUAGES)

Ashley Jemmott
Cum Laude

MASTER OF ARTS
(SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY)

Erin Lynn Walker Betts
Summa Cum Laude

Brian T. Johnson
Cum Laude

Logan James Linder

Xu Yan
Magna Cum Laude



MASTER OF ARTS
(THEOLOGICAL STUDIES)

Gerald C. Batanes

Mark Alexander Belden
Cum Laude

Makayla Boyd Linsner

Kaitlin Casassa
Summa Cum Laude

John Cavaiani
Cum Laude

Jordan A. Cavanaugh

Jinhee Choi
Cum Laude

Terence Christie

Shawn Clauson
Magna Cum Laude

Roger Cruz

Megan Webb Fera
Cum Laude

Alejandro Fernandez

Jamie A. Hewitt
Magna Cum Laude

Todd Brian Jerdon
Cum Laude

Justin Peter Kennedy
Summa Cum Laude

Eunmi Reviah Kim

Bryan Kirby
Summa Cum Laude

Kyle Jay Kutasi

Helen Kwan
Magna Cum Laude

Stephanie Joy Lamour
Magna Cum Laude

Brett L. Lilyquist
Magna Cum Laude

Riyan Littlefield
Cum Laude

Rong Luo
Cum Laude

Alicia Kim Mang
Summa Cum Laude

Mourad Massoud

Kenneth McCarthy
Magna Cum Laude

Samuel Tate Meyung
Magna Cum Laude

Derek Moy
Magna Cum Laude

Rolly Anthony Ngouala
Cum Laude

Idelette Remy

Florence M Rotibi

Danielle Ryan Shaffer

Michelle A. Stepp
Summa Cum Laude

Brandon James Stiffler

Sterling Mitchell Tamburello

Caroline Fuab Thao

Wesley Thompson
Cum Laude

John S. Ward

Logan Williams

Joseph E. Wittmer
Cum Laude

Michael John Woods
Magna Cum Laude

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Paxton Bauer
Cum Laude

Ryan Christopher Born
Summa Cum Laude



Eugene Choi

Luke Albert Engelmeyer
Cum Laude

Miranda JoAnne George
Cum Laude

Kyle D. Groters
Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Johnson
Summa Cum Laude

Joanna Cherie Jotterand
Cum Laude

Kyle Dean Kruse
Summa Cum Laude

Michael Byron Larkin
Cum Laude

Johanna Evelien Lewis
Summa Cum Laude

John Michael Matta

Natalie Christine McLean
Summa Cum Laude

Tyler James Pace
Summa Cum Laude

Karina Renee Smith

Carson Swanstrom

Grant Swanstrom
Magna Cum Laude

John Andrew Szott III
Summa Cum Laude

Mark Aaron Wathke
Summa Cum Laude

Hong Wei
Cum Laude

Peter Williams

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Carl Craig Johnson

Rhonda Eileen Haynes

Tae-Hyung Kim

Tsz Kin Leung

Saeyoung Park

Jeffrey Allen Stone

Jackson Brooks

Itthaphon Duangnapha

Andrew S. Fuqua

Gavin Lymberopoulos

Kwangho Sam Yi

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Alexander Chu

Project Title: *The Impact of Cultural Diversity Month Towards Equipping and Unleashing an Intercultural Congregation for Gospel Outreach*
First Reader: Dr. Peter Cha
Second Reader: Dr. Edward Brown

Jin Taek Chung

Project Title: *Utilizing the Ministry of Deliverance and Biblical Counseling as Strategic Discipleship Efforts in Fulfilling the Great Commission*
First Reader: Dr. John Park
Second Reader: Dr. David Jones

Delwin Gadlen

Project Title: *The Impact of Emotional Intelligence on Decision-Making in Youth Within the Greater Grand Crossing Community of Chicago*
First Reader: Dr. John Erickson
Second Reader: Dr. Mary Lederleitner

Daniel G. Hartman

Project Title: *The Church for a Place: The Mosaic Young Adult Initiative in Waukegan, Illinois as a Case Study*
First Reader: Dr. Tite Tienou
Second Reader: Dr. Peter Cha

Randy John Hoffmann

Project Title: *A Pathway of Discipleship to Maturity in Christ Illustrated with Ministry to Iranian Believers*
First Reader: Dr. Richard Averbeck
Second Reader: Dr. Manuel Rauchholz

Hyeok Hong

Project Title: *A Study on Strengthening Age-Inclusive Ministry Through an Elderly Fellowship*
Program: *A Case Study of the Blessing Saeseon Seniors at Saeseon Presbyterian Church*
시니어 모임을 통한 연령 친화적 목회 고양 방안 연구: 새순교회 블레싱 새순시니어즈 사역을 중심으로
First Reader: Dr. Hyun Soo Park
Second Reader: Dr. Won Seok Jung

Ebiobowei Noel Indiamawe

Project Title: *The Need for Expository Preaching in Transforming Nigerian Pentecostal Churches in Chicagoland*
First Reader: Dr. Sam George
Second Reader: Dr. Jonathan Kim

Youngki Kim

Project Title: *Contrasting Visions of Church: An Exploration of Two Korean House Church Movements*
First Reader: Dr. Manuel Rauchholz
Second Reader: Dr. Tite Tienou

Pan Kook Lee

Project Title: *A Study on the Christian Identity of Heungsadan*
홍사단의 기독교적 정체성에 관한 연구
First Reader: Dr. Jung-Sook Lee
Second Reader: Dr. Peter T. Lee

Mark Lennox

Project Title: *The Tipping Point Towards Christ's Mission Through the Local Church: Leadership Towards a Lay Missional Disciple Making Culture*
First Reader: Dr. David Gustafson
Second Reader: Dr. Rick Pierson

Myeonggwon Lim

Project Title: *A Qualitative Study on Factors Influencing Attendance and Membership by Young Adult Naval Service Members at Naval Base Churches in Korea*
한국 해군 청년 병사의 해군 교회 출석 동기 와 정착 요인에 대한 질적 연구
First Reader: Dr. Peter T. Lee
Second Reader: Dr. Brian B. Kim

Kevin Royce Miller

Project Title: *Praying Together: Hearing, Discussing, Practicing, and Applying the Lord's Prayer at First Evangelical Free Church of Sioux City Iowa*
First Reader: Dr. Jonathan Kim
Second Reader: Dr. John Carter

Paola J. Montes-Roldán

Project Title: *Generating Generative Generations: Exploring Ministry Leaders' Experiences of Leading Intentionally Intergenerational Congregations in North America*
First Reader: Dr. Donald Guthrie
Second Reader: Dr. Deborah Colwill

Stephen B. Moore

Project Title: *A Retrieval of John Calvin's Homiletical Method Applied and Tested for a Modern Context*

First Reader: Dr. Peter Adam
Second Reader: Dr. Lucas O'Neill

John Dyche Ponder

Project Title: *Cultivating Prayer in the Life and Ministry of Churches: A Study of Family Christian Church of Munster Indiana*

First Reader: Dr. Bill Donahue
Second Reader: Dr. Brian Rathbun

Donald L. Slack II

Project Title: *Revitalization of the Urban Black Church: A Comparative Contrast Analysis of Six Churches in Kansas City*

First Reader: Dr. Bill Donahue
Second Reader: Dr. Robert Scott

Seong Seob Wee

Project Title: *A Study on Developing Small Groups Based on Havruta Methods*

하브루타 질문을 통한 소그룹 활성화 연구

First Reader: Dr. Peter Cha
Second Reader: Dr. Hyun Soo Park

Robert B White

Project Title: *Cultivating Spiritual Growth in Generational Cohorts Through Understanding How Media and Technology Affect Spiritual Disciplines*

First Reader: Dr. David Gustafson
Second Reader: Dr. Michael Slesman

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
(EDUCATIONAL STUDIES)

Taehan Kim

Title: *An Exploration of Aging and Faith Development Among Elderly Korean Immigrants in Korean Immigrant Churches in the United States*

First Reader: Dr. James Moore
Second Reader: Dr. Tina Lau

Rachel Sekamalira

Title: *In, With, and For: Holistic Formation of Resilient Refugee Aid and Development Workers in Uganda*

First Reader: Dr. Deborah Colwill
Second Reader: Dr. Donald Guthrie

Jessica Carey Swigart

Title: *I Am a Professional: Professional Identity Formation in Early-Career Professionals*

First Reader: Dr. Donald Guthrie
Second Reader: Dr. Meryl Herr

Helen Yeung

Title: *Teaching as a Spiritual Act: Theological Educators as Living Curriculum in God's Work in Student Formation*

First Reader: Dr. Deborah Colwill
Second Reader: Dr. Donald Guthrie

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
(INTERCULTURAL STUDIES)

SeongHan Kim

Title: *The Rise of Christian Nationalism: A Case of Minjok Bogeumhwa (Evangelization of the Nation) Movement in Korea (1960s-1980s)*

기독교 민족주의의 발흥: 한국의 민족복음화 운동 사례 (1960년대-1980년대)

First Reader: Dr. Craig Ott
Second Reader: Dr. Peter Cha

Jo-Hwa Lee

Title: *Spirituality and Mission in New Monastic Communities: Three Case Studies in North America*

First Reader: Dr. Craig Ott
Second Reader: Dr. Alice Ott

Stephanie Noble

Title: *Evangelical Orientations to Placemaking in a Gentrifying Context: A Multiple Case Study*

First Reader: Dr. Tite Tienou
Second Reader: Dr. Peter Cha

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
(THEOLOGICAL STUDIES)

Benjamin J. Hilbelink

Title: *Not Falling Far from the Tree: Generational Sin in Genesis*

First Reader: John Monson
Second Reader: Dr. Eric Tully
Third Reader: Dr. Stephen Dempster

Ligia-Raluca Hofmeyer

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We remain committed to serving and supporting you. We are here to help you stay connected to the TEDS community, share your story, and encourage one another in the calling we all share. Please do not hesitate to reach out—we’d love to hear from you and walk with you in this next chapter.

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