

A photograph of three people of different ethnicities smiling outdoors. In the foreground, a young woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, is smiling broadly. Behind her, a woman with dark hair and a purple shirt is also smiling. To the right, a man with a beard and an orange shirt is partially visible, also smiling. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage.

# 2023 PREACHING CONFERENCE

*Intercultural Preaching to Reach the  
World in Our Neighbourhood*

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:15 – 9:45am	Registration & Networking (CH305)			
9:45 – 11:00am	<b>Opening and Plenary</b> Rev. Dr. <i>Soong Chan Rah</i> (Chapel)			
11:00 – 11:15am	<b>Break</b> (CH305)			
11:15 – 12:15pm	<b>Chapel</b> Rev. Dr. <i>Soong Chan Rah</i>			
12:15 – 1:15 pm	<b>Preaching Masterclass</b> <i>Sunder Krishnan</i> (John Kao Study Centre)	<b>Intercultural Panel for Pastors</b> <i>Rev. Dr. Timothy Li-Hui Tang</i> (Kimmerle Hall)	<b>Wellness and Care</b> <i>Grace Lee, Spiritual Directors</i> (5th Floor)	<b>Intercultural Competency</b> <i>TIM Centre</i> (Alumni Hall)
1:15 – 2:30pm	<b>Lunch Break &amp; DMin Info Session (1:30 - 2:15pm)</b> (John Kao Study Centre)			
2:30 – 3:30pm	<b>Preaching Plenary</b> <i>Sunder Krishnan</i> (Chapel)			
3:30 – 3:45pm	<b>Break</b> (CH305)			
3:45 – 4:45pm	<b>Preaching Masterclass</b> <i>Sunder Krishnan</i> (John Kao Study Centre)	<b>Intercultural Panel for Pastors</b> <i>Rev. Dr. Timothy Li-Hui Tang</i> (Kimmerle Hall)	<b>Wellness and Care</b> <i>Grace Lee, Spiritual Directors</i> (Tyndale Commons)	<b>Intercultural Competency</b> <i>TIM Centre</i> (Alumni Hall)
4:45 – 5:00pm	<b>Break</b> (CH305)			
5:00 – 6:00pm	<b>Closing Plenary</b> Rev. Dr. <i>Soong Chan Rah</i> (Chapel)			

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## Dr. Marjory Kerr

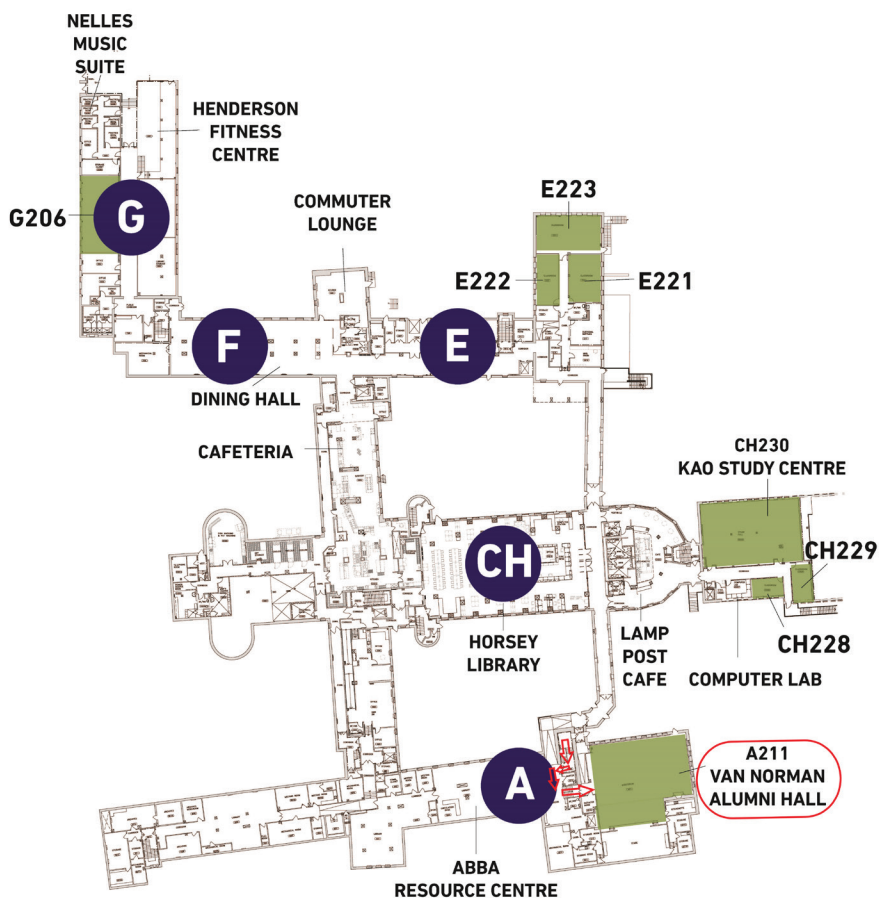
Welcome to Tyndale Seminary's 2023 Preaching Conference. Our theme this year is "*Preaching to Reach the World in Our Neighbourhood.*" More than ever, we see the world represented in our neighbourhoods and it is exciting and promising and sometimes challenging. More than ever, we also see the opportunity for the love of Christ to be lived and expressed faithfully and graciously in our neighbourhoods. Who is my neighbour? When this question was asked of Jesus he told a parable that demonstrated that the neighbour who extends God's grace and mercy is the one who loves God.

Whatever your experience in preaching, our prayer is that you will be encouraged and strengthened today. This conference is one of the ways in which Tyndale seeks to equip Christian leaders as part of our mission to "serve the Church and the world for the glory of God."



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# WORKSHOPS

## **The Seamless Connection Between Who I Am and What I Preach**

*Sunder Krishnan*

**Part 1** of this two part workshop, will explore the inner life of the preacher that leads preaching that induces worship.

**Part 2** of this two part workshop, will look at prayer — specifically praying for the manifestation of glory in our preaching, for the content of our sermons and for authority in the pulpit.

## **Intercultural Panel for Pastors**

*Rev. Dr. Timothy Li-Hui Tang, Director TIM Centre*

Join us for this dialogue surrounding the diversity in preaching.

- *What are the distinctives and nuances that go beyond just style and format?*
- *Are there actually differences that we can or need to identify that go beyond just what is “good” communication?*

Bring your questions and join the conversation. This breakout will feature a panel of seasoned preachers with varied backgrounds and contexts all coming together to share their experiences and expertise.

## Wellness and Care

**Wellness Workshop:** *Grace Lee*

**Spiritual Directors:** *Sharon Bradimore, Jody Chu, Jair Guerrero, Marsha Kahale, Misa Mochinaga, Steve Shaw*

This Wellness and Care Seminar will provide space for physical, emotional, and spiritual rejuvenating and support. During this time, you can choose to spend time with a Spiritual Director or attend a workshop to learn some new movements and stretches to ease those tense muscles; or receive prayer in a safe, confidential environment.

Join this seminar if you are feeling overwhelmed physically or mentally and need some space to rest and be blessed.

## Intercultural Competency

*The Tyndale Intercultural Ministries Centre (TIM Centre)*

- *Is preaching “interculturally” just something we need to read about?*
- *Is this a skill or a set of words? Does intercultural preaching encompass something beyond just what happens on a Sunday morning?*

In our day, being inclusive in our diversity is more than just a skin colour and more than simply language. And yet, with migration and immigration – both in the past and in the present – there has been a collision of ethnic cultures at the doorsteps of our local neighbourhoods and church. How do we develop the essential skills to equip ourselves and our leaders, to move beyond the welcome to embrace truly “multicultural” communities of faith that are transformative.



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## Rev. Dr. Soong-Chan Rah

Rev. Dr. Soong-Chan Rah is Robert B. Munger Professor of Evangelism at Fuller Theological Seminary and the author of *The Next Evangelicalism* (IVP Books, 2009); *Many Colors* (Moody, 2010); *Prophetic Lament* (IVP Books, 2015); co-author of *Forgive Us* (Zondervan, 2014); *Return to Justice* (Brazos, 2016); and *Unsettling Truths* (IVP Books, 2019).

Soong-Chan received his BA from Columbia University; his MDiv from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; his ThM from Harvard University; his DMin from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and his ThD from Duke University.

Rah is formerly the founding Senior Pastor of Cambridge Community Fellowship Church (CCFC), a multi-ethnic church living out the values of racial reconciliation and social justice in the urban context. He has previously served on the boards of World Vision, Sojourners and the Christian Community Development Association.

He has extensive experience in cross-cultural preaching as well as on numerous college campuses. Soong-Chan has been a main stage speaker at the Urbana Student Missions Conference, the Congress on Urban Ministry, the Urban Youth Workers Institute Conference, the CCD National Conference, the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary National Preaching Conference, the Fuller Missiology Conference, the Justice Conference, and Verge, Catalyst, and Calvin Worship Conferences.



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## **Sunder Krishnan**

Sunder Krishnan grew up in the capital city of New Delhi. He completed high school in 1961; graduated from the Indian Institute of Technology in 1967; and received his Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1969 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

In June 1969, he joined the staff of Atomic Energy of Canada. Most of his eleven years on staff were spent in safety analysis of nuclear generating stations.

In 1971, he and Shyamala were married. After that, he and his family worshipped at Rexdale Alliance Church. In October 1980, Sunder resigned his position with Atomic Energy of Canada and joined the

pastoral staff of Rexdale Alliance Church where he served until he "retired" June 30, 2016.

They have two married children, Vijay and Sheila and six grandchildren, Rebecca (Wil), Matthew (Jocelyn), Benjamin, Noah, Joel and Gideon. They currently worship at The Well at which their son Vijay is the lead pastor. Sunder's passion is to teach the Scriptures and mentor the next generation to live passionately with God for His glory and their joy.

# SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS



5th Floor, Room 513

**Sharon Bradimore** *S.M.T. (Master of Sacred Theology, Regis College), MDiv (Tyndale), CSD, CSDS*

Sustained by joy in God's presence it has been my privilege to accompanying others as they walk through times of joy or grief, healing or brokenness, dryness or 'everyday life.' Influenced by Anglican and Reformed spiritualities, I also completed and offer the Ignatian Exercises (19th annotation).

Recent years have brought disorienting struggle along with a surprising sense of being deeply held in Love. I serve as both Coordinator & Instructor of the Spiritual Direction Internship at Tyndale University. Core interests include hospitality, gardening and multi-faceted worship.



5th Floor, Room 515

**Jody Chu** *MTS, CSD, CSDS*

As a spiritual director, Jody would like to accompany you to experience God and develop a loving relationship with Him through prayer and Scripture. Jody is a graduate from Tyndale Seminary and served for thirteen years as a pastor of Spiritual Direction and Discipleship in an urban Chinese congregation.



5th Floor, Room 516

**Jair Guerrero** *MDiv (Church in the City and Spiritual Formation), CSD (qualifying)*

King Solomon in the book of Ecclesiastes gave us wise advice when he wrote that "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow." (Ecc. 4:9-10). This is for me the core of Spiritual Direction. To journey with others and offer support as we altogether are pilgrims in this life, trying to find meaning in our purpose and relationship with God and with each other.



5th Floor, Room 517

**Marsha Kahale** *MDiv (Counselling, Tyndale); DSD (Diploma in Spiritual Direction, Regis College), CSD (Certified Spiritual Director), CSDS (Certified Spiritual Director Supervisor)*

Marsha has completed the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises and have since led many others through them. The Exercises are an excellent, contemplative tool for discerning vocational and/or other life changes while drawing one into an ever-deepening friendship with Jesus. I am also keenly aware of the value of inner child work as our past experiences continue to influence our present lives.



5th Floor, Room 516

**Misa Mochinaga** *MDiv, CSD, CSDS*

Misa Mochinaga completed her studies at Tyndale Seminary and is a seasoned spiritual director and pastor of a Japanese congregation in Scarborough. As a spiritual director, supervisor to spiritual directors and pastor, she enjoys walking alongside others in their spiritual journey and helping them discern God's work in their lives. She is also one of the instructors for the Spiritual Formation Certificate program.



5th Floor, Room 520

**Steve Shaw** *MDiv, DMin, C.S.D. (qualifying)*

Over 10 years ago, I began seeing a spiritual director, and this became a lifeline for me as a pastor. As a result, I would encourage every pastor to have a spiritual director. Eventually, I sensed God's calling to become a spiritual director myself, and in the course of my training I developed a passion for the ministry of spiritual direction in the local church context.

I've been practicing spiritual direction in our congregation for the past 2 years, in addition to preaching and other pastoral responsibilities. Few things bring me more joy than to see people in our congregation discover deeper intimacy with Jesus through spiritual direction, and the way this in turn enhances missional spiritual formation in the life of the church.

# WORKSHOP SPEAKERS



## **Rev. Dr. Timothy Li-Hui Tang**

Rev. Dr. Timothy Tang was born in Toronto where he has been a pastor since 2001. During a mission's trip to Asia, God called Timothy to ministry in 1996, after which he finished his MDiv in Youth and Family Ministry at Tyndale Seminary. With over 30 years of experience working with Asian youth in Toronto, Timothy continues to seek avenues to redeem the relationships within our multi-cultural Asian communities. Tim has also completed a Doctor

of Ministry at Gordon-Conwell Seminary with a focus on intercultural leadership development. He has recently assumed the role of Director of the Tyndale Intercultural Ministries Centre at Tyndale University.



## **Grace Lee, RMT**

Grace Lee graduated from The Sutherland-Chan School of Massage Therapy and is certified for Cupping Treatment. She is a registered member in good standing with The College of Massage Therapists of Ontario.

As a young athlete, Grace competed in many various sports at Recreational and Canadian National levels. With her rigorous training and competition in sports,

she endured different injuries and sought rehabilitation from various health care professionals who helped her keep participating in her sports. She works in one of the Award Winning Integrated Health Service Clinics in Toronto, a Chiropractic clinic, and her own RMT Studio. Grace is passionate about helping athletes and active individuals return to full participation in their sport, recreational activities, or active lifestyle.

## **The Tyndale Intercultural Ministries Centre (TIM Centre)**

The Tyndale Intercultural Ministries Centre has been involved in working collaboratively with Canadian leaders and global organizations surrounding a diverse range of cross-cultural, multicultural, and intercultural conversations for decades. Whether in research, direct training, organizing shared events, or focused certificate level training, our leadership seeks to engage in relevant and applicable conversations with hands-on specificity.

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