

## 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.



**TYNDALE**  
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# 2024

SEMINARY  
SPRING CONVOCATION

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**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

10:00 am  
Tyndale Chapel

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Toronto, Ontario  
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**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 Recess** *(please stand)*

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*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  
Albert Chan  
Yan Kit Chan  
Zoe Chan  
Tina Chase  
Anna Chen  
Angelina Cheung  
Ye Bin Choi  
Ellen Cruz  
Phillip Fearon  
George Georgious  
Adam Giles  
Daron Halajian  
Jonathan Hamer-Wilson  
June Han  
Olivia Hayward  
Karen Hirji  
Niels Jeyasegara  
Wenjun Jiang  
Melissa Johari  
Dennis Johnson  
Daniel Kao  
Scholastica Kasii  
Tanner Kennedy  
Rob Knight  
Yiu Yan Lai  
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Shawn LaVie  
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Moriah Middlebrook  
Fidelis Odogbo  
Gloria Peynado  
Jane Pitfield  
Kasper Reinink  
Janice Rider  
David Thai  
Michelle Vogelaar

Bonnie Wong  
Wing Wong  
Chung Ling Yip  
Yangling Yuan

## CCST (Chinese Language)

Yaqin Fu  
Qinghong Gao  
Yuanyuan Gao  
Wanzhen Gong  
Chun Kit Lam  
Lihong Song  
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  
Cheryl-anne Aiken  
Madeline Allen  
Anna Brelyk  
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Chislon Chow  
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Samuel Moore  
Appoline Nimbeshaho  
Un Young Park  
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Nadine Ramnarace  
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Brigitte Sirineo  
Binnie Son  
Ramona Walmsley  
Michael Wassef  
Michael Wiebe  
Maria Wooten  
Xiao Bing Xu  
Shaya Zhang

#### Global Mission and Intercultural Studies

Judith Atiagaga  
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Olubunmi Abraham  
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Sarah Falconi  
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Dawn Chow  
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### Theological Studies

Martin Mack  
Daniel Peel

### Youth and Family Ministry

Adonis Stella

# AWARDS

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## **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*

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## **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

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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.