



Dear Alumni,

I bring you warmest greetings from Trinity Theological College. Our December edition of Trumpet has just been published. As I reflect on our College's journey through the year 2021, my heart is filled with thanksgiving to God for his timely provision and sustaining grace. Allow me to highlight some items as you continue to keep our college in your thoughts and prayers.

- Our former principal, Rev Dr Choong Chee Pang, went home to be with the Lord on 12 June 2021. Dr Choong served TTC from 1977 to 2001. During his long service of 24 years, Dr Choong served for nine years as the eighth principal of our college from 1982 to 1991. Effectively bilingual, Dr Choong bore witness to the Gospel of Christ in the church and society. The College published a brief write-up in his memory on our English and Chinese websites on the day of his funeral. The [August issue of Trumpet](#) featured his life and ministry in our series on former TTC principals.
- Rev Joseph Goh (BD 2000), who had served as Warden of St Peter's Hall for more than four years has been appointed by the Diocese of Singapore to parish ministry. Rev Dr Joshua Sudharman (MDiv 2008), the former Vicar of St John's St Margaret's Church is the new Warden of St Peter's Hall. His appointment began on 1 July 2021.
- We accepted 72 out of 112 applicants who applied to begin their studies with us for Academic Year 2021-2022. Out of 72 newly matriculated students, 23 are with the Chinese programme and 49 the English programme. Our July 2021 cohort brings the total number of matriculated students at TTC to 189. We are thankful to God that despite the pandemic, servants of Christ are being raised up for God's harvest field.
- Our college has subscribed to the ProQuest Religion and Philosophy e-book collection, giving our students online access to the content of books published by more than 120 university presses. To help alumni who need but have no access to theological resources due to resource constraints or safe management measures, ProQuest has been made available to alumni at no charge. Some 350 of you have already gained access to ProQuest. Please contact our librarian Dr Michael Mukunthan (mike@ttc.edu.sg) if you would like to but do not yet have access to our e-book collection.
- TTC celebrated our 73rd Anniversary with an onsite Thanksgiving Service on 1 October 2021. Bishop Dr Gordon Wong, the Chairman of our Board of Governors, preached on the anniversary theme "Formed for His Praise" based on Isaiah 43:18-21. Although onsite participants were limited due to safe management measures, we were encouraged by many alumni, partners and friends from Singapore and around the world who joined us online through livestreaming.
- On 19 January 2022, our college will be holding an online discussion with prospective students who want to find out more about studying at TTC. To make the event more accessible for the Christian community, the discussion will be held in the evening while specially produced videos

that introduce the nature of theological education at TTC will be made available to registrants before the event. Registration details are available on our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) or the following [link](#). We would appreciate your assistance to spread the word about this event. Our College Open House will be held in the second half of 2022.

We have been greatly blessed by your prayers, financial gifts, and encouragements via emails and letters. We would also love to hear from you, be it updates concerning your present ministry or a simple note just to connect at a more personal level.

Until my next letter, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Blessed New Year. May the Year 2022 be filled with God's abundant goodness and love for you and yours!

In His Service

Rev Dr Edwin Tay
Principal