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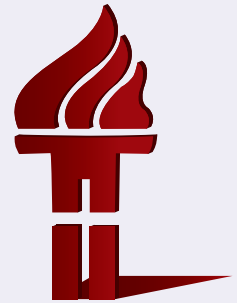
  
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# “Teaching the Word, Changing the World”



Rooted in **evangelical theology**, **Torch Trinity Graduate University** is an interdenominational theological school established to foster Christian leaders who will effectively fulfill the mission of evangelization of the world. As the first English-speaking theological graduate school in Korea, **TTGU offers all degree programs in English**, equipping global Christian leaders. With a Korean program added in 2005, the school is raising up spiritual leaders with sound theological, pastoral, missionary knowledge, faithful to God's calling.

TTGU seeks to **develop well-rounded leaders with profound theological understanding, faith and leadership that can integrate churches beyond denominational differences**. Since its foundation, the school has produced about 23,000 graduates ministering in 55 countries worldwide for the Kingdom of God.

TTGU is located in **Gangnam District of Seoul**, within easy reach of Seoul's metropolitan area (**Yangjae Station on Subway Line 3 / Shinbundang Line**). It also offers **online, offline, and hybrid classes (online and offline integrated)**, providing students with excellent educational opportunities.

## Degree Programs

### **Master of Divinity (M.Div.)** 3-year program / English or Korean

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Designed for anyone considering a career in pastoral ministry or other Christian ministries. The program provides a comprehensive study in the biblical, theological, and practical areas, as well as the biblical exegesis of original texts.

### **Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.)** 2-year program / English or Korean

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Designed to offer a broad coursework covering all of the major theological and foundational disciplines while emphasizing practical and applied skills.

### **Master of Arts (M.A.)** 2-year program

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[In Christian Education (English) or in Christian Counseling (English/Korean)]

Designed to offer a specialized training for professional ministry in education or counseling in domestic or overseas mission fields.

### **Master of Education (M.Ed.)** 2-year program / English

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Designed for teachers and administrators who desire to integrate a Christian worldview into their school work.

### **Master of Worship and Church Music (M.W.C.M.)** 2-year program / Korean

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Designed to train worship music leaders who are equipped with music and theology, as well as professionalism and spirituality.

### **Master of Theology (Th.M.)** 2-year program / English or Korean

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[OT, NT, ST, CH, PT, MI, CE (English)]

An in-depth course designed for M.Div. holders to delve into one or more fields of specialization and develop a high level of competency in those areas.

[Evangelical Christian Spirituality (Korean)]

An in-depth program for M.Div. holders, designed to cultivate ministers capable of providing spiritual formation and spiritual direction in pastoral and other ministry settings.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** 3-year program

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[Theology (English)]

Specialty: Biblical Studies, Church History/Systematic Theology, Intercultural Studies, Educational Studies

Designed to develop quality scholars capable of conducting research, teaching and educational administration in higher education institutions in mission fields.

[Christian Counseling (Korean)]

Designed to develop effective Christian counselors, counseling educators, and clinicians with a balanced set of theories and skills based on theology, psychology, and other relevant disciplines.



# Admissions

A baptized believer with the assurance of personal salvation and an accredited bachelor's degree may apply to the degree programs of TTGU. Th.M. and Ph.D. applicants, however, must have a master's degree and meet the departmental requirements. Please refer to the annual admission guidelines for more information.

Admission Type	Application Deadline	Exams	Note
TSMS Admission	Mar. – Aug. (Online Application)	Oct.	For natives of strategic mission countries
Special Admission	Oct.	Nov.	Refer to the Admission Information for the qualifications
International Admission	Oct.	Nov.	For internationals, overseas Koreans, and North Korean refugees
General Admission	Oct.	Nov.	Ph.D. program
	Nov.	Dec.	Master's programs

- ✔ The academic year at TTGU begins in the spring semester, at the end of February or the beginning of March.
- ✔ Some degree programs may be opened for the fall semester. Please refer to the school's website for further information.
- ✔ International and TSMS Program applicants must meet the qualifications outlined in Article 30 of the Enforcement Decree of the Higher Education Act.
- ✔ TSMS applicants must be a native of a strategic mission country and must apply from their home country or mission field. According to the mission of TTGU, the full scholarship includes entrance fee, tuition and dormitory accommodation, and it will be awarded upon admission.

# Features



## Accreditation

- TTGU is accredited by the following organizations:
  - The Ministry of Education in Korea
  - ATA (Asia Theological Association)
  - ACSI (The Association of Christian Schools International)
  - IEQAS (International Education Quality Assurance System)
- The US Department of Defense – as chaplain education institution



## Lecture rooms optimized for Hybrid Classes

- All classrooms are equipped with optimized technologies for hybrid class (Online and Offline progress at the same time).



## Curriculum focused on Professional Development and Spirituality

- Intensive courses combining theory and practice from actual mission fields.
- MDiv Program: small group supervision by faculty advisers through two years of mentored formation classes, followed by a year of senior seminars designed to reinforce the integration of theory and practice.
- Elective courses relevant for pastoral and missionary ministry can be taken concurrently (Spirituality, Counseling, Islam Mission, Church Music, etc.).
- Internship opportunities in domestic (NK) and overseas mission fields through partnerships with various local and international mission organizations.
- Professional Media Ministry Certification Program in partnership with ZROAD Korea, a subsidiary of CTS TV (currently available in Korean only).





## Certificates

- ACSI Professional Teacher / Principal / School Counselor Certificate Program

Upon completing related courses and meeting other ACSI requirements, TTGU students are eligible to obtain the certificate to work as a professional teacher, principal, or counselor at any membership schools of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

- Counseling Certifications

Graduates of the Christian Counseling program are eligible to apply for counselor certificates from national (Korean) or related associations. TTGU offers required counseling courses and practicum at the Torch Trinity Counseling Center (Note: examinations are offered in Korean language).



## Mission-Oriented, International Community

- Cultural diversity brought about by international students from more than 20 countries.
- Active collaboration and fellowship through combined chapels and student clubs.
- Establish domestic and international missional network with 2,300 graduates in 55 countries worldwide.
- TSMS Program offers scholarships to students from the missionally strategic countries. Angel Project supports alumni around the world with their missionary ministries.



## Ordination

- KAICAM is an interdenominational organization that is affiliated with TTGU. Graduates can be ordained with KAICAM after two years of ministry experience. Also, one may become qualified for chaplaincy in the U.S. Department of Defense if the conditions are met. (Korean Association of Independent Churches and Missions : KAICAM)



## Library

- TTGU library holds over 90,000 books, including resources in English and on missiology.
- TTGU library has established Integrated Library Management System and launched a Mobile App Service since 2023.
- TTGU library achieved exceptional assessment results, ranking in the top 20 % of university libraries evaluated by the Ministry Education.

## TSMS Program



### **Torch Strategic Mission Scholarship**

Every year, as a part of the world mission, TTGU offers full scholarships with room and board to about 10 selected students from the missionally strategic countries. They receive systematic theological education and ministry training in Korea before returning to their home countries to commit themselves to church ministry and seminary education. Since TTGU's foundation, there have been more than 250 TSMS graduates working tirelessly to spread the Word of God in over 50 countries.



## Angel Project



## Angel Project

The Angel Project is a valuable ministry that encourages alumni to give their best for the kingdom of God. The project also serves as a foundation for the future establishment of a comprehensive mission network. A team of professors and students from TTGU visits graduates scattered around the world to support and serve many local ministries (leadership training, environmental improvement, medical service, children's service, etc.).

# Full-time Faculty

[ As of the Academic Year 2023 ]

## Old Testament



Hannah S. An, Ph.D.  
Princeton Theological Seminary



David J. Fuller, Ph.D.  
McMaster Divinity College

## New Testament



Seung Hyuk Chang, Ph.D.  
University of Aberdeen



Euichang Kim, Ph.D.  
University of St. Andrews



Sook Goo Shin, Ph.D.  
University of Cambridge

## Church History



Jung-Sook Lee, Ph.D.  
Princeton Theological Seminary



Jeongmo Yoo, Ph.D.  
Calvin Theological Seminary

## Systematic Theology



Michael Jin Choi, Ph.D.  
Dallas Theological Seminary



Jin Hyok Kim, D.Phil  
University of Oxford



Paul J. Park, Ph.D.  
Westminster Theological Seminary

\* In addition, there are a number of adjunct professors in each department.

## Practical Theology



**Kang Hack Lee, Ph.D.**  
Graduate Theological Union



**Deok Weon Ahn, Ph.D.**  
Drew University



**Eun Hee Kim, D.M.A.**  
American Conservatory of Music

## Mission



**Hyung Jin Park, Ph.D.**  
Princeton Theological Seminary



**Ah Young Kim, Ph.D.**  
Fuller Theological Seminary

## Christian Education



**Hyun Joo Oh, Ph.D.**  
Biola University

## Christian Counseling



**Eun Young Choi, Ph.D.**  
Seoul National University



**Eunnie R. Rhee, Psy.D.**  
Wheaton College



**Kyungwha Hong, Ed.D.**  
Harvard University



**Dongjin Jang, Ph.D.**  
Torch Trinity Graduate University

## Affiliated Institutions

### TTCC

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#### Torch Trinity Counseling Center

A professional counseling institution with practicing experts, TTCC serves as the clinical practice institution for TTGU's MA and PhD students in the Christian Counseling department. Following a meticulous counseling practicum guidance, students receive supervision and case studies for a thorough clinical training to become professional Christian counselors with mature faith and excellent skills.

TTCC develops counseling-related programs to support churches and missionaries, as well as offers numerous services for the general public, including counseling, psychological assessments, psychology education workshops, and seminars.

### TTCEM

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#### Torch Trinity Christian Education & Ministry

TTCEM implements the ACSI certification program (ACSI teacher/principal/school counselor) for students to serve as education experts in churches, schools, organizations, and mission fields. It also hosts Christian education seminars and conferences providing participants with encouragement, and fellowship for their ministries.



### TTCIS

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#### Torch Trinity Center for Islamic Studies

TTCIS conducts ongoing research to aid Christians in the midst of rapidly changing religious and missional environments, so that they may understand the Islamic world better and form a healthy missional attitude. In addition, it publishes a magazine and the biannual Muslim-Christian Encounter, an NRF-indexed academic journal on Islamic missions and Christian-Islamic relations.

## TTCBR

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### Torch Trinity Center for Biblical Research

TTCBR aims to cultivate a robust academic community for biblical research by encouraging sound evangelical scriptural studies. The center regularly hosts academic seminars, the Graduate Biblical Colloquium, and other special lectures in addition to the basic biblical Greek and Hebrew courses, providing evangelical and missional interpretations of the Bible.

## TTCCSP

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### Torch Trinity Center for Spiritual Formation and Practical Theology

TTCCSP's mission is to support pastors, missionaries, and all Christians through evangelical Christian spirituality and practical theology. The center is divided into three areas: the Spiritual Formation Department, the Worship & Preaching Department, and the Women's Leadership Department. It provides a variety of programs such as special lectures, book clubs, and spiritual retreats to assist believers in ministry and their daily lives.

## TTCEC

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### Torch Trinity Continuing Education Center

TTCEC aims to deliver in-depth knowledge and diverse information for Christians living in the 21st century, in a society that is becoming increasingly information-oriented and rapidly aging. The center also offers online classes as distance education for those who are unable to participate in offline classes due to their time and location constraints.

## Words from Graduates



**Nam, Sangkoo**

Korea / M.Div. Graduated in 2022

Torch Trinity efficiently equips you for diverse, flexible, and creative ministry based on sound evangelical theology. The learning period may be tough, but you'll become more mature along the way, not only in knowledge but also in faith, as well as in emotional and relationship aspects. I believe the real scope is to cultivate the strength within you to create opportunities in any given environment.



**Ronra Shimray, Horthingchon**

India / M.Div. Graduated in 2021

My education at TTGU has been the greatest privilege I have ever had as a student, given the quality of content and delivery from our outstanding faculty members, insightful interactions with professors and peers, and last but not least, the environment conducive to learning and serving.



**Lee, Ho Jin**

Korea / Ph.D.(CC) Completed in 2022,  
M.A.(CC) Graduated in 2018

At Torch Trinity, professors and friends accepted me as who I am. Through these precious encounters, I could personally meet God. I also realized that God loves me just the way I am and never judges me with my competence and abilities. From the experience, I was able to accept the deep darkness within me. Now I embrace my family and ministry members with the strength derived from that knowledge.

**W**

M.Div. Graduated in 2019

During my study at Torch Trinity, I was exposed to global mission movements through prayers, teachings, seminars, and mission exploration weeks. God filled my heart with prayers and passion to reach out to Muslim brothers not only in my home country but also in many other Muslim nations.



### Wanjiku, Valentine

Kenya / M.A.(CE) Graduated in 2020

TTGU taught me, to be a steward for the glory of God I got to grow spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. I built lifelong friendships that are dear to my heart. I got to learn and grow under the leadership & mentorship of some of the best professors in the world! Their love for the Lord and passion for their work & students inspire me as a Christian educator to do the same in my field. I praise the Lord for providing the opportunity for me that has been life changing!



### Hardiant, Yohanes Hoggie

Indonesia / Th.M. Graduated in 2019,  
M.Div. Graduated in 2017

I love the way my professor trained and equipped me by penetrating the Christian value and ethos in conducting the research. That helped me to grow in my academic life. Despite many differences that the student body has, everyone could mingle together and support one another, which gave many comforts to foreign students.



### Ndagijimana, Jean Paul

Rwanda / M.A. (CC) Graduated in 2018

As a pastor, I majored in Christian Counseling through the TSMS program at TTGU. All of the subjects I learned in Theology and Christian Counseling have helped me in my mission. I am especially grateful for the opportunity to assist people suffering from trauma as a result of the genocide against Tutsi in 1994.



### Magwesela, Joshua Mussa

Tanzania / M.Div. Graduated in 2021

The library at Torch Trinity was my favorite place on campus. It is excellent, modern, and spacious. The e-library service is exceptional and easy for anyone to use outside of campus. Students and researchers can find what they need for their studies and research.



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