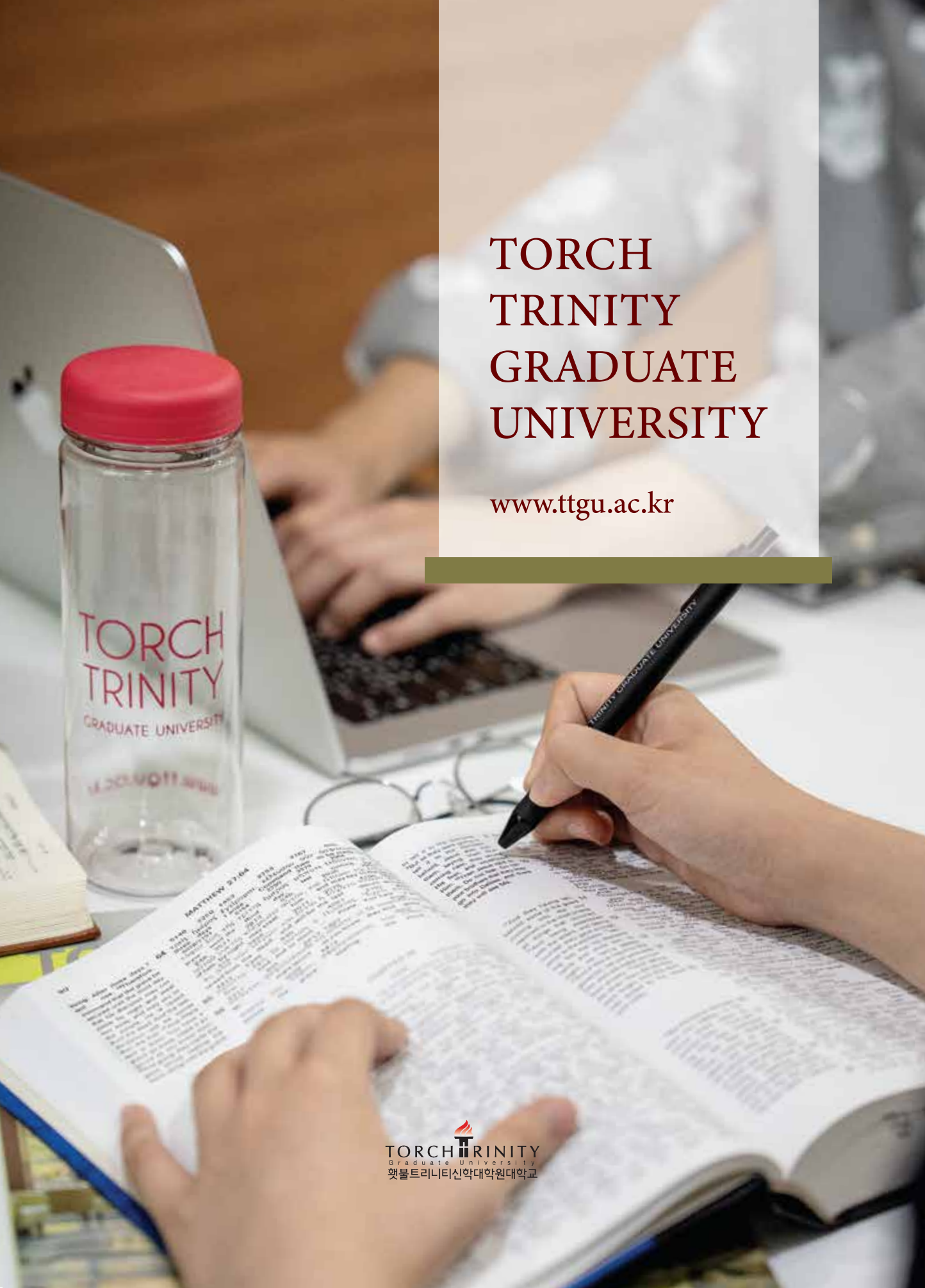


TORCH TRINITY GRADUATE UNIVERSITY

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WELCOME

President,
Dr. Deok Kyo Oh

Deok Kyo Oh



Rooted in evangelical theology, Torch Trinity Graduate University invites everyone who dreams of engaging in domestic ministry and global evangelization through systematic theological education.



1 TTGU is an interdenominational theological institution that cultivates global leaders on the foundation of biblical evangelical theology. Degree programs are offered in English or Korean.

2 TTGU's faculty members are from world-renowned universities, and the school's low professor-to-student ratio ensures close personal interaction between professors and students.



3 TTGU provides online, offline, and hybrid classes to keep pace with the times, allowing its students to participate in high-quality lectures beyond their local areas.





4 Nestled in the heart of Gangnam, Seoul, TTGU is just a short walk from a major transportation hub of Seoul and offers ample on-campus parking. Its modern facilities are fully equipped to support a dynamic hybrid learning environment.



5 TTGU is home to approximately 80 international students from around the world and has around 2,500 graduates ministering in 60 countries worldwide for the Kingdom of God.



6 You are warmly invited to join TTGU - an evangelical, missional, and international institution - where you will be equipped as a Christian leader worthy of your God-given calling, while building a global missionary network with fellow students from around the world.

*Teaching the Word
Changing the World*



Degree Programs

Master of Divinity_ M.Div.

Language: Korean or English | Duration: 3 years

Equipping Future Pastors and Ministry Leaders

A comprehensive 3-year program for those pursuing pastoral ministry or church leadership. Students engage deeply with Scripture, theology, and ministry practice — including biblical exegesis in original languages — preparing them to serve the church faithfully in a global context.

Master of Theological Studies_ M.T.S.

Language: Korean or English | Duration: 2 years

Foundations for Lay Leaders and Professionals

A 2-year academic program offering broad exposure to biblical, historical, and theological studies. Ideal for those seeking deeper theological insight for lay leadership, as well as working professionals desiring a flexible learning schedule and a broader scope of study.

Master of Arts_ M.A.

Duration: 2 years

Specialized Training for Christian Counselors and Educators

Designed for those called to Christian counseling or education, whether in the local church or mission fields. Offers hands-on practicum and ministry-focused coursework.

M.A. in Christian Education (English)

M.A. in Christian Counseling and Psychology (English / Korean)

Master of Education_ M.Ed.

Language: English | Duration: 2 years

Shaping Educators with a Christian Worldview

Tailored for educators who desire to integrate a Christian worldview into schools, curriculum, and leadership.

Master of Theology_ Th.M.

Language: English or Korean | Duration: 2 years

Deepening Expertise for Theological Scholars and Church Leaders

A post-M.Div. academic program to cultivate theological scholars and church leaders.

Choose a concentration that aligns with your ministry or academic path:

English Tracks: Old Testament (OT), New Testament (NT), Systematic Theology (ST),

Church History (CH), Intercultural Studies (MI), Christian Education (CE)

Korean Tracks: Evangelical Christian Spirituality (ECS), Practical Theology-Biblical Preaching (PT)

Doctor of Philosophy_ Ph.D.

Duration: Minimum 3 years

Training the Next Generation of Global Scholars and Ministry Leaders

The highest-level academic program designed for future scholars, professors, and ministry trainers.

Students will conduct advanced research and teaching in one of the following tracks:

Ph.D. in Theology (English): Biblical Studies, Church History / Systematic Theology, Intercultural Studies, Educational Studies

Ph.D. in Christian Counseling and Psychology (Korean)

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 Admissions	Mar. – Jul. (Online Application)	Sep.	For natives of strategic mission countries
Special Admissions	Oct.	Nov.	Refer to the Admission Information for the qualifications
International Admissions	Oct.	Nov.	For internationals, overseas Koreans, and North Korean refugees
General Admissions	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 an 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*)
 - The US Department of Defense (*a chaplain education institution*)
 - The US Department of Veterans Affairs (*a GI Bill approved school*)
- IEQAS (*International Education Quality Assurance System*)

Lecture Rooms

Optimized for Hybrid Classes and Flexible Academic Schedules

- All classrooms are equipped with optimized technologies for hybrid classes that enable remote participation, allowing online and offline progress at the same time.
- Our flexible academic system provides an effective learning environment for students balancing work, personal commitment, or other constraints.

Curriculum

Focuses on Professional Development and Spirituality

- Intensive courses that combine theory and practice from actual mission fields.
- MDiv Program: Small group supervision by faculty advisers through five semesters of mentored formation classes, followed by a senior seminar designed to reinforce the integration of theory and practice.
- Elective courses relevant to pastoral and missionary ministry can be taken concurrently (*Spirituality, Counseling, Islam/Diaspora Mission, Preaching, Church Music, etc.*).
- Invitations and networking with professional organizations to explore ministry sites and develop networks through Mission and Ministry Exploration Weeks each semester.



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 and Psychology 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*)



Ordination

- KAICAM is an interdenominational organization that is affiliated with TTGU. M.Div. graduates can be ordained through KAICAM.

(KAICAM : Korean Association of Independent Churches and Missions)

 www.kaicam.org

Also, if the conditions are met, one may be qualified for chaplaincy in the U.S. Department of Defense.



Mission-Oriented, International Community

- Cultural diversity brought about by international students from more than 20 countries.
- Active fellowship and collaboration through combined international chapels and student clubs.
- Established domestic and international alumni network with 2,500 graduates in 60 countries worldwide.
- Missional engagement through Angel Project (*short-term mission trips abroad*) and Mission Internship/Practicum (*mission field studies*).
- TSMS Program invites promising leaders from missionally strategic countries, providing students with global networking opportunities
- TTGU maintains active MOU partnership with notable missional organizations (*OM, Interserve, FMnC, etc.*), offering students valuable opportunities for field training, internships, and global ministry engagement.



Library

- TTGU Library holds over 90,000 books, including resources in English and on missiology.
- TTGU Library has implemented an Integrated Library Management System and launched a mobile app service in 2023.
- TTGU Library achieved exceptional assessment results, ranking in the top 20% of university libraries evaluated by the Ministry of Education.

TSMS Program

Torch Strategic Mission Scholarship Program



Every year, as a part of the world mission, TTGU offers full scholarships with room 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 240 TSMS graduates working tirelessly to spread the Word of God in over 50 countries.



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.).

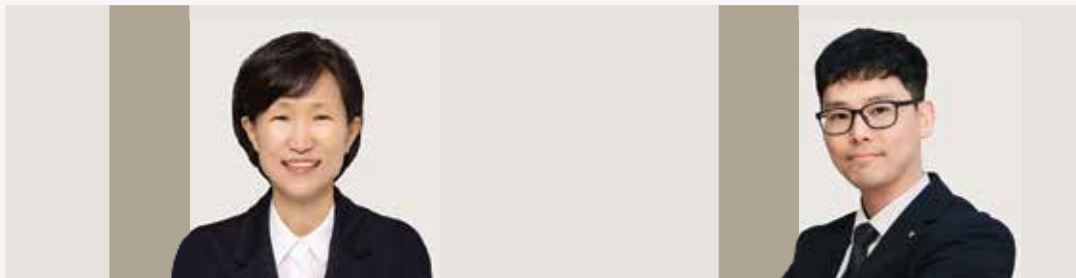


Full-time Faculty

[As of the Academic Year 2025]

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

Old Testament



Hannah S. An

PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary, USA

Daegon Ko

PhD, Dallas Theological Seminary, USA

New Testament



Seung Hyuk Chang

PhD, University of Aberdeen, UK

Euichang Kim

PhD, University of St Andrews, UK

Sook Goo Shin

PhD, University of Cambridge, UK

Church History



Jeongmo Yoo

PhD, Calvin Theological Seminary, USA

Systematic Theology



Jin Hyok Kim

DPhil, University of Oxford, UK

Practical Theology



Kang Hack Lee

PhD, Graduate Theological Union, USA



Deok Weon Ahn

PhD, Drew University, USA



Eun Hee Kim

DMA, American Conservatory of Music, USA

Mission



Hyung Jin Park

PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary, USA



Ah Young Kim

PhD, Fuller Theological Seminary, USA

Christian Education



Hyun Joo Oh

PhD, Biola University, USA



EunYoung Choi

PhD, Seoul National University, Korea



Eunnie R. Rhee

PsyD, Wheaton College, USA

Christian Counseling & Psychology



Kyungwha Hong

EdD, Harvard University, USA



Dongjin Jang

PhD, Torch Trinity Graduate University, Korea

Affiliated Institutions

TTCC

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 & Psychology 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

Torch Trinity Christian Education & Ministry



TTCEM, as a center working closely with the Department of Christian Education, equips students to become Christian education professionals who serve in churches, schools, mission organizations, and mission fields through the ACSI certification program (teacher / principal / school counselor). The center also hosts Christian education seminars and English ministry conferences focused on ministry to children and youth, providing insights into current educational and ministerial trends and offering practical skills training for those engaged in educational ministry—including pastors, teachers, and ministers. These events serve as a source of inspiration, encouragement, and meaningful fellowship for all participants.

TTGIS

Torch Trinity Center for Islamic Studies

TTGIS 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 *Muslim-Christian Encounter*, a KCI-registered academic journal on Islamic missions and Christian-Islamic relations, and a magazine twice a year.



TTCBR

Torch Trinity Center for Biblical Research

TTCBR exists to cultivate a culture of Bible literacy, scholarship, and teaching-preaching, promoting sound evangelical theology and interpretation for a diverse global context and the Torch Trinity Graduate University community.

To fulfill this mission, TTCBR publishes guides for the study of the detailed content of both the Old and New Testaments to aid students in the preparation for the seminary Bible exam.

TTCBR regularly facilitates academic seminars and special lectures in Old Testament, New Testament, and biblical theology for seminary students, and the Graduate Biblical Colloquium for advanced graduate and doctoral students in biblical and theological studies.

TTCBR also supports the study and maintenance of the biblical languages for divinity students by offering Greek and Hebrew reading courses.

TTCSP

Torch Trinity Center for Spiritual Formation and Practical Theology

TTCSP's mission is to support pastors, missionaries, and all Christians through evangelical Christian spirituality and practical theology.

The center is divided into two sections: the Spiritual Formation Department, the Worship & Preaching Department. It provides a variety of programs such as special lectures, exploration of spiritual ministry, spiritual direction, pilgrimage to church architecture, book clubs, and spiritual retreats to support believers in ministry and their daily lives.

TTCEC

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



Park, Stanley

Pastor, Global Mission Church /
M.Div. Graduated in 2008 / U.S.A.

One of the things I am most grateful for about my alma mater, Torch Trinity, is its interdenominational theological education. The professors created and encouraged a safe classroom environment where students could explore various theological views and perspectives within the evangelical tradition. This interdenominational theological education allowed me to understand the characteristics of different evangelical denominations and has shaped me into a more understanding, balanced, and humble pastor.



Kiarie, Stephen Kuria

Pastor, Waithaka Mission Center /
M.Div. Graduated in 2008 / Kenya

I had a family to support and could not afford graduate studies. But through the T.S.M.S. scholarship from Torch Trinity, I was able to pursue the M.Div. program. With hardwork and dedication, I graduated with excellent results. My initial goal in coming to Korea was to learn from and experience the Korean church. While studying and researching Korea's large churches, I gained deep insights that have continued to shape my ministry. Over the past 16 years, I have traveled throughout Kenya and beyond, teaching and sharing the fruit of that research. Torch Trinity changed my life, and through me, it is helping to transform the lives of young people in Africa today.



Solon, Hyacinth Kayle Gallego

M.A. (CE) Graduated in 2024 /
Philippines

The TTGU community surrounded me with love and grace throughout my time here. The professors and staff were always available, which helped me grow more confident in Christ as I studied. The campus community became a true source of strength, consistently reflecting the love of Christ despite our cultural differences. One of my most unforgettable experiences was sitting in the dormitory common room, listening as friends shared how they encountered Jesus in the classroom, through professors, or during chapel worship. Those moments of testimony, shared in an atmosphere of safety and understanding among God's people, were truly precious.



Sophie, Kechose

Assistant Professor,
Shalom Bible Seminary /
Th.M. Graduated in 2024 / India

TTGU provides good leadership development and spiritual formation through the faculties mentoring students throughout their studies. This ensures that the students are well equipped for both local and global ministry. TTGU encourages mission by practically offering programs catered towards mission and practically engaging students to involve in short-term missions. The classroom facilities are well catered to the needs of this generation, with a hybrid system of both online and offline classes. The library is exhaustive with ample theological resources for excellent research. The institute has the best facilities to cater to the needs of the students.



Cho, Eun Young

Pastor, Saeroun Church /
Th.M. Graduated in 2023 / Korea

I am deeply grateful that there is a school in Korea where one can study such rich, practical, mission-minded, and globally-aware yet pure theology. Although the school is not large in size, it proudly offers top-tier education and facilities that are second to none. Above all, it is a truly special place of learning because the professors—who have been educated at some of the world's most prestigious theological seminaries—pass on their profound knowledge and extensive ministry experience with passion and generosity.



Kang, Ye-Ji

School Counselor /
M.A. (CC) Graduated in 2021 /
Korea

After graduating with a Master's degree in Christian Counseling, I have been working as a school counselor at a Christian alternative middle and high school. I'm grateful that I was able to start working immediately after graduation. Without the counseling practicum experience at Torch Trinity, it would have been difficult to jump straight into the field. At first, beginning the practicum right after the first semester of my first year felt overwhelming. However, the hands-on experience of applying what I had learned—not just theoretically but through real-life situations—was incredibly helpful. In addition, experiences such as writing counseling-related documents, receiving regular supervision through lectures and practicum, and administering various psychological assessments all played a significant role in shaping the framework of the counseling office where I currently work.



Ndatabaye, Faustin

Protestant University of Rwanda /
M.A. (CE) Graduated in 2019,
Ph.D. Graduated in 2024 / Rwanda

I served as a full-time pastor in a Presbyterian church in Rwanda. The ACSI program has equipped me to not only preach but also teach various groups, such as teenagers, couples, and young adults. It taught me to focus on clear objectives rather than personal preferences, making each lesson and sermon a step toward those goals. While sermons often stir emotions, I've realized that teachings are more effective for the spiritual growth of church members. The ACSI program has helped me become a better facilitator for their spiritual development.



Jesuloba, Jeremiah Theophilus

Pastor, Word of Hope Pentecostal
Church / M.Div. Graduated in 2023 /
Nigeria

My motivation for ministry has completely changed. I no longer aspire to be a pastor of a large or successful church - but rather, a servant-hearted shepherd. I studied Pentecostal theology in Nigeria. After coming to Korea, I wanted to see the other side of the coin. Here, I have experienced Evangelical or Reformed theology. Now I see the balance between both sides. It has broadened my mindset and made me understand God's plan more deeply.



Tran, Hong Phuc

Associate Pastor,
Lighthouse Evangelical Church /
M.Div. Graduated in 2024 /
Vietnam

At Torch Trinity, I get to encounter with different cultures and I know myself and culture better when I encounter brothers and sisters literally from all over the other continents. And also when I get a chance to worship with other brothers and sisters in chapel from different countries I get to encounter God of nations. Before I know that God is the God of All Nations, I'd never had the opportunity to experience it. And now I see better how the Gospel goes across borders and reach people at the end of the world.



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