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# Campus Extension Project

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and Love Project*



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## *under the Faith, Hope, and Love Project*

As the Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary's Extension Project of the Sai O Campus (Phase 3) is gaining momentum, we have invited President Joshua Cho to share with us the vision for and the needs of the campus extension project, and to explain the relation between the "Faith, Hope, and Love Project" and the extension project. We have also invited Mrs. Celia Lam Juergens, the Dean of Administrative Affairs, to introduce to us what the extension project is about and its development so that we may have a better idea of the current situation.



## *Expanding the Disciple Community of "Faith, Hope, and Love"* **and Campus Extension**

*Joshua Cho* President

Feature

When I first took office as President nine years ago, a Christian who cared a lot about the seminary approached me and offered a large donation to the Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary (HKBTS) for the construction of a new building. Considering that I had just taken up the position to lead the seminary, I preferred to focus on seeking God's guidance on how I should lead the seminary out of the darkest valley. While I did not want to disappoint the generous Christian, everything must be done in God's time. The top priority at that time was getting the seminary back on course. So I decided

before God to work on the seminary, a field given by God, waiting for His time.

### **The Gradual Realization of the "Faith, Hope, and Love Project"**

I had been in office for two years when HKBTS celebrated its diamond jubilee. In the Thanksgiving Service held on February 20, 2011, I shared the mission of the "Faith, Hope, and Love Project" of HKBTS with our directors, alumni, teachers, students and companions according to the vision given by God. I stressed that we shall **build a disciple community characterized by "faith, hope, and love" on the basis of "having the same mindset as Jesus Christ."** To put this into practice, there are four areas in our ministry focus:

**Expansion of Faculty Team:** Teachers are the engine that drives the seminary forward. We need more teachers who are both virtuous and competent to form a solid teaching staff base. They devote themselves to the teaching, research and training of disciple-leaders, achieving synergies as they engage in more interdisciplinary research



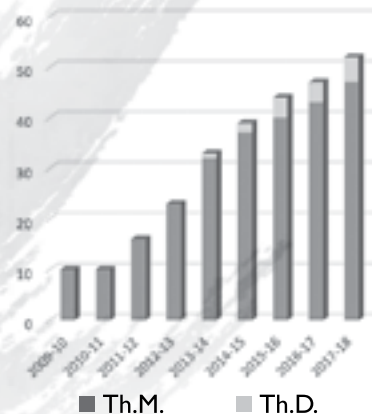
and discussion. In this way, the seminary will cultivate and nurture the next generation of virtuous and competent disciple-leaders. While we already have a sound teaching staff for biblical studies and theology, we still have to build up our teacher team in practical theology: we are still looking for virtuous and competent teachers for subjects like missions, religious education, life coaching and church music.

About half of our current teaching staff are new teachers recruited in the last ten years. Most of them are teaching practical theology. We look forward to having more talents to join our faculty, experience the power of Jesus Christ's resurrection and commit themselves to **discipleship-theological education** in God's grace.

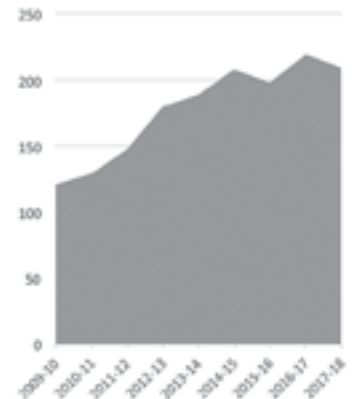
#### Development of Graduate Studies Program:

HKBTS thought of launching a **doctoral program** because we observed the need for a doctoral program from the perspective of God's Kingdom. Firstly, the seminary intends to nurture scholars and preachers who are serious thinkers that can identify problems. In this way, they may help the church reflect on its own shortcomings and respond to the needs of society and the world by articulating the Christian truth. It is a part of an integral mission. Secondly, we may further make good use of our outstanding faculty and learning resources for equipping theological talents in Hong Kong and the rest of Asia. Our Doctor of Theology graduates may teach theology in seminaries and universities in the Mainland, teach in a Chinese theological seminary in North America, or strengthen local talents and pastors in Chinese or non-Chinese communities in South East Asia. This is an alternative form of practice of Christian mission, which will yield multiple harvests. Thirdly, by offering a doctoral program, the seminary is equipping the next generation of teaching talent for our Main Program, Lay Theological Education Program and Distance Education Program, and providing human resources for seminaries in the Mainland and in South East Asia.

No. of Students in Graduate Programs



No. of Students in Main Programs



After more than three years of preparation, HKBTS has launched its Doctor of Theology program in early 2013. Of the five students currently enrolled in our doctoral program, two are from Hong Kong and three are from the Mainland. As more and more students having graduated from our Master of Theology program, another graduate program of the seminary, we expect more graduates with academic excellence and a heart for theological teaching and research to enroll in our Doctor of Theology program. Apart from that, in recent years China Christian Council and the National Committee of the Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China have been sending seminary teachers and church ministers from the Mainland to HKBTS to further their studies. I hope our doctoral program will nurture more virtuous and competent teaching talents and experts for China.

The launch of our doctoral program is not the only piece of good news. **The Master of Theology program** at HKBTS has been showing encouraging development in recent years. In 2000, the seminary founded its graduate school, which offered a Master of Theology program. With improvement in the teaching staff and curriculum arrangement, and enhancement in the teaching quality of

foundational programs (including Bachelor of Theology and Master of Divinity programs), what began as a program with six students now boasts nearly 50. Some of them are HKBTS alumni with outstanding academic results who wish to further their studies at their alma mater, and some are graduates of other seminaries who choose to pursue their studies here for our academic atmosphere, scholarly approaches, and seminar classes. The drastic increase in the number of graduate students is evidence of our success in theological teaching and research.

**Reforming and Developing Lay Believers Equipping Programs:** The *Lay Theological Education Program* has two education centres in Mong Kok for believers to take classes, while the *Distance Education Program* enables believers to receive theological training regardless of geographical barriers. The two programs are regularly reviewed and reformed to ensure that they are relevant to the needs of believers who wish to equip themselves in their spare time. We aim at the standardization of curricula offered by the different programs at HKBTS, which will see the graduates of the Lay Believers Equipping Programs joining degrees offered by the Main Program. In other words, the Lay Theological Education Program and the Distance Education Program could be a platform for believers to confirm their call and to understand more about their learning aptitude before they respond to the call to ministry.

Nowadays a lot of Christians are degree-holders who have an ever increasing desire for master-degree-level evening courses. Our master-degree-level evening program currently offers only majors in Christian Communication with a specific range of courses to choose from, a package that may not cater to the needs and interests of many Christians. In view of this, more than two years ago the seminary had a full review of the content and future development of our master-degree-level evening program. After more than two years of preparation, we decided to start a new program – *Master of Arts in Christian Studies program (M.A.C.S.)* – in October of this year. The new program will keep the option of a major in “Christian Communications” while offering “Bible Studies” as a new major option. Students may also choose not to have any major. We hope this arrangement will offer more

flexibility. If graduates of M.A.C.S. are later called to full-time ministry and enroll in the Master of Divinity program offered by the Main Program, they may apply for credit unit exemptions for core subjects. This would be another step towards the ideal of standardization across all of HKBTS programs.

### **Setting up Theological Research Centres:**

The church today is facing many real challenges such as the rise of pluralism, gender ethics controversy, intensified wealth inequality, an aging global population, divided societies and ecological resource exhaustion. How should the church position itself and respond to such a fast-changing world and a society that embraces pluralism and economic growth? The above-mentioned elements have a huge impact on the development of theological education. HKBTS must equip excellent disciple-leaders to enable the church to respond to these kinds of challenges in accordance with God’s will. HKBTS also strives to bring together experts and scholars in various fields who are Christians and invite them to seek truth and discern the mind of Jesus Christ with our faculty team, helping the church respond appropriately to problems it is facing with solid theological reflection. To achieve this, **we are exploring the possibility of setting up a Baptist Theological Research Centre, a Family Education Research Centre, a Social Research Centre and an Ethics Research Centre.** We pray that God will lead us to virtuous and well-learned Christian experts and scholars on our way to Truth so we may seek the will of God together and respond to the needs of the church and react to social changes.

### **A Supporting Project for the “Faith, Hope, and Love Project”: Campus Extension Project**

It has been almost 20 years since HKBTS moved to Sai O from Ho Man Tin Hill Road. With the gradual realization of the “Faith, Hope, and Love Project,” the Sai O Campus is running out of space: offices for teachers are in constant shortage; in a few years the library will run out of space for new books which arrive every month; students (especially graduate students) do not have enough space for study and discussion. All these problems compel us to search for usable space.

In mid-2014, the Board of Directors formed a “Working Group on Property Purchase” to deal with matters relating to buying a village house near the campus in Sai O on behalf of the seminary. At that time, a few directors and ministers and I visited village houses for sale under the scorching sun, yet we could not find any house that suited our needs. Additionally, the new property cooling measures drastically increased the cost of buying residential properties, and so the Board of Directors decided to shelve the plan to buy a village house.

After thorough consideration, all of us agreed that constructing a new building on the Sai O Campus would be the best solution as space usage planning would be easier and it would facilitate future administration and security management. ***With faith in God, the Board of Directors passed a resolution on the Extension Project of the Sai O Campus (Phase 3) to fulfil the seminary’s future needs. The main part of the construction project will be building a three-story complex on the Sai O Campus to strengthen the seminary’s education and research capacity.***

The new complex will include an “Integrated Theological Research Centre,” housing a more comprehensive collection of documents and materials for teaching and research. There will also be an “Integrated Student Study Centre,” providing students with space for both individual and group research and discussion. Apart from building a new complex, the construction project also includes items that improve the design of the existing campus. For example, there will be an addition of at least ten offices for professors at HKBTS, visiting professors and research fellows.

### **Endless Grace**

Little by little, the extension project has materialized thanks to the grace of God. At first, the Lands Department assessed the land premium payable as HK\$37.97 million for the land value and administrative costs resulting from the additional 8,000 square feet of floor area on the Sai O Campus. As the seminary provided strong justifications in the appeal, the Lands Department offered a revised amount and then a third offer, which was HK\$16.57 million and HK\$15.91 million respectively. As the Board of

Directors accepted the last offer, the construction project has been kicked off.

At this preliminary stage, the cost is estimated at HK\$60 million, which covers the land premium for the additional 8,000 square feet of floor area and the construction costs of the new complex. We would need another estimated HK\$10 million for furniture and facilities in the new complex, additional professors’ offices, campus maintenance and an overhaul of the central air conditioning system, etc.

***In this historic moment for the Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary, we would like to urge you to participate in the “Faith, Hope, and Love” Extension Project of HKBTS with your prayers and donations, shouldering the mission together with us.*** I pray that God will inspire you to donate generously according to the faith and power He has given you. May God throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out blessings to us.

Let’s soar high through the faith, hope, and love given by God!





# Campus Extension Project III:

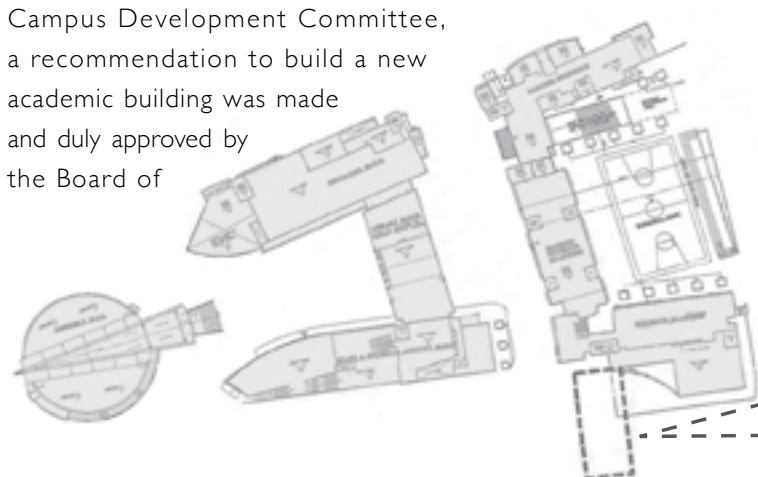
## A Short Introduction to Its Development

*Celia Lam Juergens*

*Dean of Administrative Affairs*

### A New Academic Building in the Making

The past decade has seen the seminary achieve continuous growth in student enrollment, the expansion of its programs, and the enhancement of the faculty team. To support the growth of the seminary, our Board of Directors established the Campus Development Committee in early 2016 to oversee the study of the developmental needs of the seminary and to determine resolutions that will meet these needs. Professionals and talented advisors were also invited by the Committee to serve as advisory members of a subcommittee, the Building Committee, in order to assist the seminary administration in the lease modification application and to provide expert advice concerning the effective use of campus space. After detailed reviews of the seminary development by the Campus Development Committee, a recommendation to build a new academic building was made and duly approved by the Board of



**An Overview of the Campus Extension Project III**

**Background**

- With the gradual realization of the “Faith, Hope, and Love Project,” more space on campus is required for the seminary’s development.
- In early 2016, the Campus Extension Project (Phase 3) was approved by the Board of Directors.

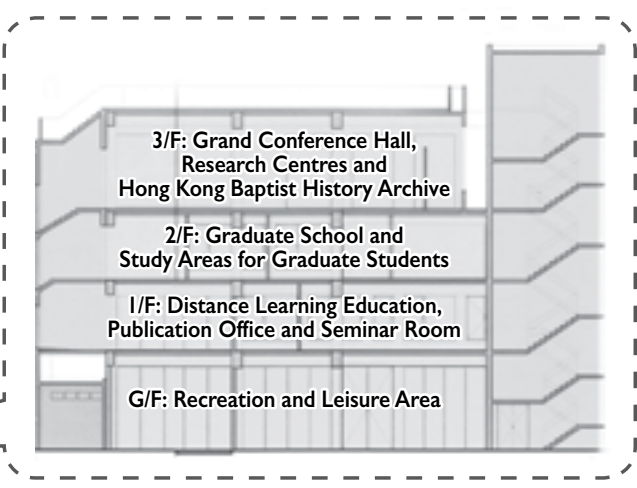
**Content**

- A new three-story academic building with a gross floor areas of 10,000 square feet will be built on the Sai O campus.
- Space usage planning of the existing campus.

**Preliminary Cost Estimation**

- **HK\$60 million** for the land premium and the construction costs of the new complex.
- **HK\$10 million** for furniture and facilities in the new complex, repair and renovation, etc.

Directors. The project implementation is to be overseen by the Building Committee. The seminary community has been informed and updated regularly concerning the building project planning. Rounds of faculty consultation concerning the necessary facilities have been conducted. The meeting of the Building Committee with faculty representatives and the appointed architect resulted in shaping the design of the new building.



The Preliminary Floor Plan

By the end of March 2018, the Board of Directors approved the proposed floor plans for the new three-story academic building with a gross floor area of 10,000 square feet. The new academic building will not only accommodate the needs of our 200 plus students, but it will also meet the requirements for the future growth and development of the seminary. The new academic building is composed of four additional components to the Sai O campus: (1) Grand Conference Hall and research centres, (2) Graduate School and study areas for graduate students, (3) student learning commons, and (4) indoor recreation and leisure for the community. Besides these, there are extended areas for distance learning and publication programs.

### **Planning for Effective Use of Existing Campus Space**

The effective use of existing campus space has also been taken into consideration. Since the new academic building will provide meeting rooms of different sizes, offices and classrooms in existing buildings will be relocated and converted to increase the available faculty offices. Thus, the new building project has been expanded to include a remodeling plan for the fourth floor of the Administration and Education Block and the first floor of the Student Activity Block. It is anticipated that ten more faculty offices will be added. Plans for re-utilizing library space to provide room for the ever expanding collection of books and for the replacement of the 20-year old central air-conditioning system will also be in place.

### **Thanksgiving and Prayer**

It is my pleasure to serve with faculty representatives and church leaders on the Building Committee. I have witnessed how we embrace and honor the project as a ministry of God.

Every piece of information has been studied in perspective. New ideas are respected and explored. Every single view is taken into consideration through thorough discussions. Nothing is taken lightly. The process of planning has included many joyful moments of discovering the wonder and the grace of God. At the end of the day, I can be thankful for the collective decision and the partnership to build a new building on our Sai O campus. The project plan has come this far due to our hard-working and faithful servants of God. All in all, the progress of designing the building plan bears the mark of the leadership of God for those who are committed to His call to ministry.

I pray that God will continue to lead the entire campus extension project, and to provide us the required resources for the glory of His Kingdom. May your participation and support remain the driving forces in the growth of the seminary.



Building Committee : President Joshua Cho  
 Dr. Cecil Chan (Chairman)  
 Dr. Joseph Kwan, Dr. Samuel Chan  
 Mr. John Pak, Mr. Thomas Tsang  
 Mr. Sam Chan  
 Faculty Representatives : Dr. Nathan Ng, Dr. Freeman Huen  
 Dr. Tony Sher  
 Architect : Ms. Gloria So

Let's work together to build  
 a disciple community of  
**“faith, hope, and love,”**  
 to support our  
**“Faith, Hope, and Love Project”**  
 with prayers and donations,  
 and to expand the Kingdom of God  
 so that the church is blessed even more!



# Timeline of “Faith, Hope, and Love” Project



President Cho introduced the “**Faith, Hope, and Love Project**,” outlining a clear direction for the future development of the theological education ministry of the seminary.



1999

The campus moved to Sai O.

2009

Prof. Joshua Cho took office as President.

2011

The launch of the **Doctor of Theology Program** marked a milestone in the realization of the “Faith, Hope, and Love Project.”



Our professor team is being enhanced and strengthened.

2013

January: The Board of Directors set up the **Campus Development Committee**.

March: The Board of Directors passed a resolution on the **Extension Project of the Sai O Campus (Phase 3)**, and set up a **Building Committee** to help the seminary manage and oversee the campus extension and space usage planning.



A steady increase in the number of students.

2016



A **Professor Advisory Panel** was established. Several rounds of consultation were launched.

2017

2018

Lay Theological Education Program launched its **Master of Arts in Christian Studies Program**, marking another milestone in the realization of the “Faith, Hope, and Love Project.”

The Board of Directors resolved to set up a **Campus Environmental Consultation and Development Committee** for promoting the environmental protection of the campus.

As the Board of Directors accepted the land premium offer;

**the construction project has been kicked off.**



## Academic Affairs News

- **Summer Visit**

From June 8 to 11, our students joined an interflow activity in Guangxi, China which was organized by the Student Union. Through this visit, our students came to understand how ministry in China could be started and developed at the local church level.

- **Faculty Movement**

Dr. Jonathan Lo, Assistant Professor of New Testament, will take his sabbatical leave from August to December.

- **Faculty Retreat**

The Faculty Retreat was held from August 7 to 9. At the retreat, the faculty explored and discussed the future direction of the seminary's programs.

- **Spiritual Formation Camp**

HKBTS's students and teachers will attend the Spiritual Formation Camp for the new school year from August 15 to 17. The theme will be “κοινωνία” (*koinonia*; meaning, “fellowship/communion”). Three of our faculty members will deliver thematic messages. Moreover, there will be a teacher-to-student dialogue and a solitude session for the students. Through mindfulness, worship, communication and mutual sharing, students will learn together as a community what “fellowship/communion” means.

- **Opening Convocation**

The Opening Convocation 2018-19 will be held on August 28. The next day will be the Opening Convocation Lecture by Dr. Lindsay Robertson, Associate Professor of Christian Thought (Theology and Philosophy).

## Publication News

The seminary's biannual academic journal, *Hill Road* (issue 41), was published in July with the theme, the “**Methodologies of Christian Ethics**.” There are five thematic articles: “The Use of Scripture in Ethical Discussions” (Wong Fook-kong), “Rethinking Pauline Ethics



as Compared to Graeco-Roman Virtue Ethics—Implication of the Fruit of the Spirit” (Elijah Y. L. Y. Liang), “Obedience in Pauline Ethics: A Case Study of the Letter to Philemon” (Jonathan W. Lo), “The Shaping Factors and Key Principles of Augustine's Concept of Ethics” (Nathan K. Ng), and

“My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer for All the Nations’: Liturgy, Architecture, and Ethics” (Bernard Wong and Tung Kwok-wah). In addition, there are a miscellaneous article and five book reviews.

*Hill Road* is available at the seminary, its town centres and Christian book stores. For inquiries, please call the Publication Office at 2768 5168.

## Visitors

- Prof. Scott W. Sunquist, the Dean of the School of Intercultural Studies and Professor of World Christianity at Fuller Theological Seminary, visited the seminary, and was the speaker of the seminary's “2018 Baptist Mission Week” from March 13 to 15.
- Rev. Andrew Wong, the emeritus pastor of the Toronto Chinese Baptist Church, visited the seminary and delivered a message entitled, “Biblical Ministry,” at the morning chapel service on April 17.
- Dr. Barry Cheung, the Associate General Secretary of Hong Kong Fellowship of Evangelical Students, visited the seminary and delivered a talk entitled, “Reception of the Young Generation,” at the morning chapel service on April 19.
- Rev. Van Lo, the General Secretary of the Association of Hong Kong Hospital Christian Chaplaincy Ministry, and his colleagues visited the seminary on April 24.
- The ministers and deacons from the Support Group for Seminary Students, Kowloon City Baptist Church, visited the seminary and expressed their support and concern for our students on April 26.
- Alumna Samantha Wong, the Acting Ministry Director of Fullness in Christ Fellowship in Hong Kong, visited

the seminary and delivered a message entitled, "As I Am," at the morning chapel service on May 3. She expounded Genesis 1:26-28 and shared how she evangelized such social outcasts as the homeless, prostitutes, etc.

## Faculty News

- **Dr. Clement Shum**, Assistant Professor of New Testament, spoke on the topic "Reading the Letter to the Galatians" at a lecture series organized by Worldwide Bible Society on June 22.
- **Dr. Andres Tang**, Professor of Christian Thought (Theology and Culture) co-translated with Hezekiah Kee the book of Samuel Wells, *Improvisation: The Drama of Christian Ethics*. The Chinese version was published by the Logos Publishers in July.

## Alumni News

- Alumnus **Gandhi K. C. Kwong** (classes of 1988 & 1993) was ordained as a pastor by the Lai Shing Baptist Church on April 29, 2018.
- Alumna **Keung Kwok-fong** (class of 2006) was ordained as a pastor by the E.F.C.C. Yan Fook Church on May 6, 2018.
- Alumnus **Frankie Chow Chun-sing** (class of 2017) was ordained as a pastor by the Open Door Baptist Church on May 13, 2018.
- Alumna **Wong Kit-ming** (class of 2010) and alumnus **Wong Mun-lun** (class of 2011) will be ordained as pastors by the Kwong Lam Baptist Church on August 26.

## Lay Theological Education Department

### Student Recruitment 2018-19

#### Women's Theological Training Diploma / Certificate Program

The program provides holistic and practical theological training for women and seeks to establish a mature Christian life for them to help them balance individual growth, family and marital relationships, church service, and contemporary challenges in a proactive way. Student recruitment is now open.

**Class Start Date: October**  
**Year-round Recruitment**

#### Early Childhood Ministry Certificate Program Children's Ministry Certificate Program

Student recruitment for the above programs for the year 2018-19 is now open.

**Class Start Date: October**  
**Registration Deadline: September 7**

#### Youth Ministry Certificate Program Mission Ministry Certificate Program

Student recruitment for the above programs for the year 2018-19 is now open.

**Class Start Date: October**  
**Registration Deadline: September 14**

All the classes above are conducted in Cantonese.

For inquiries or registration, please call 2711 2552, email [ltedinfo@hkbits.edu.hk](mailto:ltedinfo@hkbits.edu.hk) or log on to our web page [www.hkbits.edu.hk/lted](http://www.hkbits.edu.hk/lted) to download the application form.

# Distance Education Program

## Exploring Truth • Reflecting upon Faith • Equipping for Ministry

Student Recruitment: Diploma programs will begin in September 2018, while certificate programs can be joined at any time.

Correspondence Program	Program Description	Admission Requirements	Date of Commencement	Registration Deadline
Diploma in Biblical Studies Program	Through an in-depth study of a specific book of the Bible, students can gain a better understanding of the Bible.	Secondary school leavers with their church pastor's recommendation	March and September	<b>March semester :</b> Hong Kong: February 10
Diploma in Christian Studies Program	Designed for equipping students for ministry, the program helps students strengthen their foundations in the Christian faith and doctrine.			<b>September semester :</b> Hong Kong: August 10
Higher Diploma in Biblical Studies / Christian Studies Programs	Further studies for students having completed the diploma program.	Completion of the diploma program and with a church pastor's recommendation		<b>Overseas:</b> January 10
Certificate in N.T. / O.T. Studies Programs	Introductory programs in biblical studies, guiding students to study each book of the Bible systematically.	All are welcome	Register at any time	<b>Overseas:</b> July 10

**Elective students:** Students may choose subjects offered in the correspondence courses according to their own personal interests. For details, please log on to the Distance Education web page at [www.hkbts.edu.hk/dist](http://www.hkbts.edu.hk/dist).

Online Program	Program Description	Date of Commencement
<b>Online Version</b> Online Certificate in Old Testament Studies Program Online Certificate in New Testament Studies Program	* Students can read and download learning materials and course work directly from the website. * Upon completion of the coursework, students may upload it for the tutor to mark and provide comments. * Time-saving, quick and efficient.	* Students may join the program at any time with fee concessions. * A trial study of the online program is available here: <a href="http://elearning@hkbts.edu.hk">http://elearning@hkbts.edu.hk</a>

For inquiries, please call 2768 5105, email [deinfo@hkbts.edu.hk](mailto:deinfo@hkbts.edu.hk) or log on to the Distance Education web page at [www.hkbts.edu.hk/dist](http://www.hkbts.edu.hk/dist).



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荃灣浸信會	50,000.00	羅凱慈 1,000.00	400.00
培正道浸信會	5,000.00	關志偉 100.00	HK\$ <u>1,600.00</u>
將軍澳浸信會	500.00	關廣智、鄧慧然 500.00	
深荃浸信會	500.00	關德華伉儷 200.00	<b>TEFL Mission Trip</b>
第一城浸信會	8,000.00	主知名 10,000.00	張智理伉儷 2,000.00
新希望浸信會	1,500.00	無名氏 10,000.00	無名氏 100.00
置富浸信教會	3,000.00	無名氏 10,000.00	HK\$ <u>2,100.00</u>
銅鑼灣浸信會	7,000.00	無名氏 10,000.00	
興華浸信會	4,000.00	無名氏 5,000.00	<b>Easter Worship Concert 2018</b>
灣仔浸信會	10,000.00	無名氏 4,000.00	<b>Easter Cantata</b>
觀塘浸信會	1,575.00	無名氏 3,000.00	九龍城潮語浸信會 2,000.00
基督教宣道會華基堂	2,000.00	無名氏 2,000.00	香港仔浸信會 2,000.00
馬利亞、馬大團契	2,000.00	無名氏 1,000.00	荃灣浸信會 2,000.00
啟關基金	500.00	無名氏 1,000.00	Penrietta Chiou Suet Chung 1,000.00
星月餐廳	2,000.00	無名氏 500.00	王敏芝 500.00
無名氏	30,000.00	無名氏 500.00	布伶恩 2,000.00
無名氏	1,000.00	無名氏 500.00	吳凱詩 150.00
HK\$ <u>364,803.36</u>		無名氏 400.00	李新蘭 200.00
		無名氏 300.00	李德祥 3,000.00
<b>Education Fund (Individual Donor)</b>		無名氏 300.00	徐沛然 2,000.00
Dr. & Mrs. David Mui Chi Wing	2,500.00	無名氏 200.00	張啟明伉儷 500.00
Dr. & Mrs. John Dockerill	5,000.00	無名氏 151.20	梁兆津伉儷 5,000.00
Lo Ying Hum & Wong Shui Kau	10,000.00	HK\$ <u>219,051.20</u>	梁志美 2,000.00
方志強	200.00		許秀喜 1,000.00
王紹良	700.00	<b>Campus Extension Project</b>	陳偉生伉儷 2,000.00
王群	800.00	何宋婉真 50,000.00	陳樹安伉儷 2,500.00
朱活平伉儷	300.00	何鏡煒伉儷 10,000.00	陳麗英 200.00
何仲儀	1,000.00	余金蘭 1,000.00	楊有恆伉儷 2,000.00
何錦燕	1,000.00	張瑞蘭 1,000.00	葉麗芳 500.00
吳炳榮伉儷	8,000.00	梁志美 10,000.00	甄鳳玲 500.00
吳國傑伉儷	500.00	陳慧冰 5,000.00	歐陽學詒 1,000.00
吳麗卿	500.00	黃永康 2,000.00	蔡明德伉儷 2,000.00
李天慧	500.00	黃國強、陳美英 20,000.00	盧靜宜 1,000.00
招安祈	5,000.00	溫恩智伉儷 100,000.00	關綺文 500.00
洪坡拉	200.00	葉陳惠貞女士 1,000.00	主所愛的兒女 2,000.00
洪錦漢	100.00	無名氏 100,000.00	HK\$ <u>37,550.00</u>
洪鷹輪	100.00	無名氏 20,000.00	
胡文恩伉儷	500.00	無名氏 10,000.00	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Wong Ting On</b>
徐詩雅	300.00	無名氏 10,000.00	<b>Mission Usable Fund</b>
徐慧儀	1,000.00	無名氏 8,000.00	黃挺安伉儷 HK\$ <u>82,000.00</u>
·	4,000.00	無名氏 3,000.00	
區振光	1,500.00	無名氏 1,000.00	<b>Scholarship &amp; Bursary Fund</b>
張啟明伉儷	1,000.00	HK\$ <u>352,000.00</u>	香港浸信會聯會 1,200.00
曹啟明伉儷	400.00		陳禮文伉儷 20,000.00
梁明財伉儷	500.00	<b>Campus Maintenance and Repairs</b>	HK\$ <u>21,200.00</u>
梁麗嫻	300.00	鄒小寶 1,200.00	
許鋒威	1,000.00	無名氏 1,000.00	<b>Rev. Paul Wong Memorial</b>
陳偉倫	200.00	HK\$ <u>2,200.00</u>	<b>Scholarship Fund</b>
陳麗英	500.00		黃鄭繼慈 US\$ <u>500.00</u>
曾慶忠	500.00	<b>President's Council</b>	
馮德華、鄧如玉	200.00	趙啟迅伉儷 10,000.00	<b>Rev. Kock Kam Han Memorial</b>
		關永盛 25,000.00	<b>Scholarship &amp; Bursary</b>
		HK\$ <u>35,000.00</u>	葛文偉伉儷 HK\$ <u>30,000.00</u>

## DONORS REPORT FOR APRIL 2018

Education Fund (Church / Organization)			Lay Theological Education Program		
九龍國際浸信會	18,830.00	梁麗嫦	300.00	陳國權	1,500.00
上水浸信會	15,000.00	許鋒威	1,000.00	蔡艷桃	500.00
大埔浸信會	12,000.00	陳偉倫	200.00		HK\$ 2,000.00
小西灣浸信會福音堂	2,000.00	曾慶忠	500.00		
屯門浸信會	500.00	馮德華、鄧如玉	200.00	<b>Distance Education Program</b>	
以馬內利浸信會	4,300.00	黃可順	600.00	Chinese Gospel Church of Dublin	9,318.72
永興浸信會	7,000.00	黃華焜	100.00	鄭鵬程	300.00
紅磡浸信會	22,800.00	黃煥然伉儷	2,000.00	無名氏	444.00
香港(西區)潮語浸信會	5,000.00	楊謝金玉	3,000.00		HK\$ 10,062.72
香港浸信教會	117,250.00	.	500.00		
香港堅尼地城浸信教會	1,200.00	葉煥章	300.00	<b>DE: Special Need Training Program</b>	
柴灣浸信會	10,000.00	劉永生、鍾粹萍	300.00	陳正杏	2,000.00
海怡浸信教會	12,000.00	劉建紅	100.00	黃雅名	3,000.00
基石浸信會	2,500.00	潘子勤	53.80		HK\$ 5,000.00
深荃浸信會	500.00	蔡慧英	200.00		
置富浸信教會	3,000.00	鄧炳光伉儷	2,000.00	<b>Theological Education for Filipino</b>	
灣仔浸信會	36,795.00	薛聲明	1,000.00	<b>Leaders Program</b>	
觀塘浸信會	2,061.00	羅佩珊	100.00	星月餐廳	1,000.00
香港華人基督教聯會	70,000.00	羅凱慈	500.00		400.00
基督教宣道會華基堂	2,000.00	關志偉	100.00		HK\$ 1,400.00
基督教宣道會觀塘堂	2,000.00	關廣智、鄧慧然	500.00		
香港浸信會神學院校友會	3,000.00	關德華伉儷	200.00	<b>Easter Worship Concert 2018</b>	
基督教迦勒保健中心	1,000.00	浸神MDiv2008	2,200.00	<b>Easter Cantata</b>	
啟關基金	500.00	無名氏	10,000.00	.	2,000.00
星月餐廳	2,000.00	無名氏	6,000.00	鑽石山浸信會	2,000.00
無名氏	1,000.00	無名氏	4,000.00	黃楹方	100.00
	HK\$ 364,236.00	無名氏	1,000.00	葉敬斌	10.00
Chinese Indep. Baptist Church-S.F. US\$	540.00	無名氏	1,000.00	無名氏	6,000.00
		無名氏	500.00	無名氏	4,000.00
		無名氏	500.00	無名氏	1,000.00
		無名氏	500.00	無名氏	200.00
		無名氏	500.00		HK\$ 15,310.00
		無名氏	400.00		
		無名氏	340.00	<b>Campus Extension Project</b>	
		無名氏	300.00	朱沛德伉儷	210,000.00
		無名氏	200.00	岑麗嫻	3,000.00
		無名氏	150.00	李德祥	10,000.00
		無名氏	32.70	梁明財伉儷	50,000.00
			HK\$ 58,176.50	黃智惠伉儷	3,000.00
				劉永生、鍾粹萍	20,000.00
				鄧炳光伉儷	20,000.00
		<b>President's Council</b>		蒙恩人(基督徒)	500,000.00
		謝兆祥伉儷	10,000.00	無名氏	100,000.00
		李德祥	10,000.00	無名氏	5,000.00
			HK\$ 20,000.00	無名氏	3,000.00
				無名氏	2,000.00
		<b>Rev. Loren and Mrs. Ruth Noren Scholarship</b>		無名氏	2,000.00
		American Baptist Mission	HK\$ 7,362.50	無名氏	1,000.00
				無名氏	1,000.00
		<b>Campus Maintenance and Repairs</b>		無名氏	1,000.00
		鄒小寶	HK\$ 1,200.00		HK\$ 930,000.00

## DONORS REPORT FOR MAY 2018

<b>Education Fund (Church / Organization)</b>				<b>Lay Theological Education Program</b>	
九龍國際浸信會	26,093.00	洪錦漢	100.00	蔡艷桃	500.00
上環浸信會	6,000.00	洪鷹輪	200.00	無名氏	50.00
大埔浸信會	12,000.00	胡文恩伉儷	500.00	無名氏	10.00
屯門浸信教會	500.00	袁鳳蘭	1,000.00		HK\$ <u>560.00</u>
以馬內利浸信會	4,300.00	曹啟明伉儷	400.00		
沙田浸信會	16,000.00	梁明財伉儷	500.00	<b>Distance Education Program</b>	
旺角浸信會	30,000.00	梁麗嫦	300.00	何鏡煒伉儷	10,000.00
香港(西區)潮語浸信會	5,000.00	許鋒威	1,000.00	陳卓聆	100.00
香港仔浸信會	13,473.20	陳偉倫	200.00	鄭鵬程	300.00
香港浸信教會	117,250.00	陳偉權	500.00	無名氏	500.00
香港堅尼地城浸信教會	1,200.00	陳喜謙	5,000.00	無名氏	444.00
恩典浸信會	10,000.00	陳麗英	500.00	無名氏	220.00
柴灣浸信會	5,000.00	曾慶忠	500.00		HK\$ <u>11,564.00</u>
將軍澳浸信會	500.00	馮德華、鄧如玉	200.00		
深荃浸信會	500.00	黃華娟	100.00	<b>Theological Education for Filipino</b>	
新生命浸信會	4,000.00	黃煥然伉儷	2,000.00	<b>Leaders Program</b>	
筲箕灣潮語浸信會	20,000.00	* ..	500.00	星月餐廳	1,000.00
置富浸信教會	3,000.00	葉煥章	300.00	陳麗英	200.00
銅鑼灣浸信會	3,500.00	劉永生、鍾梓萍	300.00	* ..	400.00
灣仔浸信會	16,100.00	劉建紅	100.00		HK\$ <u>1,600.00</u>
觀塘浸信會	2,710.00	蔡慧英	200.00		
鑽石山浸信會	5,000.00	鄧炳光伉儷	1,000.00	<b>TEFL Mission Trip</b>	
基督教宣道會華基堂	2,000.00	薛聲明	1,000.00	Apol's Group	130.00
啟聞基金	500.00	羅佩珊	100.00	Praise Team	110.00
星月餐廳	2,000.00	羅凱慈	500.00		HK\$ <u>240.00</u>
無名氏	1,000.00	譚淑儀	800.00		
	HK\$ <u>307,626.20</u>	關志偉	100.00	<b>Deacon &amp; Mrs. Wan Yun Chee</b>	
		關廣智、鄧慧然	500.00	<b>Scholarship &amp; Bursary</b>	
<b>Education Fund (Individual Donor)</b>		關德華伉儷	200.00	溫恩智執事伉儷	HK\$ <u>20,000.00</u>
2018 MDiv & MCS 畢業班同學	5,560.50	無名氏	5,300.00	<b>Campus Maintenance and Repairs</b>	
Crutchfield Allena Nisa	4.80	無名氏	4,000.00	鄧小寶	1,200.00
方志強	200.00	無名氏	3,000.00	鍾陳麗玲	1,400.00
王紹良	700.00	無名氏	1,760.00	鍾翠珍	300.00
王群	800.00	無名氏	1,000.00		HK\$ <u>2,900.00</u>
朱活平伉儷	300.00	無名氏	1,000.00		
何仲儀	1,000.00	無名氏	500.00	<b>Campus Extension Project</b>	
何錦燕	1,000.00	無名氏	500.00	何鏡煒伉儷	10,000.00
吳承士、吳幼靜	2,000.00	無名氏	400.00	陳麗英	3,000.00
吳炳榮伉儷	8,000.00	無名氏	300.00	陸澤潛伉儷	20,000.00
吳國傑伉儷	500.00	無名氏	200.00	無名氏	100,000.00
洗漢興	1,000.00	無名氏	100.00	無名氏	2,000.00
洪坡拉	100.00		HK\$ <u>57,825.30</u>		HK\$ <u>135,000.00</u>

## Financial Report

### General Fund, 1 March - 31 May 2018

	HK\$
Income	8,037,486.61
Expenditure	<u>(9,196,053.72)</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>(1,158,567.11)</u>



**April 14, 2018  
Annual Meeting of  
the President's Council**

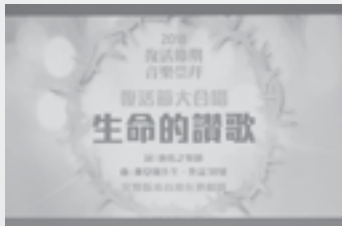
We thanked the members of the President's Council who actively participated in the exchange meeting, eagerly discussed the seminary's recent development and the campus extension project, shared with us, expressed their appreciation and affirmation for our ministries, and provided us with valuable advice. May God reward them in all their endeavors and service.



**April 29  
Easter Worship Concert 2018**



The Easter Worship Concert 2018 was held at the Kowloon City Baptist Church. At the concert, the HKBTS Choir, HKBTS Alumni Choir, the Sacred Singers, and guest soloists (Ms. Esther Fung, Ms. Grace Lee, Dr. Roy Chan and Mr. Allen Mui) acted as a united choir along with pianist Dennis Tam; they presented the Hong Kong premiere of the full version of the Easter Cantata (text by Rev. Dr. Samuel Tang; music by An-lun Huang, Op. 38), conducted by Ms. Josephine Li. Dr. Andres Tang shared a message and made a call for further commitment to Christ. There were about five hundred attendants who experienced the powerful re-enactment of the Lord Jesus' resurrection through music.



May 10

### Commissioning Ceremony for Graduates

At the ceremony, our graduating students received benediction and intercession from the seminary. They were to be sent to serve in different ministry fields, to spread the Lord's love and gospel, and to correctly explain the Word of God. President Joshua Cho presided over the ceremony and Dr. Nathan Ng, on behalf of the faculty, exhorted the graduating students on the topic "Anonymous Preachers."



### May 24 Awards Ceremony and Inauguration of the Board of Directors

At this annual awards ceremony, we formally recognized the students for academic excellence and non-academic achievements, and expressed our gratitude to scholarship donors. We also presented long service awards to faculty, staff and voluntary workers, along with commemorative awards to retiring staff members. On this grateful occasion, the inauguration ceremony for a new board of directors was held. Together we prayed for them for God's blessing and empowerment in their new term in office.



### June 8-11 An Exchange Visit to Guangxi

The visit was organized by the Student Union. Led by their teacher Dr. Eric Kwong, a team of 26 teachers and students participated in such activities as the kids' carnival, village visits, hymn singing and witness sharing. Through this trip, they each gained a personal understanding of the needs and condition of local brothers and sisters in Christ.

