



August 2-3, 2022 Faculty Retreat

The retreat's theme was "The Future of Hong Kong Theological Education amidst the Emigration Wave." With the current challenges facing us, our faculty members sought the will of God and explored the future development of our seminary and its community together.



August 16-18 Spiritual Formation Camp

Students and teachers joined the Spiritual Formation Camp before the new school term began. The camp aimed at preparing them spiritually for the coming academic year. The theme for this year was "Staying Connected While Social Distancing," so we explored how we could maintain our fellowship with ourselves, others, and God amidst the pandemic and various restrictions, turning "givens" into "gifts."



August 23 Opening Convocation Ceremony

During the opening convocation ceremony, President Joshua Cho preached a sermon titled "The Earth on Which We Live." Based on Genesis 1:26-31 and Revelation 21:1-6, President Cho reminded all teachers and students that God is the Creator and He loves the world He created. Humans are entrusted to rule over the earth, so we must take care of it.

August 24 Opening Convocation Lecture

The speaker of the opening convocation lecture was Dr. Bernard Leung, Assistant Professor of New Testament, who spoke on the topic "Was Paul Anti-imperial? A Methodological Inquiry," and discussed whether Pauline Epistles contain a hidden critique of Roman imperial ideology by employing four different methods.



August 27 President's Tea House

President Joshua Cho is organizing a series of gatherings known as the "President's Tea House" for leaders of various churches to come together for fellowship as well as exchange and brainstorm new ideas, which will benefit local churches. The first gathering was held in August although it was a pity that only an online meeting could be conducted owing to the pandemic and so participants could not have tea and chat in person. During the gathering, our teacher Dr. Alex To shared the fruits of his study of Baptist history with the participating church deacons and leaders. In the future, President Cho will continue to hold these chats for the churches of various districts.

