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-I Thess. 1:6-7

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## Charge to the Graduates of 2015

By: Dr. Joseph Y. Chang, ITCS Chancellor

On behalf of the ITCS faculty, I congratulate and cordially extend my gratitude to all the graduates of 2015, for you have successfully studied and fulfilled all the academic and ministerial requirements for graduation. (Let us congratulate all the graduates with big applause.) With this sincere applause I thank God that He has brought you here, ITCS, and trained and equipped you with the word of God as well as various ministerial skills. And I also thank all the professors for their precious teaching for these graduates: Without their blood and sweat the graduation may not be possible. By the teaching of faithful professors and the grace of God, now you are officially qualified to graduate as equipped servants of the Lord.

Thus, here I **charge** you with the Scripture, **1 Thessalonians 1:6-7**: "you became *imitators* of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a *model* to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia."

Firstly, the graduates! You must be ***imitators*** of Jesus Christ who obeyed and fulfilled the great commission of God the Father for our salvation. Jesus Christ gave His life for us, dying on the cross. You must obey the word of God and fulfill God's providence in your life as Jesus Christ had done to His Father. You have called and trained to be the servant of God, therefore, you must follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ, obeying His Father until He died. Let us live like a small Christ, Jesus. Just open your eyes and see the world, the people of the world are waving for your coming! Let us go to the world, make them the disciples of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Secondly, the graduates! I want you to be ***imitators*** of your professors, who have given their lives to train and equip you to be the faithful servant of the Lord. The Apostle Paul did not hesitate to say, "be *imitators* of us." Why was he able to say that? Because he and his coworkers followed Jesus Christ, fulfilling God's Great Commission. It may seem, though, an arrogant statement of the Apostle Paul, but it is not! He

faithfully followed the footstep of *Jesus Christ*. Imitating our forefathers' faith has been a glorious Christian tradition: not only the footstep of Apostle Paul, but also of our faithful forefathers such as Polycarp, St. Augustine, John Calvin, Abraham Kuyper, B.B. Warfield, J. Gresham Machen, Cornelius Van Til and John Frame. These are the true Reformers: We must defend and uphold the *Traditional Reformed Faith*, which is the biblical faith.

Lastly, the graduates! You are obligated to be a *model* among your people. According to the Scripture, a faithful *imitator* of Jesus Christ entails the faithful *model* of Christians. A model shall be molded in *imitating* Jesus Christ and your forefathers of the *Reformed Faith*. I want you to be a *model* Christian, no matter where you may serve the Lord. The ITCS has defended and maintained the *Reformed Faith* by sincere professors, models of Reformed Faith. Therefore, I dare to charge you with all my confidence: Be a *model* like a professors of ITCS, who have given their lives for fulfilling God's glorious mission and upholding the *Traditional Reformed Faith* in the 21 century. I hope and pray that you be like these professors.

May the gracious Lord, God the Son, abundantly bless you and your ministry!



Dr. Ezra Hyun Kim, ITCS Academic Dean, presided the Commencement Ceremony



Rev. Mark Baldwin, ITCS Professor, reading the Charge to the Graduate of the Chancellor, Dr. Joseph Y. Chang



The graduates together with the professors, board members, and instructors of ITCS, Cambodia during the Fourth Commencement Ceremony on January 30, 2015.





## After graduation, what's next?

(Philippians 3:12 -14)

By: **Dr. Woon Se Yeo, The ITCS Chairman of College and Seminary**

Olympic athletes are amazing individuals. What amazes me most is the concentration, dedication, and focus for the Olympics. Those athletes have been training and working every day for many years in order to get to this one competition. Of course, we know that all professions in life are same. Determination and focus are necessary to reach the highest goals. In our text, Paul tells us that in order to grow as a Christian, we must be focused and determined. So, Paul emphasizes here about the most important pursuit of life. That one in pursuit of a vital relationship with God. We will not grow if we don't work at growth. Salvation is by grace alone through faith, but growth required that we work with God. In verse 10 Paul wrote, "I want to know, Christ and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of sharing, in his sufferings, becoming like him, in His death." This is Paul's goal. In verse Phil.3:12-14, Paul gives us some guidelines, as to how we can focus on our spiritual growth.

### **First, we must realize that God has a goal for our life.**

Paul say, "I press on to take on to take hold of that, for which Christ Jesus, took hold of me." Paul understood that the Lord took hold of his life with a goal in mind. And this is true for all of us.

Why this is important? It's important to realize that God has a job for us to do. He has called us to something. We are a part of His plan. God have a plan for your life. His plan will lead you to joy, fulfillment, contentment and eternal blessing.

### **Second, recognize that you have not arrived yet.**

Paul not only recognizes that the Lord has a grand purpose for his life, but, also, he realizes that he has not arrived at that purpose yet. Paul knows that is not what he should be.

He is aware of his faults and the areas, where he still needs to grow. The word for "complete," Paul recognizes that he is not finished yet.

Today you are in the commencement ceremony. The term, "commencement" means 'the beginning,' 'that start,' 'the opening,' and 'the early stage.' That means, you are not complete or finished yet, but you are just starting for the new course of your life in future.



Dr. Woon Se Yeo, Chairman of the College and Seminary, is giving the message during the 4th Commencement Ceremony on Jan. 30, 2015.

**Third, be intentional about your growth and keep your eye on the goal.**

Paul tells us that he “press on.” This is the same word that was used in verse 6, when Paul talked about his zealous persecution of the church. It is with that same kind of intensity that Paul pursues God’s plan for his life.

Paul also says “this one thing I do.” He is single – minded. He was clear where he was headed.

Dear graduates, what’s your resolution, after graduation?

Yesterday, one of students saw my sermon title, “After Graduation, What Next?,” and then the student said, “after graduation, I ‘m going to “marry!”

On the first day of this new year, 11 years old my grandson, Mason, e-mailed me. So I open the email and found his writing, its title was “resolution of new year”! That made me so impressed and touched my heart. I praise God and bless him! Dear graduates, what’s your resolution today? May God bless you a lot!





## **Congratulatory Poem for the Graduates of ITCS**

**By: Dr. Grace Oh, Vice—Director of Woman Education Seminary**

**Dear to Thee, graduates**

You were called as servants of God.  
 You were the workers of God  
 to proclaim the love of God  
 to Cambodia, the neighboring countries, and the world.

I congratulate you deeply,  
 deeply to you  
 who begin your first step.

This commencement is not the end  
 but the new beginning,  
 As men who are worthy to the Lord,  
 Walk in the way of maturity

Even though you took on double the workload  
 in studying English,  
 you were successful  
 and should receive grand applause.  
 Just like how good medicine may be bitter in the patient's mouth,  
 when you keep your sound faith sincerely  
 before your own way,  
 the Hand of the Lord shall lead you,  
 so place your dream and your vision in the Lord.

While you follow the image of the Lord,  
 you should be equipped by true power  
 to transform Cambodia and the world.



Dr. Grace Oh, Vice Chairman of Woman Leadership Education, delivering her poem to the graduates



You, who are very bright  
 through the appearance of your faith  
 in thy face and thy heart humbly,  
 the man is more important than making money.  
 The best way shall be to love men.  
 Love one another.

As the dead tree is able to blossom flowers yet again,  
 and as trash that is thrown away is reproduced to new goods,  
 some miracles shall happen.

Do not be idle,  
 but by the love of Christ,  
 by the light of Christ,  
 by the salt of Christ,  
 by the letter of Jesus Christ  
 and by the yeast seeds that were planted in three pints of flour,  
 accomplish the will of the heavenly Father.  
 Fulfill the will of the Lord on the earth.



Dr. Grace Oh giving her gift to the representative  
 of Woman Leadership Education graduates



The first 14 graduates of Woman Leadership Education together with the ITCS professors,  
 Board Members, and instructors



## Encouragement Address for Graduation

By: Dr. White Y. Jeon, Dean of Students

Above all, I praise the Lord. I want to say “Congratulations” to the 36 students who graduated in the providence of God, because they have proven themselves to be faithful servants to God’s calling.

Now, in the name of Jesus, I encourage you to keep the sound doctrine and a sound life, that is, the reformed theology and its faith (Puritan-Reformed Theology). I encourage you for the following reasons:

1) Because you were called by God as men and women of God, you can execute the mission at any time and any place and you can be proud of your calling and execute it very effectively.

2) Because you were trained by means of your traditional reformed theology and its life in the grace of the Lord and in the truth of all the Scriptures, you can be used to faithfully establish the kingdom of God in any area.

3) Because the door of your ministry shall be opened wide to proclaim the Word of God and to teach it to South Eastern Asia in places like Cambodia, India, China, Myanmar and the Philippines, etc., you can approach all the people for God's glory.

Finally, I exhort you to keep the sound doctrine and a sound life faithfully by pursuing the Lord’s commands and the Apostolic teachings. I Tim. 6:11 says, “But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.”

In other words,

- 1) You have to pursue righteousness and godliness in following a relationship with God.
- 2) You have to pursue faith and love in following a right relationship with men.
- 3) You have to keep perseverance and humility in following a faithful relationship with ourselves.

Our contemporary time is deep dark, very chaotic, and very confusing in all areas. Among them, Cambodia stays in a dangerous spiritual state. We have to change the killing field into a living field, and establish the kingdom of God on the green field and on the abundant water by proclaiming sound teaching.



ITCS professors, Board Members, and instructors

My beloved graduates and saints, now, our Lord challenges us: “Who shall go for me?” Today, we have to respond to him. “Here I am, send me.”



## Congratulatory Address for Graduation

By: Dr. Paul Han, Visiting Professor

There was an apartment of twenty floors, where a pastor lived on the ninetieth floor. One day the pastor was in the elevator going up with an old woman who resembled a faithful church woman, a woman leader of a church. He asked her, "Are you a woman leader in a church?" The woman replied, "Yes, sir. But how do you know that?" "Well, it is written in your face!" Another day, the pastor asked a question to a man who went up with him, "Are you an elder in the church?" The man again replied, "Yes, I am an elder in the Central Church over the street."

However, no one asked the pastor, "Are you a pastor?" although the pastor had lived at the ninetieth floor, the elder at the seventeenth floor, and the woman at the twentieth floor. He may not reveal his identity of a pastor through his appearance. A Christian should give out the fragrance of Christian. In the deep spiritual relationship with Christ, the fragrance will be spouted all over the places. In other words, the light of the Christ should shine out of your soul, as the face of Moses and Stephen that gloriously shined upon the people.

As I stood here to give "congratulatory address," and as I look into your faces of graduates, I felt that there is one common thing among you: that is, all your faces shining and are filled with joy. Graduates, you must reveal your spiritual maturity with the word of God as well as in much prayer life throughout your lives.

No matter how difficult situation you may be in, I want you to love the people and commit to the gospel with the heart of Jesus Christ, our Lord. If you live for the fame and authority in the world, you shall be the most miserable one, and your study shall be useless. We have been called not by man, but by God, we must serve the Lord in the world.

The Graduates! I bless you that you may uphold your heart to serve only the Lord and His gospel, for Jesus is the only solution of the problem and the only way of our eternal life. I congratulate the Graduates and I will remember you. Thank you!





## GRADUATES, 4TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

### M. Div.



Doung, Sovanna  
(Meritorious Award)



Avitso  
(Meritorious Award)



Cheap, Vichea



Jiang, Xiang Yu



Biak Uk Luai

### M.A.R., Biblical Emphasis

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Wang, Hai Jiao



Wen, Yi Hai  
Academic Award

### Bachelor of Theology (B. Th.)



Chhing, Thy



Chim, Rithy



Pov, Rachana

### Bachelor of Theology (B. Th.)



Rin, Sreyrea  
Academic Award



Sot, Sokhchea  
Meritorious Award

### Pastoral Education



Hem, Samnang  
Academic Award



Him, Mart



Kem, Ra



Ouk, Bun Chen

### Pastoral Education



Pech, Bunthoeun



Pork, Voth



Sar, Phuong



Tao, Nary  
Meritorious Award



Uy, Sao Sat



Yong, Srong

### Woman Leadership Education



Chab, Neoun



Chen, Tha



Ching, Sinoun



Choen, Sokha



Hor, Kimhark  
Academic Award



Houn, Hoeun



Louy Sopheap



Meas, Janry



Meas, Saban



Nil, Aem



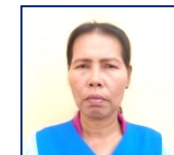
Prum, Sam An



Seak, Kouy



Sin, Sopheap



Svay, Sokhom

## ITCS NEWS AND UPDATES

### FOURTH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, A SUCCESS!

It's another milestone for ITCS, Cambodia! The Fourth Commencement Ceremony was conducted successfully on January 30, 2015 (Friday) with a total of 36 graduates - 1 M. Div., 6 M.A.R. in Biblical Emphasis, 5 College, 10 Pastoral Education, and 14 Woman Leadership Education graduates.

The said ceremony was headed by our ITCS Chairman Dr. Woon Se Yeo. Although, our Chancellor, Dr. Joseph Y. Chang was not around, he sent his charge to the graduate to imitate the professors of ITCS., imitate the forefathers of faith, and to imitate Christ. We give all glory to God for His faithfulness to ITCS.

### WOMAN LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

We praise and thank God for the one hundred women leaders who attended the Woman Leadership Education held on January 19—22, 2015. Woman Leadership is an ITCS program designed to provide a quality biblical leadership training to the local church women leaders. ITCS conducts the said program twice a year.



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We are grateful to the following excellent and faithful teachers during the seminar: Dr. Woon Se Yeo, Chairman of College and Seminary (Ecclesiology), Dr. Grace Oh, Vice-Director of Woman Leadership (Ruth, Esther, and Deborah and Church Music), Dr. White Y. Jeon, Dean of Student (Redemption in Genesis), and Prof. Chris Kim (The Character of Woman Leaders).

We also thank God that after four years of teaching them, 14 woman leaders graduated this Jan. 30, 2015. May the Lord continue to bless this program and ITCS!

### PASTORAL EDUCATION SEMINAR

Pastoral Education Seminar was successfully administrated on Jan. 26-29, 2015. There are 76 local church leaders who came to learn under our excellent and committed professors. They are the following: Dr. Woon Se Yeo, Chairman of College and Seminary (Intro. to Theology: Ecclesiology), Dr. Ezra H. Kim, Academic Dean (The Defense of Faith II), Dr. White Y. Jeon, Dean of Student (Redemption in Genesis), Dr. Grace Oh, Vice-Director of Woman Leadership Educ. (The Leadership of Nehemiah), and Dr. Paul Han, Visiting Professor (Ten Commandments). We thank God for His continuous blessings for the Pastoral Education and ITCS.



## ITCS NEWS AND UPDATES

### SUBJECTS FOR THIS SPRING 2015 SEMESTER AND THE PROFESSORS / LECTURERS

#### 1. Seminary Department

No.	Subject	Code	Units	Professor
(1)	Modern Theology	AP602	2	Dr. Woon Se Yeo (I)
(2)	Calvinism	ST501	3	Dr. Ezra Hyun Kim
(3)	Old Testament Theology	OT702	3	Dr. White Young Jeon
(4)	Introduction to Missiology	EL	2	Rev. Hang Rok Kim (I)
(5)	Principle and method of Preaching	PS601	2	Dr. Ezra Hyun Kim
(6)	Pastoral Theology	PT700	2	Dr. White Young Jeon
(7)	General Epistle	NT701	2	Prof. Mark Baldwin
	<b>Total Units</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total 5 professors</b>

#### 2. College Department

##### A. 3rd—4th year

No	Subject	Code	Units	Professor
(1)	History of Philosophy (II)	PH301	2	Dr. Woon Se Yeo (I)
(2)	Psalm	OT402	2	Dr. White Young Jeon
(3)	Introduction to Reformed Theology		2	Dr. Ezra Hyun Kim
(4)	Field Ministry & Evangelism	PC422	2	Dr. Ezra H. Kim / Rev. Sokhom Div.
(5)	ESL (Vocabulary)	ESL204	2	Ms. Shalymore B. Bendy
(6)	Devotional Service (VIII)	PC412	2	Dr. White Young Jeon
(7)	VBS Teacher's Seminar & Its Field Application		2	Rev. Sokhom Div Ms. Shalymore B. Bendy
(8)	English Grammar V	ESL205	2	Ms. Shalymore B. Bendy
(9)	English Composition II	ESL302	2	Ms. Shalymore B. Bendy
(10)	Introduction to Reformation History	CH 201	2	Ms. Shalymore B. Bendy
	<b>Total Units</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>Total: 5 professors and 3 Instructors</b>

##### B. 1st—2nd year

No.	Subject	Code	Units	Professor/Lecturer
(1)	Historical Book (I)	OT103	2	Rev. Sokhom Div
(2)	Paul's Epistle II	NT203	2	Rev. Manil Ek
(3)	Field Ministry Evangelism IV	PC222	2	Dr. Ezra H. Kim / Rev. Sokhom Div.
(4)	Devotional Service Report IV	PC212	2	Dr. White Young Jeon
(5)	Early Child Education II	ECED1	2	Ms. Shalymore B. Bendy
(6)	ESL (Biblical Terminology)	ESL102	2	Rev. Timothy Div
(7)	English Grammar II	ESL204	2	Ms. Shalymore B. Bendy
(8)	Basic English Composition		2	Mr. Avitso Dolie
(9)	Geography of Europe and Africa	WH202	2	Mr. Joseph Jiang
(10)	VBS Teacher's Seminar & Its Field Application		2	Rev. Sokhom Div
	<b>Total Units</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>2 profs. &amp; 4 Instructors</b>



## More ITCS Current News!

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2015

Date	Event / Activities
February 2, 2015	Start of Spring 2015 Semester
	ITCS Revival Meeting (Speaker: Dr. Woon Se Yeo)
March 2015	World Race Mission Team (I)
April 7—17, 2015	School Vacation (Khmer New Year, 2 weeks)
April 21—May 30, 2015	Continuation of Spring 2015
May 30, 2015	Spring 2015 Closing Worship
June 2015	World Race Mission Team (II)
June 4—6, 2015	ICHE Annual Meeting
June 15 - 19, 2015	Pastoral Education Seminar
August 18—21, 2015	Woman Leadership Seminar
August 25—29, 2015	Pastoral Education Seminar
September 2, 2015	Start of Fall 2015 Semester
September 2015	World Race Mission Team (III)
October 11 - 13, 2015	Pchum Ben
December 2015	World Race Mission Team (IV)
December 12, 2015	Fall 2015 Closing Worship

*The ITCS, Cambodia would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Chancellor, Dr. Joseph Chang, Board Members, ITCS Professors and staffs, students and parents, and our sponsors. Above all, thanks to God who made all things possible!*



**To God  
be the  
Glory!**

# Welcome, Spring 2015 Semester!

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