

Core Values

1. We proclaim the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as his inerrant Word and subscribe to the Westminster Standards, the Heidelberg Catechism and Chicago Statements on Inerrancy and Hermeneutics.
2. Our theological boundary is the historic, orthodox Reformed tradition.
3. In the spirit of Presbyterianism, all major decisions are made by committees.

Mission Statement

Preparing pastors and other Christian leaders to serve as ambassadors of the Triune God.

CRTS will invest its collective gifts and resources to create a seminary community that models, teaches and disciples students to the maturity of biblical leadership qualifications (elders and deacons), with the primary purpose of equipping men for ordained pastoral ministry and secondarily training other types of church workers. We will send out our representatives and resources for the continuing reformation of existing Chinese churches, establishing new Reformed Chinese churches, promoting biblical counseling, expanding Reformed publishing, and related ministries. We also will help to establish other Chinese Reformed training centers and seminaries.



2010 graduation speaker, faculty and graduates

Our Faculty

Rev. Luke Lu, Honorary President, Th.M and Ph.D from Westminster Seminary, Theology and Church History

Rev. Timothy Yates, Academic Dean, Dean of Biblical Counseling, full time New Testament and Practical Theology, M.Div and D.Min from Westminster Seminary

Rev. Moses Wong, full time Old Testament & Hebrew, M.Div.Singapore Bible College, Ph.D. Westminster Seminary

Rev. Toon Yeo, Dean of Church Relations and Interns, full time Practical Theology, M.Div. and D.Min. from Reformed Seminary; ThM Gordon Conwell Seminary

Rev. Andrew McCafferty (2 courses/yr), M.Div. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh, New Testament, Greek, Theology

Rev. Peter Yao (2 courses/year) M.Div. Taiwan Pres. Seminary, D. Min Knox Theological Seminary, Practical Theology

Rev. James Huang (2 courses/yr), Th.M China Evangelical Seminary, Old Testament

Rev. David Lee (2 courses/year), M.Div, United Hetong Seminary, Theology

Rev. Ambrose Guo (2 courses/year), M.Div China Graduate School of Theology, Church History

Rev. Daniel Tsai (1 course/year), M.Div China Evangelical Seminary, Practical Theology

Rev. Amos Wang, Th.M Reformed Theological Seminary, USA, Practical Theology

Extension faculty: Rev. Henry Shi, Rev Harry Chang, and Rev. Phillip Song. Clement Cheng teaches our beginning level Greek courses and theological English, and Lily Zheng teaches our BTh counseling courses.

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Cor meum tibi offero Domine prompte et sincere
I offer you my heart, Lord, promptly and sincerely

Has God called you to
partnership with us in
theological education?



History

In September of 1990 a group of Chinese pastors and missionaries, lead by Dr. Whan Joon Liu, recognizing the need for a Chinese Reformed Seminary, established China Reformed Theological Seminary in

Taipei. The Board elected Rev. Liu as the first president.



There were seven students meeting for classes three nights a week. Under the leadership of the second president, Dr. Peter Tang, we opened classes to non degree students and moved to our present location (the Christian Reformed Church Mission building). After Dr. Tang retired in 1998, the school was reorganized. We began a graduate program and day classes. Dr. Andrew McCafferty and Dr. Tim Yates became our first full time faculty. Dr. McCafferty was the Academic Dean from 1998-2008 and did a wonderful job establishing the school with growing enrollment and financial stability. Dr. Luke Lu is now the Honorary President and Dr. Yates is the Academic Dean. We added two more missionary teachers, Dr. Wong (Old Testament) in 2012 and Dr. Yeo (Practical Theology, Dean of Interns) in 2009 and Rev. Chee MohHerng 2017 (New Testament & Theology; PhD in process).

Our Degrees

(semester classes in Mandarin; most mini-classes bi-lingual English-Chinese): ThM's in Historical Reformed Studies, and Biblical Studies (2020 in cooperation with Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary), M.Div., MA's in Old Testament, New Testament, Christian Studies and Biblical Counseling, Bachelor's of Theology and Distance Learning M.A Christian



Studies, and in 2020 two new distance degrees, Biblical Counseling and the Master of Divinity (M.Div).

Students

In the last twenty eight years we have grown from 7 part time to 70 full time residential Taipei degree students, and 20 distance learning degree students. We have over 150 different people taking courses every year. We now offer about 35 classes a year with an average attendance of 18 resident and 3 distance students in a class. Since 2008 we have offered distance learning courses live on the internet and through recorded DVD, and have one extension site in ShuLin, Taipei county church. We have also developed extension learning sites in other countries. About 40% of our students are overseas Chinese from all over East Asia.



Administration

CRTS is led by a Presbyterian system of government where mature elders-pastors make decisions as a team. CRTS is a Taiwan property-based non-profit, governed in its major decisions by an 12 member Board of Directors. The Board is comprised of representatives from the six major donor groups of CRTS: the US based *Friends of CRTS*, the Taiwan Reformed Presbyterian Church Presbytery, the *Reformed Theology Association* (RTA), *Mission to the World* (Presbyterian Church in America mission board) a selected group of overseas Reformed pastors and the CRTS Alumni Association. The budget spending and finances of CRTS are controlled by a five-member administrative committee elected by the RTA, a nonprofit member-based Taiwan corporation. Most RTA members are from the *Taiwan Reformed Presbyterian Church*. The faculty, under the leadership of the Dean, is responsible for all academic decisions.

Finances

Missionary teachers, four local staff and student workers operate the school on about NT\$10,000,000 a year. About 25% of our income comes from tuition, 60% from local donations, and 15% from overseas. Members of the RTA each contribute NT\$12,000 per year. We continually have building improvement needs and repairs, in addition to a scheduled remodeling projects. We have approved a coop-

erative Taipei country property development plan to expand classroom, library and develop new dormitory space. We invite you to share in the financial costs (NT\$75,000,000), as well as in the credit for the fruits of our labors (Phil 4:17).



Partnership

You can help! Take one of our classes. Pray for us. Give this brochure to a friend. Tell another church about us and invite Dr. Yates to come for a special Seminary Sunday event. Join the *Reformed Theological Association* (a Taiwan membership based non-profit organization that supports CRTS, the Family Counseling Center, Reformed TV, and the Reformation Translation Fellowship). Go to our web site for forms and application to the RTA. If you would like to donate directly to our general fund, you can do so through *Friends of CRTS* in the US www.friendsofcrts.org or give directly to the *Reformed Theological Mission* in Taiwan. *Reformed Theological Mission* (Taiwan property based non-profit) owns the building and is registered to operate CRTS.



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