



Jim J. Adams

Dr Jim J. Adams (Ed.D., University of Southern California) is the President of Life Pacific College. He is passionate about developing leaders in a global context and has served in ministry, teaching, and leadership positions for over 35 years, including Superintendent and CEO of Western Christian Schools, Vice President of Life Pacific College, and Executive Director for the Center of Global Learning and Engagement at Azusa Pacific University.

Dr Adams has extensive experience as a consultant for various organizations, schools, and universities. His research and writing interests include international education and leadership, Foursquare doctrine, and developing effective leadership in K-12 and higher education sectors.



Wilson Teo

Rev Dr Wilson Teo (Ed.D., Durham University) is the President of TCA College. He frequently travels around the world to establish connections with institutions and minister at various platforms.

Dr Teo also serves as an Executive Pastor of Trinity Christian Centre where he is strategically involved in the development and planning of the church. Known as a mentor of leaders, he is passionate about building a strong church and raising leaders both in the ministry and marketplace. Dr Teo's research and teaching interests include character education, leadership development, discipleship and mentoring, pastoral ministries, homiletics, and cell-based ministries.



Simon Cheong

Rev Dr Simon Cheong (D.Min., Asbury Theological Seminary) has been actively involved in pastoring, preaching, and teaching for over 30 years. He has served in various leadership roles including lead pastor, denominational leader, student ministry director, dean, and president.

Dr Cheong currently serves as an Associate Professor in the TCA College's School of Leadership and Program Director for the Masters of Arts in Christian Leadership. Devoted to impacting and equipping God's people, he continues to travel for preaching, teaching, and leadership training. He is married to Petra and they have two grown up sons, Reuben and Benjamin.



Remi Lawanson

Dr Remi Lawanson (Ph.D., Fuller Theological Seminary) has taught as an adjunct and visiting faculty for Fuller Theological Seminary, Biola University, Azusa Pacific University, Life Pacific College, and Whittier College. He also serves as adjunct professor for the South Africa Theological Seminary, supervising the research work of students completing their graduate degrees.

He is a member of the Academy of Management, serving as one of its reviewers since 2006. He also served in the 2010 Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization Curriculum and Program Team. Dr Lawanson is the pioneer executive director for the World Evangelical Alliance's regional Stewardship & Accountability Commission promoting, through training, a culture of biblical stewardship and transparent accountability among evangelical churches, seminaries, and mission agencies in 47 nations.



Richard Goetz

Dr Richard Goetz (Ph.D., Marquette University) has served as pastor and professor for over 30 years. His ministry experience includes time as a youth pastor, discipleship pastor, and church plant lead pastor.

As an Associate Professor of TCA College, he teaches systematic theology, ethics, and apologetics. As an adjunct professor of American Public University, he conducts online courses on philosophy and religious studies. Dr Goetz also travels throughout Southeast Asia to conduct seminars on ethics and apologetics.



Dennis Lum

Rev Dr Dennis Lum (Ph.D., University of Wales) is the Dean of the School of Theology (English) at TCA College. His teaching interests include Pentecostal-charismatic studies and practical theology. He frequently

teaches as guest faculty at theological institutions throughout Southeast Asia.

An ordained Assemblies of God minister, Dr Lum has been a pastor with Trinity Christian Centre for over 15 years. His pastoral experience includes ministering to families and campus students, as well as providing leadership for the church's education program. He is married and has two wonderful children.



Edwin Perona

Rev Dr Edwin Perona (Ph.D., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) has served as resident lead pastor of several churches in Manila, Philippines. He has also served as the national training director at WorldTeach Philippines, focusing on leadership development and church-strengthening workshops.

Dr Perona has been in theological education for over 20 years. Passionate about ministry to marketplace professionals and leaders, he is currently an Associate Professor of TCA College where he teaches on biblical theology, leadership, and education.



Sam Rockwell

Dr Sam Rockwell (Ph.D., Fielding Graduate University) has served as pastor, professor, and professional consultant to church and business leaders in 30 countries on six continents. He is the supervisor of the Gateway District of North American Foursquare churches, which entails five American states and 120 churches. He also directs the *Gateway Collegium*, an innovative education program that combines life coaching, online courses, and leadership training events.

Dr Rockwell is author of *Leading by Being and Doing: Integrating Person and Practice in Ministry*, and adjunct professor at the University of Colorado (Boulder), Pepperdine University, Life Pacific College, and The Kings University.

Jared Roth



Dr Jared Roth (Ed.D., Pepperdine University) and his wife Ann co-pastor a four-generation faith community called Evergreen Christian Center in Hillsboro, Oregon – a suburb of Portland. As President of Accelerate Business Coaching, Inc., he coaches entrepreneurial leaders and

management teams of young, rapidly growing companies with 10 to 50 employees. He has partial ownership in several growing companies and mentors a group of young entrepreneurial business owners.

Dr Roth has served Foursquare as a district administrator, national director of church planting, national general supervisor, international vice president and COO, consultant, and board chair of Life Pacific College.



Jan Spencer

Dr Jan Spencer (Ph.D., Regent University) is an effective minister of the gospel and one of Life Pacific College's longest-serving adjunct professors, teaching for the past 20 years. He has spent his entire adult life mentoring and educating young leaders. In addition to being a two-time church planter, he has mentored leaders who have planted three different congregations.

Dr Spencer recently retired as Senior Pastor of Living Way Foursquare Church. He continues to teach classes for the American Public University System, Grand Canyon University, The King's College, and Life Pacific College. He is a devoted husband of 42 years and cherishes his many grandchildren.



A.J. Swoboda

Dr A.J. Swoboda (Ph.D., University of Birmingham) is a professor, author, and pastor of Theophilus in Portland, Oregon. He teaches theology, biblical studies, and Christian history at Life Pacific College, Portland Seminary, Fuller Theological Seminary, and several other universities and Bible colleges.

Dr Swoboda is also the lead mentor of a Doctor of Ministry program on the Holy Spirit and Leadership at Fuller Theological Seminary. He is the director of Blessed Earth Northwest, a center that helps think creatively and strategically around creation care issues in the Pacific Northwest. Alongside this work, he serves as Director of the Seminary Stewardship Alliance – a consortium of Christian higher-ed schools that are thinking strategically about Christian training in creation care. He is husband to Quinn and father to Elliot.



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Rev Joseph Tan (Ph.D. (cand.), Assemblies of God Theological Seminary) is an ordained minister with The Assemblies of God of Singapore and has been in full-time ministry for over 20 years. His ministry experience includes serving as a youth pastor, worship pastor, church administrator, and church education pastor.

As a faculty member at TCA College, he teaches courses in hermeneutics, the Old Testament, and biblical Hebrew. He also travels to seminaries in the Philippines and Myanmar to conduct courses as a guest lecturer. Rev Tan is married and has two lovely daughters.