#### **Gideon Ren**

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#### **Educational Qualifications**

Master of Divinity (candidate), *TCA College, Singapore* Postgraduate Diploma in Education, *National Institute of Education/Nanyang Technological University, Singapore* Bachelor of Arts in English with Sociology, *Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore* 

### Denomination

Independent

## Areas of Interest: Research / Teaching

Discipleship and Mentoring Christian Education Learning and Development Spiritual Formation

### Experience

## Academic

Tutor, Learning and Development, TCA College, 2023-Current

#### Ministry

EQUIPLight Training Facilitator, Lighthouse Evangelism, 2020-2021 Pastoral Assistant, Church of Singapore (Bukit Timah), 2009-2011

### Professional

General Education Officer, Ministry of Education, 2018-2023 Head (Schools Division) Strengths Coach, Strengths Movement Pte. Ltd, 2016-2017 Allied Educator (Teaching & Learning), Ministry of Education, 2011-2016 Executive (Programmes), The Boys' Brigade in Singapore, 2008-2009

# Membership / Professional Affiliation

Certified CliftonStrengths Coach, Gallup Inc.

## **Publications (Book Chapter)**

Ren, Gideon. 2021. "It Takes a Village to Raise a Teacher" In Becoming A Teacher: Reflection, Inquiry and Identity, edited by Stefanie Chye. Office of Teacher Education, National Institute of Education. https://ebook.ntu.edu.sg/ppi-book-2021/full-view.html.

# **Professional Presentations**

- "Two Developmental Approaches to Learner-Centered Church Education: L.S Vygotsky vs. J. Piaget." 2021. TCA College, Singapore.
- "It Takes a Village to Raise a Teacher." 2021. Mentoring during Challenging Circumstances: A Learning Forum for Teacher-Mentors. National Institute of Education, Singapore.