#### **Rev Anita Chia**

### **Faculty, School of Counseling**

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#### **Educational Qualifications**

Master of Arts (Christian Counseling), *Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology, Korea*Master of Divinity, *Asia Pacific Graduate School of Theology, Philippines*Bachelor of Theology, *Bible Institute of Singapore, Singapore* 

### **Denomination**

Assemblies of God

# Areas of Interest: Research / Teaching

Integration of faith/spirituality in Counseling

Gerontology – psychological & family issues related to ageing

Culture & Faith

Relating to People of a different faith

Platinum Years as a stage of life

Pastoral Counseling;

Counseling Foundations

Counseling Skills

**Human Development** 

# **Experience**

### **Academic**

Faculty Member, School of Counseling, TCA College, (2007 – current)

Dean of Students, TCA College, (1998 – 2003; 2010 – 2011)

Acting Dean, School of Counseling, TCA College, (2007 – 2009)

Lecturer, TCA College, (1998 – 2006)

Hostel Warden & Field Education Director, TCA College, (1998 – 2003)

### **Ministry**

District Pastor, Trinity Christian Centre, Singapore, (1989 – 1998)

Missions: pastored a pioneering church in Vancouver, Canada, (1991 – 1993)

### **Professional**

Centre Manager, Centre for Counseling, TCA College, (2012 – current)

IT systems operation & program development, Prima Ltd (1983 – 1985)

IT systems operation, Computer System Advisor (1980 – 1983)

# **Membership / Professional Affiliation**

Ordained Minister, The Assemblies of God of Singapore Associate Member, Association of Marital & Family Therapists

# **Publications**

1999 : A Biblical Theology on Power Manifestation: A Singaporean Quest. *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies*.