

CCCTO Deacon & Trustee Candidates 2022-2024 (English)

Richard Rao (MM)



I am Richard, my wife is Hongxiu (Grace) Yin. I have two children, my son is Bowen and my daughter is Jennie. I have been with CCCTO for 17 years. I have served as a deacon in the past and is active in Enhua Fellowship.

What do you do as an occupation and what are your hobbies? My occupation is an engineer specialized in semiconductor IC and my hobbies are playing pingpong, hiking and listening to music.

Why did you choose to accept the nomination to be a deacon? Want to better serve the congregation and help the pastors.

How did God speak to you through the process? God speaks to me through prayer and scripture.

Which area of ministry you look forward to the most as you serve as a deacon? Any ministry is ok.

Do you anticipate any challenges ahead and how can we (the Church) pray for you? Biggest challenge for me is the stress from my work.

My wife Cui Fang and I were blessed by God and have two children. Son, Matthew has just entered UCSD at the University of California, and Annie is in the 9th grade of high school. They have all received the Lord's grace from both the Children and Youth Ministry of CCCTO since childhood. They continue to learn and grow in their faith.

What do you do as an occupation and what are your hobbies? My job is an electronic engineer engaged in the research and development of semiconductor lasers and detectors. My main hobby is studying the Bible, understanding nature and studying history.

Why did you choose to accept the nomination to be a deacon? God had called me, and after praying, we are happy to accept the nomination.

How does God speak to you during the nomination process? When the church staff contacted me, God put the following verse in my heart. "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen." (Revelation 1: 5-6) God wants our church to be a city built on a mountain, to be the lampstand and give hope through the gospel.

Which area of ministry you look forward to the most as you serve as a deacon? I would like to work with the church to take root in the Bible study, pray in the Holy Spirit, and zealously preach the gospel of the Lord Christ saving souls. What I pray for is that there are many brothers and sisters participating in Sunday school, Bible study groups and prayer ministry. Pray that God will give us the rivers of living water of the Holy Spirit, so that our faith will be stable, from repentance, rebirth, to being holy, to being victorious Christians by grace.

Do you anticipate any challenges ahead and how can we (the Church) pray for you? Pray for the Lord to protect my physical and spiritual growth, increase my confidence, and grant all kinds of spiritual gifts, so that I can understand the Lord's will without running

Kai Yang (MM)



I was baptized and converted to the Lord at the Albuquerque Chinese Baptist Church in New Mexico in 2008 and became a Christian. In 2010, due to work, he moved to California and joined Thousand Oaks Chinese Christian

Church. From then on, gathered in Camarillo fellowship and participated in Bible study and ministry. From 2016 to 2019, as a former deacon of the church, he participated in the church's Sunday school, prayer meeting, theology extension course and the service of the life of Christ. Now participate in the service of "Bible Project" Sunday School.

away or occupying land. Brothers and sisters, please pray for us often, and ask God to give us wisdom, faith, love and loyalty. Make us a witness of the Lord wherever we are.

Michael Huang (CM)



I came from Guangzhou China, and have been attending CCCTO since 2013. I have two daughters aged 8 and 5. We live in Simi Valley but we come to CCCTO every week for worship. CCCTO is a big family. I enjoy serving CCCTO.

What do you do as an occupation and what are your hobbies? I am an online salesperson. My hobbies include playing badminton and basketball.

Why did you choose to accept the nomination to be a deacon? Serving God is what we desire to do.

How did God speak to you through the process? Through my dreams and my praying each time.

Which area of ministry you look forward to the most as you serve as a deacon? Young couple group and Cantonese group

Do you anticipate any challenges ahead and how can we (the Church) pray for you? Challenges include time conflicts due to family schedule.

Lipin Tan (CM)



I grew up in Guangzhou, China and came to the US in the early 90s. Joint a Christian church and was baptized in Maryland. Moved with my newly wedded wife Yuan Chen to Thousand Oaks in 2007 and joint CCCTO shortly after.

We have two daughters, Grace 11yr. and Hope 9yr. I have been part of the Cantonese Ministry.

What do you do as an occupation and what are your hobbies? I work as an engineer for a local government on radio communication projects. I like to play badminton and tennis.

Why did you choose to accept the nomination to be a deacon? I realize God leads me to serve CCCTO in a new and a more challenging capacity. God's calling overcomes my fear of lack of time and energy to be a deacon.

How did God speak to you through the process?

When first approached to be a deacon, I was very reluctant to shoulder the deacon responsibility alone and prayed that God will choose a more suitable servant. My prayer is clearly answered that now additional deacon will serve Cantonese Ministry in particular and also CCCTO in general.

Which area of ministry you look forward to the most as you serve as a deacon? I have much to learn and to serve CCCTO as a deacon. I pray for a long term pastoral arrangement for Cantonese Ministry that is pleasing to God.

Do you anticipate any challenges ahead and how can we (the Church) pray for you? It will be my first time to be a deacon, I pray to God to guide me on balancing time and effort on church duty, family and day job. Please pray for all the deacons that we can serve in a manner that will strengthen our church.

Wayne Chen (EM Incumbent)



I was at CCCTO from 1986 to 1997, served as a youth counselor for most of this time, and as a deacon for two years. We left CCCTO in 1997, and attended a multi-ethnic church called

Mosaic in East LA. Later, we helped at a small startup church called Rivers in Westlake Village. In 2013, God led us back to CCCTO. I have been a born-again Christian since 1984. I am married to my beautiful wife Dorothy. We don't have any kids but God has blessed us with many friends and their kids as well as 1 nephew and 3 nieces that we love and cherish.

What do you do as occupation and what are your hobbies? In September 2020, my wife and I, by God's grace, sold the business that we started in 2002 and officially retired. I love playing sports, basketball, softball, pickleball, and also watching sports, Go Lakers and Go Spartans! Spending time with my wife,

traveling and trying different restaurants. I also enjoy reading as well as hosting friends and family at our home. My latest enjoyment is watching c-dramas, similar to reading a book, I enjoy a good story.

Why did you choose to accept the nomination to be a deacon? How did God speak to you through the process? It has been a joy to work with many brothers and sisters at our church the last 2 years as I served as a deacon. I sensed the Spirit urging me to continue with the ministries (Mission, ACE and Alpha) that He had entrusted me with. Through the Power of His Word that helps me to know God, love God, and beyond any doubt that He loves me (studying and teaching of His Word, ACE) will enable me to love our neighbors better (Mission, Alpha).

Which area of ministry you look forward to the most as you serve as a deacon? I look forward to working as part of a ministry team, learning from others, as well as sharpening one another. I also look forward to all the collaboration that many of us will partake together to work toward our church vision and mission.

Do you anticipate any challenges ahead and how can we (the Church) pray for you? The reality of the evil one opposing anyone serving God and His people, please pray for protection as well as courage to know and follow His will. Please also pray that I will rely on the Holy Spirit's prompting on what to say and how to say it and guard my heart against prideful action.

Allan Chow



Our family started attending CCCTO in 2015 shortly after moving here from New Jersey, where I grew up and went to both under grad as well as grad school. My family include my wife Amy, my first son Eric and my second son Evan. I was born and raised in Shanghai, China. I was 9 years old when I immigrated to Canada where I was baptized at 13 years old.

I have served in the children's ministry including being a Sunday School teacher as well as an Awana Counselor. I am truly looking forward to SERVE as a deacon. I will take it upon as my vision to promote unity in CCCTO.

What do you do as an occupation and what are your hobbies? I am a registered pharmacist currently working for Amgen in Thousand Oaks. My hobbies include traveling, playing video games, playing sports, watching movies, discovering new food and most importantly spending time with my loving family.

Why did you choose to accept the nomination to be a deacon? When I was nominated to be a deacon, I definitely prayed about it. I also talked to a lot of brothers and sisters in Christ so I can understand the roles and responsibilities of a deacon. I then took the deacon training with a set of online videos, slides and book "Paul's Vision for the deacons". I was fortunate to be served by loving Christians, mostly deacons in the past and now it's my opportunity to also serve.

How did God speak to you through the process? Through my prayers, God revealed his calling for me to be a deacon. I am blessed with many spiritual gifts and don't want them to be wasted.

Which area of ministry you look forward to the most as you serve as a deacon? I will try to have an open mind when it comes to serving in an area of ministry. Certainly, there are going to be areas of ministry where I can utilize my gifts best but I would also like to stretch myself.

Do you anticipate any challenges ahead and how can we (the Church) pray for you? One challenge I will face as I begin serving would be to better balance my time among church, work and family. Better prioritization is always needed on my part so I can tackle the most urgent area first.

Ku-Jih Chen (Trustee Incumbent)



My wife (Louise), my son (Shewin) and I joined CCCTO on July 1984, it has been 37 years. I am a retired chemist who was working in an environmental air testing lab. I have served as a trustee for more than 5 years. As a trustee, I will try my best to ensure the operations of CCCTO is the best interest to church and her congregations. I am hoping to transfer the tradition of CCCTO and my experience as a church guardian to new generation of trustee members before I retired from trustee board.

CCCTO 执事和受托人候选人2022-2024 (中文)

Richard Rao 饶世国 (國語部)



我是饶世国，我的妻子是尹洪秀 (Grace)。我有兩個孩子，我的兒子是Bowen，我的女兒是Jennie。我已經在 CCCTO 17 年。我過去曾擔任執事，活躍於恩華團契。

你的職業和愛好是什麼嗎？ 我的職業是半導體IC工程師，我的愛好是打乒乓球、徒步旅行和聽音樂。

您為什麼選擇接受提名擔任執事？ 想要更好地服務會眾並幫助牧師。

在這個過程中，上帝是如何對你說話的？ 上帝通過禱告和聖經對我說話。

當您擔任執事時，您最期待做什麼？ 任何事工都可以。

您預計未來會遇到什麼挑戰，我們(教會)如何為您祈禱？ 對我來說最大的挑戰是工作帶來的壓力。

Kai Yang 杨凯 (國語部)



我于 2008 年在新墨西哥州的 Albuquerque 华人浸信会受洗归主，成为基督徒。2010年因工作，搬到加州，加入千橡华人基督教会。从那时起，在 Camarillo 团契聚会和参加查经

和服侍。从 2016 年到 2019 年，作为教会的前执事参与教会的主日学，祷告会，神学外延课程和基督生平课的服事。现在参与“圣经工程”主日学的侍奉。

我和太太崔芳蒙神赐福，育有一双儿女。儿子 Matthew 刚入读加州大学 UCSD，女儿 Annie 在上 9 年级高中。他们都从小在千橡教会儿童部和青年部蒙主恩，学习和成长。

你的職業和愛好是什麼嗎？

我的職業是電子工程師，從事半導體激光和探測器的研發。我的主要愛好是研讀聖經，了解自然和學習歷史。

您為什麼選擇接受提名擔任執事？ 神有呼召，我們在禱告後，很高興接受提名。上帝在提名過程中如何與您說話？當教會同工联系我時，神把下面的這一句經文放在了我心裡。“他愛我們，用自己的血使我們脫離罪惡，又使我們成為國民，做他父神的祭司。但願榮耀、權能歸給他，直到永永遠遠！阿門”（啟示錄 1: 5-6 祂願我們的教會成為造在山上的城，成為燈台上的燈，成為福音的出口。

當您擔任執事時，您最期待做什麼？ 我甚願與教會同工一起在聖經上扎根，在聖靈裡禱告，熱心傳講主基督救人靈魂的福音。我所禱告的是在主日學，查經小組和禱告事工上參與的弟兄姊妹多而又多。求神賜下聖靈的活水江河，使我們信心穩固，從悔改，重生，成為聖潔，到做蒙恩得勝的基督徒。

您預計未來會遇到什麼挑戰，我們(教會)如何為您祈禱？ 求主保守我的身體和靈命的健康成長，加添我的信心，賜下各樣的屬靈恩賜，不空跑道路，不空占地土，能以明白主的旨意。請弟兄姊妹常常為我們禱告，求神賜予我們智慧，信心，愛心和忠心。使我們在無論在何處，都成為主的見證。

Michael Huang 黃智豪 (粵語部)



我來自中國廣州，從 2013 年開始參加 CCCTO。我有兩個 8 歲和 5 歲的女兒。我們住在 Simi Valley，但我們每週都會來 CCCTO 做禮拜。CCCTO 是一個大家庭。我喜歡為 CCCTO 服務。

你的職業和愛好是什麼嗎？我是網上銷售員。我的愛好包括打羽毛球和籃球。

您為什麼選擇接受提名擔任執事？事奉上帝是我們渴望做的事。

在這個過程中，上帝是如何對你說話的？通過我的夢和我每次的祈禱。

當您擔任執事時，您最期待做什麼？年輕夫婦組和粵語組。

您預計未來會遇到什麼挑戰，我們(教會)如何為您祈禱？挑戰包括家庭日程安排和時間衝突。

Lipin Tan (粵語部)



我在中國廣州長大，90 年代初來到美國。加入基督教會並在 Maryland 受洗。2007 年與新婚妻子陳元一起搬到千橡市，不久後加入 CCCTO。我們有兩個女兒，Grace 11 歲和 Hope 9 歲。我一直是粵語部的成員。

你的職業和愛好是什麼嗎？我在當地政府擔任無線電通信項目的工程師。我喜歡打羽毛球和網球。

您為什麼選擇接受提名擔任執事？我意識到上帝帶領我以一種新的、更具挑戰性的能力為 CCCTO 服務。上帝的呼召克服了我對缺乏時間和精力做執事的恐懼。

在這個過程中，上帝是如何對你說話的？剛開始接觸執事的時候，我很不願意獨自承擔執事的責任，祈求神選一個更合適的僕人。我的祈禱得到了明確的回應，現在額外的執事將特別為粵語事工服務，也為整個 CCCTO 服務。

當您擔任執事時，您最期待做什麼？作為執事，我有很多需要學習和服務 CCCTO。我為粵語事工祈求神所喜悅的長期牧養安排。

您預計未來會遇到什麼挑戰，我們(教會)如何為您祈禱？這將是我第一次成為執事，我祈求上帝引

導我平衡教會職責、家庭和日常工作的時間和精力。請為我們能以加強教會的方式服事的所有執事禱告。

Wayne Chen (英文部現任)



我從 1986 年到 1997 年在 CCCTO，大部分時間擔任青年顧問，並擔任了兩年的執事。我們於 1997 年離開 CCCTO，並參加了洛杉磯東部一個名為 Mosaic 的多民族教堂。後來，我們在 Westlake Village 的一家名為 Rivers 的小型初創教會提供幫助。2013 年，神帶領我們回到 CCCTO。自 1984 年以來，我一直是重生的基督徒。我嫁給了我美麗的妻子多蘿西。我們沒有孩子，但上帝賜予我們許多朋友和他們的孩子，以及我們愛和珍惜的 1 個侄子和 3 個侄女。

你的職業和愛好是什麼嗎？2020 年 9 月，我和妻子在上帝的恩典下賣掉了我們 2002 年開始的業務，並正式退休。我喜歡運動、籃球、壘球、匹克球，也喜歡看體育比賽，去湖人隊 (Lakers) 和去斯巴達人 (Spartans)！與我的妻子共度時光，旅行和嘗試不同的餐廳。我也喜歡閱讀以及在家裡接待朋友和家人。我最近的樂趣是看 c-drama，類似於看書，我喜歡一個好故事。

您為什麼選擇接受提名擔任執事？在這個過程中，上帝是如何對你說話的？在過去的兩年裡，我擔任執事，很高興與我們教會的許多兄弟姐妹一起工作。我感覺到聖靈在催促我繼續他交給我的事工 (Mission、ACE 和 Alpha)。通過他話語的力量，幫助我認識上帝，愛上帝，毫無疑問，他愛我 (學習和教導他的話語，ACE) 將使我能夠更好地愛我們的鄰居 (差傳，Alpha)。

當您擔任執事時，您最期待做什麼？我期待成為事工團隊的一員，向他人學習，並彼此磨練。我也期待著我們許多人將共同參與的所有合作，以實現我們教會的異象和使命。

您預計未來會遇到什麼挑戰，我們(教會)如何為您祈禱？反對任何事奉上帝和他的子民的邪惡者的現實，請祈求保護以及了解和遵循他的旨意的

勇氣。也請祈禱我會依靠聖靈的提示來決定說什麼和怎麼說，並保護我的心免受驕傲的行為。

Allan Chow (英文部)



我們的家人從新澤西州 (New Jersey) 搬到這裡後不久，於 2015 年開始參加 CCCTO，我在那里長大，讀了本科和研究生院。我的家人包括我的妻子 Amy、我的第一個兒子 Eric 和我的第二個兒子 Evan。我在中國上海出生和長大。我9歲移民加拿大，13歲受洗。

我曾在兒童事工中擔任過主日學老師和阿娃娜輔導員。我真的很期待擔任執事。我將把它作為我在 CCCTO 中促進團結的願景。

你的職業和愛好是什麼嗎？ 我是一名註冊藥劑師，目前在千橡市的安進工作。我的愛好包括旅行、玩電子遊戲、運動、看電影、發現新食物，最重要的是與我愛的家人共度時光。

您為什麼選擇接受提名擔任執事？ 當我被提名為執事時，我確實為此禱告。我也跟很多在基督裡的弟兄姊妹交談，讓我明白執事的角色和責任。然後，我通過一組在線視頻、幻燈片和“保羅對執事的異象”一書參加了執事培訓。我很幸運能得到充滿愛心的基督徒的服務，過去主要是執事，現在我也有機會服務。

在這個過程中，上帝是如何對你說話的？ 通過我的祈禱，上帝啟示了他對我成為執事的呼召。我很幸運擁有許多屬靈恩賜，不想浪費它們。

當您擔任執事時，您最期待做什麼？ 在事工領域，我會盡量保持開放的心態。當然，有些事工領域我可以最好地利用我的恩賜，但我也想伸展自己。

您預計未來會遇到什麼挑戰，我們(教會)如何為您祈禱？ 我開始服務時將面臨的一個挑戰是更好地平衡我在教會、工作和家庭之間的時間。我總是需要更好的優先級，這樣我才能首先處理最緊迫的領域。

Ku-Jih Chen 陳谷季 (託事現任)



我的妻子 (Louise)、我的兒子 (Shewin) 和我於 1984 年 7 月加入 CCCTO，已經 37 年了。我是一名退休的化學家，曾在環境空氣測試實驗室工作。我不記得我曾為 CCCTO 服務過多少個受託人條款 (可能是 5 個或更多)。作為受託人，我將盡最大努力確保 CCCTO 的運作符合教會及其會眾的最大利益。我希望在我從受託人委員會退休之前，將 CCCTO 的傳統和我作為教會監護人的經驗傳遞給新一代的受託人成員。