



Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan

November 9, 1955 - March 16, 2026

Rev. Alan Kam Yau Chan, 70, was called home by our Heavenly Father on Monday, March 16, 2026. He was born on November 9, 1955, in Hong Kong, and came to the United States in 1977. Alan completed his undergraduate studies at University of Hawaii, and later earned his Master of Divinity, Master of Theology, and Ph.D. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Alan devoted his life to ministry, teaching, and writing. He served as head pastor at Trinity Grace Church in Highland Park, Illinois, formerly Chinese Christian Union Church-North, for 24 years. After retiring, he continued serving as a seminary professor, guest speaker, and author of several Old Testament commentaries. He was known for his deep faith, compassionate spirit, and dedication to guiding and supporting his community. Alan will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to his faith, his kindness, and the lasting impact he made on the lives of those he served.

Surviving is his wife, Lynn Chan; 4 children, Amos Chan, Andrew Chan, Lauryn (Luke) Wildman & Aaron Chan; grandson, Jack Wildman; 2 sisters, Chui Har (Pak Wah) Lee & Kam Ling (Si Kei Hung) Chan and 2 brothers, Kam On Chan & Kam Fai "Roy" (HauWan "Sharon" Cheung) Chan; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Kam Tong "Tony" Chan, and his parents, Wor Chan and Mui Lo.

A private funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, Illinois. A celebration of life will be held

with a memorial gathering on Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 3pm at Trinity Grace Church in Highland Park, Illinois. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com. In lieu of flowers, the family is setting up a seminary scholarship fund in Alan's name. Please await details to follow.

Tribute Wall

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“ *In my last years at Birmingham Theological Seminary, Pastor Alan Chan has been a supporter and prayer partner as I completed my time there. I will never forget his passion for those who are called to the ministry and his willingness to help them out. He has been a model to me of developing leaders, and being available to those who have questions as they are considering full-time ministry for the Lord.*

Theodore Woo - March 29 at 04:08 PM

HH

“ Julia and I were sad when Pastor Alan told us about his illness. Our eyes were wet when we heard of his passing. Regret that we cannot attend Pastor Alan’s memorial service in person, since we are flying back to Chicago from Asia.

We met Alan in 1985 at CCUC-Chinatown. In 1986, four families (Mr. Yeh, Dr. Yeh, Paul Ng and I) were sent by CCUC to plant a sister church in the far north suburb. Shortly after, Alan was called to shepherd CCUC-North. Alan’s love for God, his family and people is obvious. Alan is a scholar and good teacher. He is an encourager and wants to equip others to be better disciples. I still remember he encouraged me and gave me opportunities to preach sermons in the worship service at CCUC-N. It is my privilege and honor to serve with him and learn from him over two decades. After I got my master degree from Moody Bible Institute in 2016, he encouraged me and invited me to preach in other churches.

Some interesting memories about our similar facial features and same style of eyeglasses. Many a time, after the Sunday service, some newcomers would greet me as Pastor Chan. Even his son, Andrew sometimes got confused and called me dad, I am glad that I invited Alan and Lynn to lead a revival weekend in New Jersey few years ago. In one of the services, I was the presider, Julia was the pianist, Pastor Alan joyfully made a remark that he reminisced the days in CCUC-North.

Pastor Alan has completed his earthly journey beautifully and fought a good fight for God’s kingdom. Now he rests in peace in Paradise. Shalom.

Ho-Wah Hui - March 29 at 11:55 AM

HY

“ It was a blessing for us to have had Alan as our pastor for over 2 decades at our church. His humble heart and teachable Spirit in God's words kept him serving unwaveringly for years. His spiritual personality and serving attitude had set such great examples to all of us. We will remember him forever! 🙏



Hannah Yang - March 29 at 05:24 AM



“ We thank Alan for his dedicated, humble, and silent support to us who are serving in "the field" for many years. He has been "listening ears" when we were discouraged in our own unexpected losses or challenges. We praise the Lord for his support in Bill's ordination, and have good memories of serving with Alan over thirty years ago. We are thankful for his life that was marked with rhythms of grace and generosity. Just 3 weeks before he entered hospice, Alan wrote us in Mongolia, sharing his diagnosis and saying, "God's peace reigns!" We pray that all of you, Lynn, Amos, Andrew, Lauryn, and Aaron; may you know of His peace beyond measure. May His comfort reach each of you according to your needs.



Kwai Lin Stephens - March 28 at 04:48 AM

CL

“ It was such a blessing to have the chance to take two courses taught by Rev Chan at Yan Fook. Thank you for Rev Chan’s teaching and grading my papers. In my memory Rev Chan was such calm and humble man. I will not forget his sharing with us about his failure in life in order to encourage us. And I was so blessed that I bumped into Rev Chan last summer at Yan Fook 16/F, I said hi to him and he chatted with me and tried hard to recall who I was. Rev Chan was such a loving and sharing and good teacher. I will miss you Rev Chan.

Catherine Leung Fung ching
Yan Fook TS

Catherine Leung - March 27 at 11:28 PM

PT

“ Pastor Alan Chan was a truly remarkable man whose faith, kindness, and gentle spirit touched the lives of so many. He was not only a wonderful pastor, but also a source of comfort, guidance, and strength to everyone around him.

We truly miss him, but we are so grateful for the precious memories we shared- especially the time we met up with him in California. That moment will always be close to our hearts.

God bless Chan’s family❤️🙏
Priscilla and Thomas

Priscilla and Thomas - March 26 at 05:39 PM

“ *In Memoriam of Our Beloved Pastor Alan Chan:*

To Pastor Alan's family, especially Lynn,

My wife Mavis and I extend our deepest condolences to you. We pray that the Holy Spirit will grant you immeasurable peace and strength to sustain you.

As we heard that Alan had fallen ill, and his condition deteriorated rapidly, we prayed earnestly for His mercy. When we received the news of his passing, we were deeply saddened. We wished we could be with you during this difficult time, but I am truly sorry that I could not come.

Pastor Alan was a benevolent figure to my wife and me. We came to TEDS in 1999. The first church we visited was Trinity Grace's former CCUC-N. We were deeply impressed by this gentle and friendly pastor. He later also warmly invited us to his home. After visiting several churches, we returned here to begin our seven-year wonderful church life. Alan was our good and caring pastor.

Thanks be to the Lord, we met this wonderful teacher and friend. He not only served as our pastoral guide and role model, but also treated us, the visiting seminary students, with the same care and concern as the brothers and sisters here. We have so many beautiful memories. Here's only a glimpse of our hero: When Pastor Chan took his sabbatical leave to write his doctoral dissertation, he didn't invite pastors from the district to preach. Instead, besides inviting Dr. David Pao, who was among us, he also gave the three of us seminary students (the two of us and Brother Chan Hung) the opportunity to share Sunday worship sermons for almost a year. His support for younger generations and his generosity are truly admirable. He has a big heart and passion for God's kingdom.

When we left in 2006 to begin our ministry in Northern California, Alan cared for us like an older brother. I could see his reluctance to

let us go, but it was also like sending a learned disciple to advance in ministry, offering deep prayers and blessings.

Thanks be to God, I had the opportunity to meet Pastor Alan several times in Hong Kong, sharing our experiences and benefiting greatly each time. I also have the opportunity to invite him to preach at my church, where the congregation unanimously praised Pastor Chan's profound understanding of God's Word and his rich teachings. Brothers and sisters who purchased his excellent works were overjoyed.

Pastor Alan was one of our precious mentors, and we are grateful to have such a wonderful fellow servant in our ministry. We are truly saddened by the passing of this respected pastor and friend, but we deeply feel that he has fought the good fight and run the good race, and a crown of life is surely reserved for him. The Holy Spirit also reminds me that we ought to continue serving Him humbly and faithfully like Alan, loving God and loving others!

*Sincerely,
Rev. Felix Lam (Hong Kong)*

Felix Lam - March 26 at 10:22 AM

JW

“ Alan's testimony on his calling to ministry at the 2025 CCF-UH Reunion on October 26, 2025



John Wong - March 25 at 06:28 PM

JW

“ I first came to know Alan during our college years at the University of Hawaii, where we were both part of the Chinese Christian Fellowship (CCF). During those formative years in the late 1970s and early 1980s, we served together, grew in our faith, and built lasting friendships in Christ.



Over the years, we stayed connected through CCF-UH reunions, both in person and online. Since 2021, we have also been part of a CCF Small Group 80s WhatsApp group, meeting every two months across many time zones—from Hawaii to California, Texas, New York, Canada, and Hong Kong. This group became a meaningful space for fellowship, encouragement, and prayer.

Alan's presence in these gatherings was a great blessing. He faithfully shared God's Word with depth and insight, and we were continually enriched by his understanding and love for Scripture. Even during a season when he was not part of a local church, this fellowship remained an important spiritual home for him and for all of us.

The last time we met in person was at our CCF-UH reunion in October 2025 in the San Francisco Bay Area, where Alan shared the Sunday message. His testimony of God's calling on his life was powerful and deeply moving.

We will greatly miss Alan—his fellowship, his teaching, and his faithful walk with the Lord. While we do not fully understand why God has called him home so soon, we trust in His perfect wisdom and sovereignty. We believe Alan's life, words, and writings will continue to impact many for years to come.

We are grateful to share a video of Alan's personal testimony from our recent reunion, along with a few photos that capture the fellowship we were blessed to share with him.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” — 2 Timothy 4:7

With gratitude to God for Alan’s life, and with prayers for Lynn and the family.

*In Christ,
John Wong*

我第一次認識Alan是在夏威夷大學的時候，當時我們都參與夏大基督徒團契（CCF-UH）。在1970年代末至1980年代初的這段成長歲月裡，我們一起服事，一同在信仰上成長，並建立了深厚的基督裡友誼。

多年來，我們透過CCF-UH的實體與線上團聚保持聯繫。自2021年起，我們也加入了CCF 80年代小組的WhatsApp群組，每兩個月跨越夏威夷、加州、德州、紐約、加拿大和香港等不同時區進行線上聚會。這個小組成為我們彼此團契、鼓勵和禱告的重要空間。

Alan在這些聚會中的存在是一大祝福。他忠心分享神的話語，見解深刻，我們不斷從他對聖經的理解和熱愛中受益。即使在他不屬於特定教會的時期，這個團契仍然是他和我們大家重要的屬靈家園。

我們最後一次與他面對面相聚是在2025年10月於舊金山灣區舉行的CCF-UH團聚，Alan也在當天的主日聚會中分享信息。他對神呼召自己事奉的見證既感人又深具啟發性。

我們會非常想念Alan——他在團契中的同在、他的教導，以及他忠心跟隨主的生命。雖然我們不完全理解神為何如此早地召他回天家，但我們相信神的智慧與主權是完全的。我們也相信，Alan的生命、言語和著作將在未來多年繼續影響許多人。

我們很感恩能分享Alan在最近團聚中的個人見證影片，以及一些照片，紀錄我們曾蒙福一起享有的團契時光。

「那美好的仗我已經打過了，當跑的路我已經跑盡了，所持的信仰我已經守住了。」 — 提摩太後書 4:7

感謝神賜給我們Alan的生命，也為Lynn和家人獻上我們的禱告。

主內，
John Wong

John Wong - March 25 at 06:13 PM



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Kwai Lin Stephens - March 25 at 07:28 AM

JW

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John Wong - March 25 at 04:30 AM

JW

“ Some pictures with Alan at the CCF-UH Reunion on October 25, 2026



John Wong - March 25 at 04:00 AM

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“ Some pictures of Alan spoke at the 2025 CCF-UH Reunion on October 26, 2025



John Wong - March 25 at 03:59 AM

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“ Picture With Alan at the CCF-UH Reunion on October 25, 2026:
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John Wong - March 25 at 03:57 AM

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John Wong - March 25 at 03:44 AM

GN

“ *Honolulu Chinese Alliance Church Summer Camp
(Probably in 1979 & 1981)*



Grace Ngan - March 24 at 09:45 AM



“ *Our dearest Teacher Rev. Chan,*

Thank you for all your teachings, especially on how to practice devotion in family and in private life. We are profoundly inspired when you shared with us from your own failure as life lesson. A true servant of Christ, a role model of life for all of us here in YFTS.



Ted Chan - March 24 at 06:33 AM

PP

“願神親自安慰陳師母和牧師的家人，雖然和陳牧師的接觸不多，但真感受到他的謙厚，並對造就培育香港信徒和牧者的負擔。以往多年不辭勞苦，自費機票，每年回港為恩福神學院教導夏季課程，去年創下了恩福活水微證書課程人數記錄，三百五十多人參加，蒙神使用！我亦有幸能為陳牧師創世紀最後一卷註釋書寫序，非常敬佩他的學養，加入了許多拉比見解並作出評論。陳牧師安息主懷實在是華人神學界痛失一位良師益友。

彭家業
恩福神學院

Philip Pang - March 24 at 01:22 AM

TC

“Dear Brother and Rev. Alan Chan, thank God that we met in Honolulu and in Chicago. I remember all the good time I had with you and your family and how your church members loved you everywhere we go and eat out. you and your family's friendship means a lot to me, Sorry Lynn for your lost but Alan is in a better place and ended his suffering on earth. I thanked God for all Alan did on earth and completed his mission on earth. specifically, for him to be a member of CCF, pastoring for many in Chicago, and writing different commentaries to help other people understands the bible. He has been a great friend, brother, husband and father. I enjoyed his sharing at the last CCF reunion program. God called him back so suddenly and unexpectedly, but I believed God has His own plan. May God continue to comfort you and other family members of the family, we are proud of Alan and was lucky and able to be part of his life on earth, until we meet again in heaven Aloha, Alan.

Tin Shing Chao - March 23 at 11:08 PM

DS

“米城中華基督教會 (CCCM) 七年前成立粵語崇拜，陳牧師即慨然襄助主日講道。他是一位學識淵源的舊約學者，然而他的講道卻如此接地氣，深入淺出，聽者無不如沐春風，收益良多，是學識、牧養兼具的典範。七年來他忠心餵養米城教會的粵語崇拜弟兄姊妹，風雪無阻。雪天他講完道離開的身影特別令人難忘。典型在宿昔，古道照顏色。米城教會講永遠感念他所付出的一切！”

徐成德
米城中華基督教會

Daniel Shyu - March 23 at 04:45 PM

“陳錦友牧師博士是一位忠主所託的神僕。還記得2015年認識陳牧師的第一天，他在台上回應神更新的呼召，宣佈將會放下他親手建立的教會(CCUC-North)，憑信心踏上神學院教導的事奉旅程，那畫面晚輩至今仍歷歷在目。感恩在2024年夏，晚輩有機會邀請陳牧師和師母來到東岸，擔任新生命華人教會(宣道會)的退修會講員，跟他學習事奉，聽他講解聖經。得悉陳牧師息去地上勞苦被主接去，內心實在不捨，但主透過詩篇34:22給予安慰和盼望；願神堅立陳錦友牧師博士手所作的工，願神繼續使用他一生的見證、他的釋經著作、以及他曾牧養過的肢體生命。

主內 鄭錦釗

Rev. Dr. Alan Chan was a faithful servant of God. I still vividly remember the very first day I met him in 2015. At that time, he was the Lead Pastor of CCUC-North. Responding to a new calling from God, he followed the will of the Lord in preparing to teach in seminaries. That scene remains as clear to me today as if it happened yesterday. I am deeply grateful that, in the summer of 2024, I had the privilege of inviting Rev. Chan and Lynn C-Mo to the East Coast to serve as the retreat speakers for New Life Chinese Church (of the C&MA), where I was able to learn from him again and listen to his exegesis of the Scriptures. Upon learning that Rev. Chan has ceased his earthly labors and been welcomed home by the Lord, my heart is filled with a sense of loss; yet, the Lord offers comfort and hope through Psalm 34:22. May God establish the work of Rev. Dr. Chan's hands; and may God continue to use the testimony of his life, his exegetical writings, and the lives of the congregants he once shepherded.

In Christ Jeffrey





“陳錦友係我哋崇真中學嗰屆嘅「學霸代表」，大家都知佢讀書勤力、有紀律、做事連鉛筆都齊格好整齊。之後佢飛咗去美國完成大學學士，繼而取埋神學碩士及哲學博士學位，仲喺嗰邊當教授兼牧師，成就一籬籬，真係不得了。講到呢度我得老實交代：佢嘅優點，多數我追唔到——我係嗰種見到學校通知就諗放假、見到書就諗去玩嘅類型，簡單講就係人生兩個極端：一個係走鋼琴線，一個係走彈床路線。



其實我同佢唔係好友等級，平時冇乜聯絡。佢偶然返嚟香港，柴瓜瓜食飯聚舊，互相更新一下人生APP。講真，我最大嘅遺憾係：我哋從來冇真正「一齊玩過」；冇一齊做過那種會令父母至今仍搖頭嘅瘋狂事，冇一齊享有青春回憶嘅故事，現今只有幾張合照。

不過講返正經啲，錦友嘅恆心同信念真係令人敬佩，由細個當孜孜不倦嘅學生，到決志入神學院，再走上教學與牧養之路，佢係一步一腳印，佢影響咗好多人——你可以話佢係人生導航app，雖然冇華麗動畫，但功能穩定又實用。最近偶爾聽佢網上講道，都會覺得有種被安定住嘅感覺：踏實、有熱誠，仲帶埋微微嘅慈祥眼神（呢個係我個人想像）。

今日紀念佢，我唔想搞得太沉重，只想講句心底話：佢對信仰嘅堅持，就好似佢做筆記咁有系統——穩穩陣陣、無得輸，令人好想抄一抄（合法抄襲）。多謝你，錦友，多謝你做咗咁好嘅榜樣。你走得平靜又堅定，令我反思：就算我哋行緊唔同嘅路，你身上嗰份堅持同真誠，真係值得我偷師。

願你安息🙏

弟兄祥輝

CHAN Kam-yau was our school's "top student" back in the day — everyone knew he studied hard, was disciplined, and even kept his pencils perfectly lined up. Later he flew off to the U.S. to finish his bachelor's degree, then went on to get theology master's and doctorate degrees. He taught and served as a pastor there — achievements piled high, really impressive. I've got to be honest: I

couldn't keep up with most of his strengths — I'm the type who sees a school notice and thinks "holiday," sees a book and thinks "play." Put simply, we're on opposite ends of the spectrum: he walks the tightrope, I bounce on the trampoline.

We weren't close friends, really, so we didn't keep in touch much. He'd come back to Hong Kong sometimes and we'd grab a quick meal to catch up, update each other on our life apps. My biggest regret is this: we never really "had fun together." We never did any crazy stuff that would still make our parents shake their heads; we never built those youth-memories together. Now all that's left are a few photos.

On a serious note, Kam-yau's perseverance and faith are truly admirable. From a diligent student to deciding to enter seminary, then onto teaching and pastoral work — he took every step with care and has influenced many people. You could call him a life-navigation app: not flashy, but steady and reliable. Lately when I catch his sermons online, I feel calmed — grounded, passionate, with a gentle, kind look in his eyes (that last bit is my imagination).

Today, as we remember him, I don't want it to be too heavy — I just want to say from the heart: his commitment to faith was as systematic as his note-taking — solid, fail-safe, and makes you want to copy (legally, of course). Thank you, Kam-yau, for being such a good example. You left peacefully and steadfastly, and it makes me reflect: even though we walked different paths, your persistence and sincerity are things I really want to learn from. Rest in peace 🙏

*In Christ,
Billy*

Billy Ho - March 21 at 04:29 PM

RC

“ *Rev. Kam Yau Chan was a great teacher. I was the student of him on 2023-2024 - "Old Testament Survey" and "Survey of the Pentateuch"*

My deepest condolences to the Chan family.

Rita Cheung

Student of NYTEC - Chinese Online School of Theology (COST)

Montreal, Canada

Rita Cheung - March 21 at 04:01 PM

PL

“ *Our hearts are deeply saddened beyond words. Grieving the loss of this faithful servant of God, Pastor Alan Chan. He is resting in the Eternal Arms of Our Lord.*

We have been friends with Pastor Alan for over 40 years. His discipleship and teaching has helped us grow in Christ and understand how to live out our faith in this world.

He had the great sense of discipline and dedicated his life to preaching and teaching the Word and commitment of being a student of God's Word.

Pastor Alan dedicated presence at Sunday School, Bible Studies, Short Term Missions, many acts of kindness, checking on the well being of his people, listened intently, and pointed our church family towards God.

Pastor Alan devoted visitations to my father during his battle with cancer, lead him to accept Jesus as his personal Savior and baptized my father before he went home to The Lord in 2005.

We will miss Pastor Alan dearly. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Lynn, and his four children, his son-in-law and his grandson.

May God's Peace and Comfort to the Chan Family knowing how deeply Pastor Alan was loved, and how his inspiration and shepherding impacted all of our lives.

Pak & Joyce and Family

P.C. Lee - March 21 at 02:30 PM

“ Our family is deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved Rev. Chan. We were in shock and disbelief when our dear sister, Julia Choi, informed us of Rev. Chan’s sickness last month and requested us to pray for Rev. Chan and his family.... Everything just happened so suddenly and quickly, but we find solace knowing that Rev. Chan is now resting peacefully in the bosom of our dear Lord, free from all sufferings and pains.

Just last June, Rev. Chan still appeared healthy and vibrant when he flew to Canada to officiate our beloved father’s Celebration of Life. His officiating that service meant everything to our family, and was particularly meaningful as he was the one who baptized both our parents many years ago in Chicago. Our whole family remains profoundly grateful for his kindness in going out of his way to travel to be with us and to officiate such an important event in our lives, despite his ministry trip to Hong Kong scheduled so shortly thereafter.

Our family feels very blessed and privileged to have known Rev. Chan. He was a truly faithful servant and beloved child of God who steadfastly serves Him and shepherds His children with love and passion for the Gospel and the Word of Life for all. Our entire family has utmost respect for Rev. Chan.

During this time of sorrow, we find comfort in 2 Timothy 4:7-8, a passage that perfectly reflects the life and ministry of our beloved Rev. Chan:

2 Timothy 4:7-8

“ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.”

We praise the Lord that Rev. Chan kept the faith, fought the good

fight, and finished the race that our Lord set before him! He is now beholding the smiling face of our God, and we look forward to the day we will all worship together with him and our beloved ones in our Eternal Home. Rev. Chan's legacy of faithful service and godly living will remain tenderly etched in our hearts forever.

To Rev. Chan's dear family: may you find comfort in the beautiful memories that you shared with Rev. Chan and quiet strength in God's peace and love. Our whole family is holding all of you close in our hearts and prayers.

*With Love,
Choi Family (Mrs. Choi, Amelia, Rebecca & Emilio) from Ottawa,
Canada*

Choi Family from Canada - March 21 at 12:02 PM

“ We are shocked and heartbroken by the sudden passing of our dear brother and faithful preacher. It still feels unreal. He has been such a steady, gentle presence among us, and we already feel the emptiness of his absence. Those of us who had the privilege of serving alongside with him know how deeply he touched our lives. Over the past seven years, through his preaching and teaching in our Milwaukee church, he became not just a pastor to us, but family.

To us, he was a loving husband, a caring father, a joyful and proud grandfather, and a faithful brother in Christ whose compassion ran deep. His quiet spirit, his humility, and the wisdom in his preaching have left marks on our hearts that will stay with us for the rest of our lives. His life truly reflected the faith he proclaimed, and we are so grateful for every moment God allowed us to share with him.

We thank God for Pastor Chan—for the way he lived, the way he loved, and the way he followed Christ with such purpose and sincerity. We were blessed to walk this spiritual journey with him, to learn from him, and to witness firsthand the grace and strength of his faith.

Our prayer is that his mission of preaching, teaching, and writing will continue to inspire others, just as he inspired us, to live with devotion and to serve Christ wholeheartedly. We know we will see him again one day, but until that day comes, we say a tender, temporary goodbye.

May God’s love, peace, and gentle comfort surround Pastor Chan’s family in this difficult time. We hold them close in our hearts and prayers.

From:

Chin Ho

Chinese Christian Church in Milwaukee





Chin - March 21 at 11:14 AM

CS

“ *The first time I saw Pastor Chan was when I arrived in Chicago and was looking for a church. He looked so tired that I hesitated to keep attending. Later, we visited CCUC-North again, and it immediately felt like home. Alan and the others were so welcoming that our family decided to settle there. I later realized that the first time I saw Alan was just before his sabbatical, which explained why he looked so exhausted.*

As I got to know him better and listened to his preaching and teaching, I came to see that he is a kind, sincere, and deeply caring person. He loves the Word of God so much that he felt called to become a seminary professor. It has been my honor to walk alongside him as he transitioned from a head pastor to a seminary professor. His book on the Psalms has been very inspiring to me.

May his love for the Word of God and for the people of God continue to live on in all of us.

Chi Sing

Chi Sing - March 21 at 04:13 AM

KL

“ *Thank you Pastor Chan for being there for us through both joyful and difficult times. Thank you for your caring presence and support.*

K. Ludwig - March 20 at 11:36 PM

VL

“ Vivian Wang, Tina Ma, & Jeanette Liu purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.



Vivian Wang, Tina Ma, & Jeanette Liu - March 20 at 02:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.

March 20 at 02:27 PM

CC

“ CHINESE CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.



CHINESE CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH - March 20 at 12:15 PM

FC

“ From Choi Family, Ottawa, Canada purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.



From Choi Family, Ottawa, Canada - March 20 at 11:21 AM

KP

“ Kenneth & BaoYing Pang planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.

Kenneth & BaoYing Pang - March 20 at 10:28 AM

KP

“ Kenneth & BaoYing Pang purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.



Kenneth & BaoYing Pang - March 20 at 10:28 AM

TL

“ From Alan's secondary school classmate in Hong Kong. This one is voice recording only. No video. 崇真中學同學王欽華之錄音



Taki Leung - March 20 at 10:16 AM

UA

“ UH alumni purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.



UH alumni - March 20 at 10:12 AM

TL

“ From Alan's secondary school classmate in Hong Kong



Taki Leung - March 20 at 09:53 AM

TL

“ From Alan's secondary school classmate in Hong Kong.



Taki Leung - March 20 at 09:38 AM

TL

“ From Alan's secondary school classmate in Hong Kong.



Taki Leung - March 20 at 09:35 AM

WC

“ 崇真中學同學許雪芬之錄影



Wai Chan - March 20 at 09:33 AM

JL

“ Joseph Lau sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan



Joseph Lau - March 20 at 08:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.



March 19 at 11:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.

March 19 at 11:02 PM

F-

“ Fanny and Edward Ho from CCUC -North purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.



Fanny and Edward Ho from CCUC -North - March 19 at 06:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.

March 19 at 05:47 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.



March 19 at 05:47 PM

TC

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved pastor, who left us at the age of 70 after a courageous battle with liver cancer. More than 30 years ago, he brought together ten young families to begin what would become a lasting and meaningful journey—the Gideon Bible study group. Month after month, we gathered in each other’s homes, sharing faith, fellowship, and life’s joys and challenges. What began as a simple gathering grew into a bond that has carried us through decades. Today, those once young families have watched their children grow into adults, a testament to the enduring foundation he helped build among us. His quiet leadership, steady faith, and genuine care for each family shaped not only our spiritual lives but also the lifelong friendships we cherish today. His legacy lives on in every prayer we share, every act of kindness we extend, and every connection that remains strong because of his vision so many years ago. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his beloved wife, Lynn Chan, and his four children. May they find comfort in knowing how deeply he was loved and how profoundly he has impacted all of our lives. He will be dearly missed, but never forgotten. Tony, Astherine, Michael, Christine

Tony K Chan - March 19 at 01:42 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.



March 19 at 01:40 PM

DS

“ 謙謙牧者
一生奉獻
牧養群羊
筆耕留馨
卸下勞苦
忠僕歸家

Daisy Siu - March 19 at 01:15 PM

TF

“ *The Lee Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan" Chan.*

The Lee Family - March 18 at 10:51 PM

TF

“ *The Lee Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan"
Chan.*



The Lee Family - March 18 at 10:51 PM

FW

“ *For Lauryn Wildman purchased the Divine Peace
Bouquet for the family of Rev. Kam Yau "Alan"
Chan.*



For Lauryn Wildman - March 18 at 06:39 PM