

## *President David Cheung: A Tribute*

*"Go and help them!" urged God's voice;  
Ever faithful, so he came.  
Fearing little, and with poise,  
Caring neither wealth nor fame.*

*Titled "Interim President," he started,  
But "Interim" was soon deleted.  
With school ethos, motto, and song in place,  
The "Immediate" President launched a new phase.*

*But "I" stands for "Increasing" as well,  
For school programs began to swell:  
"Missions," "Children Ministry," one by one,  
Even "Doctor of Ministry" started to run.*

*The path was not always smooth of course:  
Faculty and board need to come to the cause;  
Buyers, sellers, city councilors too were hard to bend.  
But the campus relocated, the "Irresistible" President won at the end.*

*"Devotion and Discipline," he often stressed;  
As the "Instilling" President relentlessly pressed.  
In class, chapel, and casual conversation,  
Values and virtues he inculcated by persuasion.*

*The first on campus daily, whenever in town,  
Weak in body, yet dauntless, a speaker of renown,  
The "Inspiring" President exhorted us to stretch and expand.  
By grace and for God, may we the present transcend.*

*(Dedicated to Rev. David Cheung on the occasion of his retirement  
and promotion to President Emeritus of CWJS, May 22, 2010)*