

Rev. Dr. John Pao, 91, With the Lord



The Evangelical Free Church of China mourns the passing of Rev. Dr. John Huei-Yuan Pao (鮑會園牧師) on Aug 6, 2013 in Hong Kong, he passed into glory at the age of 91. Dr. Pao has served our Lord most effectively in Hong Kong since 1959. He was President of Evangel Seminary from 1959-85, and again from 2003 to 2004. He was also the Superintendent of the EFCC from 1987 to 1993. Since retirement from the above positions, he has always been highly regarded as Superintendent Emeritus of both the Denomination and the Seminary. Among Chinese Churches world-wide, Dr. John Pao was acclaimed as a Bible Expositor, Conference Speaker, and Author.

Dr. John Pao earned his Th.D Degree from the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was ordained in the Wheaton Evangelical Free Church in 1959, where a Sunday School Class took on his support as he and his newly-wed first served in Hong Kong. Survivors are Mrs. Irene Pao, Professor Emeritus of Christian Education of Evangel Seminary, son Dr. David Pao, Professor and Chair of New Testament Department, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and daughter Mrs Dora Chu, former Instructor in English, University of Hong Kong. Dr. Pao has four grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 am Saturday Aug 24, at the Kowloon City Baptist Church, Hong Kong. The family has set up a Memorial Fund, which will be donated to Evangel Seminary for the establishment of the Dr. John Pao Chair. Donations can be transferred through one of the following:-

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May our Lord bless the memory of Rev. Dr. John Pao.