

## **Christopher Tang**

### **What experience do you have in Finance?**

Originally from Calgary, my bachelor's degree is in Business, majoring in Accounting. After my studies, I worked for several years within the General Accounting and Financial Reporting teams at Morgan Stanley before leaving to pursue my studies at the ACTS Seminaries. In my time there, I was responsible for booking transactions through journal entries, ensuring that they fit within the expected budgets, and preparing monthly and annual financial statements to summarize the information.

### **What is your level of proficiency in Excel?**

From my previous work experiences, I'm comfortable working with Excel in most capacities including building pivot tables, variance analyses, budget comparisons, and account reconciliations. I am not ashamed to admit that one of my guilty pleasures is taking complicated or long sets of financial data and summarizing it for better understanding.

### **What is your level of expertise in budgeting and financial statements?**

In addition to my previous work experience, I served on my church's deacon board, which was responsible for building and reviewing our annual budget, as well as analyzing the budget-to-actual comparison after the year. In line with the role of GSA VP Finance, I would also be responsible for preparing and presenting the budgets and financial statements. In addition, I would do my best to help the GSA to simultaneously be faithful to its mission and be financially responsible with revenue and funding.