



Saint John's Theological Seminary

(A Syriac Orthodox Church Educational Institution)

September 12, 2025

APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

St. John's Theological Seminary stands as an institution dedicated to the advancement of theological education, spiritual growth, and service to the Holy Church. To fulfill this sacred mission, it is essential to draw upon the wisdom, vision, and leadership of those with proven experience and unwavering commitment.

The Board of Directors is entrusted with ensuring that the Seminary's objectives remain firmly aligned with its mission. Their responsibilities include leading and guiding senior personnel, overseeing financial stewardship through effective resource allocation, forecasting, and budgeting, and advancing the Seminary's strategic vision. In addition, the Board shall play a vital role in strengthening relationships with well-wishers, benefactors, and partners, thereby fostering the growth, expansion, and enduring impact of the Seminary in the field of theological and religious education.

By virtue of my office as Chairman and President of St. John's Theological Seminary, and with the blessings and approval of His Holiness Ignatius Aphrem II, Patriarch of Antioch and All the East, the Supreme Patron of the Seminary, through Apostolic Bull No. EI 41/25 dated September 11, 2025, it gives me great joy to appoint the following Executive Board of Directors:

Vice President – His Eminence Archbishop Mor Dionysius John Kawak

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Rev. Fr. Dr. Jerry Jacob

Chief Academic Officer (CAO) & Dean – Rev. Fr. Dr. Jacob Joseph

Seminary Director – Dr. Mathew Idichandy Alapurath

I take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to each of the esteemed members of the Board for accepting this responsibility and for their willingness to contribute to the sacred mission of the Seminary until further orders. Your leadership will serve as a guiding light for generations to come.

All glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Through the intercessions of St. Mary, the Mother of God, and St. John the Apostle, may the Lord continue to bless and strengthen us in this holy endeavor.

Sincerely,

✠ Titus Yeldho, Archbishop
Chairman & President