

**EM/CAARL Pastors' Conference**  
**“Our History and Our Gospel”**

January 25-27, 2010

**Korean Central Presbyterian Church, Vienna, VA**

Dear Pastors:

Where do you come from and where are you going in this vast place of ministry? What is your identity? Ministry can be a lonely place. Many pastors long to have mentors and a community of peers with whom they can learn and grow together. We weren't meant to be alone. However, sometimes it's hard to find a community of pastors with whom we find strong commonalities in culture and theology. This year's conference is designed *for* Korean-American reformed pastors *by* Korean/Asian-American reformed pastors and scholars. It is a place to share our learning and experiences and interact with some who've been in ministry a little longer.

This year we want to consider two main themes: the history of the Asian and Korean-American church and how that has shaped our spirituality and ministry. We are the products of our past. Understanding where we've come from helps us understand who we are and where we are headed. With a clearer self-understanding, we can more honestly embrace our identity and recognize our ministry strengths, weakness and opportunities.

We also want to consider the Gospel and how it particularly applies to our preaching, ministry and character. The Gospel meets us in our cultural context, exposing idols and offering hope. On the other side, our cultural context highlights various aspects of the Gospel, displaying particular aspects of God's multi-faceted love and grace. These two themes work together. As we understand God and His gospel, we understand ourselves. And as we understand ourselves, we understand his Gospel. This then has practical implications for our life and ministry.

We hope you'll join us for this opportunity to learn and grow together.

In His service,

I. Henry Koh

MNA Korean Ministries Coordinator  
Presbyterian Church in America

Min Chung

Council of Asian American Reformed Leadership

## ■ General Information

### 1. Registration

#### 1) Registration Fee

##### **For those who need the hotel accommodation:**

	Before 12/31/09	After 12/31/09
EM Pastors & 2nd Gen. Women	\$100.00	\$125.00
EM Couples (Pastors & Wives)	\$150.00	\$175.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Generation Pastors & women	\$175.00	\$200.00

- Above fees are based on double occupancy, and those who wish to have single room need to pay \$80 extra.
- Parking is available at the hotel (Comfort Inn Tyson Corner) parking lot.
- The transportation to and from KCPC will be provided by the church.

##### **For those who choose not to stay at the hotel:**

	Before 12/31/09	After 12/31/09
EM Pastors & 2nd Gen. Women	\$50.00	\$75.00
EM Couples (Pastors & Wives)	\$75.00	\$100.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Generation Pastors & women	\$100.00	\$125.00

#### 2) 4 Easy Ways to Register

Online: [Click Here](#) (credit card only)

Fax: 1-678-825-1201(MNA)

Mail: Enclose the registration form, along with payment  
(Make checks payable to "MNA-EM Pastors' Conf.")  
Mail to MNA-Korean Ministry  
1700 N. Brown Rd. Suite 101 Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Email: [Hkoh@pcanet.org](mailto:Hkoh@pcanet.org), [gsong@pcanet.org](mailto:gsong@pcanet.org) or [karisjsong@yahoo.com](mailto:karisjsong@yahoo.com)

##### **Registration Deadline: December 31, 2009**

- ***Those who need a room in hotel must register before the deadline in order to guarantee accommodation.***

### 2. Transportation

For those who arrive at Dulles International Airport, Comfort Inn Tyson Corner Shuttle Service is available and will pick up at lower level Pick Up No. H2 on 10:15 AM, 11:45 AM, 2:00 PM, and 3:30 PM. However, you need to call Comfort Inn Tyson Corner on arrival at 703-448-8020 to make sure for the shuttle bus. For those who arrive at Reagan National Airport, or BWI International Airport, you need to let Young Park know your arrival schedule ahead of time by either calling or faxing to CCPC. Tele: 703-698-8141, Fax: 703-698-5864. Departing ride to the Airports will be arranged by the church

### 3. Childcare

Childcare is provided during the conference. If you are planning to bring your children, please check the box and fill out the number of children and their ages on the registration form.

#### **4. Travel Assistance**

Limited travel assistance is available for pastors and their wives.  
Contact for this information: [Hkoh@pcanet.org](mailto:Hkoh@pcanet.org)

#### **5. Small Groups**

There will be a program addition this year to facilitate with networking. Following each session, there will be breakout sessions in small groups that will be designated ahead of time. Please make an attempt to get in your registration by the deadline so preparation can begin accordingly.



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### Refund Policy

Full refunds cannot be made. Refunds for cancellation of any conference activities are available by written request only and may be submitted via email, fax or in writing. The request for cancellation/refund must be received by the dates outlined below:

**30 days in advance**, you will receive all monies paid minus \$50.

**14 days in advance**, you will be responsible for \$100 or 50% of the conference fees, whichever is greater.

**Less than 14 days in advance** of the conference date, no refunds will be made.

Refunds will be processed two weeks after the receipt of your cancellation. You may choose to substitute conference participants at no additional fees. No-shows are responsible for the entire conference fee.

Although it is unlikely, in the event MNA should have to cancel the conference, we will refund all conference attendees for the amount paid for the conference. We are not responsible for any other fees the participant incurs to attend the conference, including hotel and travel.

## 2010 EM/CAARL Pastors' Conference Schedule

Jan.25 (Mon)		Jan. 26 (Tue)		Jan. 27 (Wed)	
		8:00-8:50	Breakfast	8:00-8:50	Breakfast
		9:00-10:30	<b>■ Sermon &amp; Prayer</b> <b>Stephen Ro</b> <i>"The Gospel and Pastoral Ministry"</i>	9:00-10:00	<b>■ Session</b> <b>Paul Kim</b> <i>"Gospel Challenges and Opportunities"</i>
		10:45-12:15	<b>■ Lecture &amp; Small Group Discussion</b>  <b>Jeff Ju</b> <i>"History of the Asian-American Church"</i>	10:15-11:30	Panel Discussion
				11:30-11:45	Closing Remarks & Evaluation
		12:30-1:30	Lunch	12:00-1:00	Lunch
		1:45-2:45	<b>■ Lecture</b>  Julius Kim "Preaching Christ from OT Narratives"		
3:00-5:50	Registration	3:00-6:00	<b>■ Free Time / Fellowship</b>		
6:00-6:50	Dinner	6:00 -6:50	<b>■ Worship with Praise &amp; Prayer</b>  <b>Rev. Stephen Ro</b>		
7:00-7:45	<b>■ Opening Worship</b>  <b>Rev. Henry Koh</b>	7:00-7:50	<b>■ Lecture</b>  <b>Steve Park</b> <i>"Korean Church History and How It Informs Korean Christianity"</i>		
8:00-9:00	<b>■ Lecture I</b>  <b>Paul Lim</b> <i>"Knowing Why the Past Helps Light the Way for the Future"</i>	8:00-9:45	<b>■ Sermon &amp; Prayer</b>  <b>Min Chung</b> <i>"The Kingdom Character"</i>		
9:10-10:00	Small Group Discussion	9:45-10:15	Small Group Discussion		

**Dr. Min Chung**



Dr. Min Chung is the founding and senior pastor of Covenant Fellowship Church (CFC) in Champaign, IL where he has been serving for 18 years. Along with his pastoral duties, he serve as a board member on three mission boards – Serving in Mission (SIM), Global Partners (GP), and KIMNET. He is also an adjunct professor at Urbana Theological Seminary. Dr. Chung's messages always bring a profoundly powerful impact to OIL attendees every year.

He resides in Urbana, IL with his wife Gee and their five children, Joshua, Daniel, Ruth, Hannah, and Sarah.

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**Dr. Jeff Jue**



Dr. Jeffrey Jue is associate professor of church history at Westminster Theological Seminary and coordinator of the church history department. He is a graduate of the University of California at Irvine (B.A., 1994), Westminster Seminary California (M.Div., 1998), and the University of Aberdeen (Ph.D., 2003); and author of the book *Heaven Upon Earth: The Millenarian Legacy of Joseph Mede (1586-1638)*. A former lecturer at Reformed Theological Seminary, he joined the Westminster faculty in 2003

## Dr. Paul Lim

Dr. Lim is currently an Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity in the Divinity School, and an Assistant Professor of Religious Studies in the College of Arts & Science at Vanderbilt University. Prior to Vanderbilt, he has taught theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton, MA, from 2001-06. In addition to serving as a Professor, he is the Faculty Advisor for the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship for Vanderbilt undergraduates, and is actively involved in missions work within secular university campuses. He has been an ordained minister, since 1997, with KAPC, and has served various capacities in congregations in Philadelphia, Cambridge (England), Boston, and Nashville.



He has earned degrees from Yale (BA), Biblical Seminary (M.Div.), Princeton Seminary (Th.M.), Cambridge (Ph.D.), and has given talks or preached in: Ethiopia, Kenya, Poland, Mexico, China, Korea, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, France, Switzerland, England, Canada, and has presented academic lectures or given papers at: Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Penn, Claremont, Westminster Seminary, Covenant College, and Wheaton College.

Dr. Lim loves interacting with, teaching and learning from his students and fellow pastors, particularly in the area of how the gospel critiques and transforms all cultures, how Christianity has survived and influenced by various ideological assaults, how Philly sports can gain ascendancy in the pantheon of professional sports, how to improve his golf game, and how to follow Jesus above all!

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## Dr. Julius Kim



A native of South Korea and California, Dr. Julius Kim is the Dean of Students and Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Westminster Seminary California (WSC); he is also Associate Pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church in Escondido.

He received his M.Div. from WSC and his Ph.D. in Historical Theology from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He also directs *The Center for Pastoral Refreshment*, a unique center established to sustain pastoral excellence among Korean-American pastors. Julius also continues to serve the broader Christian community as a preacher, speaker, and ministry consultant—especially for the Korean-American church. Prior to taking his current position at WSC, he taught undergrad communications at Trinity International University in Illinois, church history at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and was a Visiting Scholar at Cambridge

University and the Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology (Seoul, Korea).

His goals are to contribute both to the church and the academy through his teaching, preaching, and writing. Julius and his wife, Ji Hee reside in Escondido with their two daughters.

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### **Dr. Paul D. Kim**



Born in St. Louis, Reverend Dr. Paul Kim was raised in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated with a BS in psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a Master of Divinity from Biblical Theological Seminary, a Master of Theology from Westminster Theological Seminary and a Doctorate of Ministry from Biblical Theological Seminary. He has served at Renewal since coming to Philadelphia in 1991 and is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Aside from serving as Renewal's lead pastor, Pastor Paul enjoys music and jogging. He and Janette were married in June, 2000 and are the proud parents of four sons - Elijah, Caleb, Noah and Nathan.

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### **Dr. Steve Park**



Dr. Sung-II Steve Park was born in Korea, raised in Canada, and currently resides in the US. He is an ordained minister of the Korean-American Presbyterian Church and serves as the senior pastor of Jubilee Presbyterian Church, a Korean-American church in the suburb of Philadelphia.

He also teaches at Westminster Theological Seminary as an adjunct in the Apologetics Department. His systematic theology doctoral dissertation at Westminster focused on the works of C. S. Lewis, and he lectures on Lewis often at and outside the seminary. Also he serves as the executive director of Harvie M. Conn Center at Westminster, a study center dedicated to the research of the Korean church history, ministry and missions.

His deep passion is to cultivate a pastoral ministry with confessional integrity, and to provide academic instructions with pastoral and missional implications. He has been married to Eunmi for over 20 years and enjoys raising their three sons.

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## Rev. Stephen Ro



Growing up in the urban setting of Baltimore, MD, Pastor Stephen Ro has a special love for the ministry in the city that brought him to New York in 1991. He gave his life to Jesus at the age of 13 and committed himself to God to be a pastor one day. After confirming a call to ministry, he entered Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia where he received an M. Div in 1991.

His passion is to live and preach the gospel of grace and wants to extend God's Kingdom by church plant movement. He planted Living Faith Community Church in Queens, NY through Redeemer Church

Planting Center in 2000. As a church planter, he has a desire to see the church planting movement go forward to transform the entire city of New York.

Pastor Stephen Ro is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a Board Member of Pastoral and Laity Ministries (PaLM), and US NewsnJoy. He participates in the PCA church planters assessment as an assessor and is a certified Coachnet coach for pastors and church planters. He loves to play tennis and softball while thinking about church planting. Pastor Stephen Ro and his wife Candice have three boys, Christian, Calvin, and Prosper.