

# 2025 BLESSED CONFERENCE

## CHRIST OUR KING

Collaborating  
with Kingdom Mindset

**2.22** (Sat) 8:50am – 3:20pm

뉴저지초대교회 교육관 (Education Building)

119 Rockland Ave. Northvale, NJ 07647

### “오직 사랑 안에서 참된 것을 하여 범사에 그에게까지 자랄지라 그는 머리니 곧 그리스도라” (엡 4:15)

교회학교 교사들을 든든히 세우기 위해 2013년 시작된 BLESSED 컨퍼런스가 2025년에는 “예수 우리 왕: 하나님 나라 관점으로 이루는 협력”라는 제목으로 열리게 됩니다. 13번째 열리는 이 컨퍼런스에서는 이민 교회 안에 존재하는 다양한 문화와 세대간의 격차로 생기는 갈등을 어떻게 극복하고 각 세대와 각 문화의 장점을 살려 함께 하나님 나라를 이루어갈지 배우는 자리가 될 것입니다. 또한 다음세대들이 일요일뿐 아니라 주 중 삶의 자리에서 폭넓게 영향력을 끼치는 자들로 성장하기 위해 어떤 도움을 줄 수 있는지 고민해봅니다. 교회학교에서 바로 적용할 수 있는 다양한 내용의 브레이크 아웃 강연들이 준비되며, 교회학교 교사와 리더는 물론, 교회 교육에 관심 있으신 모든 분들의 참여를 기대합니다. 2025년 왕되신 그리스도 안에서 한층 성숙한 모습으로 하나님 나라를 세워가는데 우리 모두가 쓰임받길 기대하며 여러분 모두를 초대합니다!

### “Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.” (Eph. 4:15)

The BLESSED Conference, which began in 2013 with the goal to raising up and strengthening local church educators, will convene again in 2025 under the title, “Christ Our King: Collaborating with Kingdom Mindset.” In our 13th iteration of the annual conference, we, as teachers and leaders, will learn how to overcome conflicts arising from the gaps between cultures and generations within the immigrant church and how to build the kingdom of God together by utilizing the strengths of each generation and various cultures. We will also consider how we can help the next generation grow into people who practice faith not only on Sundays but during with week to have a positive influence far and wide in their lives. In addition, we hope to provide various practical Breakout Sessions that you can implement in your education setting. Sunday School teachers, leaders, as well as anyone interested in church education are welcome to participate. Hoping to mature together in 2025 as Kingdom workers, we look forward to meeting you all!



[Chodae/Mosaic Registration](#)



[Other Church Registration](#)

등록 Deadline **1/26** Fee **\$10** \*Late Registration \$20

문의 Karen Oh 전도사 | Pastor Karen Oh (201.245.2557)



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# Conference Speakers

## 주강사 | Main Speakers



### 박찬섭 목사 | Rev. Chansub Park

박찬섭牧사는 뉴저지초대교회 담임목사이며, 그의 목회 철학은 ‘복음을 가장 즐거워하고, 힘있게 전파하는 것’이다. 그는 교회가 복음을 지키는 것이 아니라 복음이 교회를 지키는 것이고, 그리스도의 복음 안에 있는 생명력과 역동성, 치유와 능력을 통해 교회가 하나 되고 하나님의 나라가 확장되는 것이라고 말한다. 나아가 교회는 건물이 아닌 사람을 세우는 곳이고, 교회를 통해 그리스도의 빛이 세상을 비추도록 하는 것이 교회의 사명임을 믿는다.

Rev. Chan Sub Park is the Senior Pastor of Chodae Community Church. His motto is to ‘love the gospel joyfully and preach it powerfully.’ He believes that it is the gospel that protects the church, not the other way around. And it is through the gospel of Jesus Christ, which is full of life, dynamic, healing, and powerful, that the church can become one and God’s Kingdom expand. Further, he believes that the calling of the church is to raise people and not buildings and to shine the light of Christ to the world.



### 장 Steve 목사 | Rev. Steve Chang

Steve Chang 목사는 Living Hope Community Church (Brea, CA)를 개척하여 담임목사로 섬기다가 지금은 SOLA Network를 공동창립하여 대표로 섬기고 있다. 지금 그의 소명은 아시아계 미국인 젊은 세대를 위해 교회와 리더들을 돕는 것이다. A Letter to the Asian American Church의 편집자이며, UCLA 공학 학사(B.S.), 달라스 신학교의 신학 석사(ThM), 그리고 탈봇 신학교의 목회학 박사(DMin) 학위를 보유하고 있다. 아내 한나와 함께하며, 이제 성인이 된 두 딸의 아버지이자 할아버지이다.

Rev. Steve Chang served as the founding senior pastor of Living Hope Community Church (Brea, CA) until stepping down to serve as the Co-Founder and President of SOLA Network. His current calling is to help churches and leaders reach the emerging generation of Asian Americans. Steve, also the editor of the book, 「A Letter to the Asian American Church」, received his B.S. in Engineering from UCLA, a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a DMin from Talbot School of Theology. He is a husband to Hannah, a father to two adult daughters, and a grandfather.

#### 1. Main: “세대간 격차와 아픔” (한국어) / “Pain Across Generations” (English)

세대 간에 왜 이렇게 많은 갈등과 고통이 있는 것일까? 첫 세대가 다음 세대를 축복하고, 다음 세대는 첫 세대를 존경하도록 부름을 받았지만, 우리는 단합보다 분열을 더 많이 경험하고 있다. 예수님을 왕으로 모실 때에만 우리는 세대 간의 아픔과 우상을 극복하고 화해와 평화의 장에 도달할 수 있다.

Why is there so much conflict and pain across generations? While the first generation is called to bless the second and the second is called to honor the first, we often experience more division than unity. It is only when we come to Jesus as king that we can overcome generational pains and idols and come to a place of reconciliation and peace.

#### 2. Breakout: “Why Do English Ministries (EM) and Korean Ministries (KM) Struggle to Thrive Together?” (English) \* Joint breakout session with Rev. John Oh

Have you ever wondered why English Ministries (EM) and Korean Ministries (KM) so often struggle to thrive? Many assume it’s just about cultural, linguistic, or generational differences – but the reality is much deeper. At the heart of the issue lies a lack of understanding and appreciation for each other’s unique missions. This seminar is designed for pastors, leaders, or members of either EM or KM.

# Conference Speakers

## 주강사 | Main Speakers



### 이규범 교수 | Prof. Kyuboem Lee

이규범 교수(성경 및 신학연구 BA, 도시 선교 MDiv, 도시 선교 DMin 학위 소유)는 서울에서 태어나 케냐 나이로비에서 자랐다. 휘튼 칼리지와 웨스트민스터 신학교에서 학업을 마친 이 교수는 1993년부터 필라델피아의 다문화 환경에서 다년간 살았고, 교회 개척과 목회를 해왔다. 2006년부터 대학원에서 도시선교를 강의하기 시작했으며, 2010년부터 Journal of Urban Mission의 편집장으로 활동하고 있다. 현재 Missio 신학교에서 목회학 박사 프로그램 디렉터이자 선교학 조교수로 섬기고 있으며, Renewal 장로교회에서 Pastor-in-Residence로, 그리고 Iwa Collaborative의 Remissioning Coach로 사역하고 있다. 아내 Christe와 두 아들 Amoz, Theo와 필라델피아 독일타운 지역에 살고 있다.

Kyuboem Lee (BA Biblical & Theological Studies, MDiv Urban Mission, DMin Urban Mission) was born in Seoul, South Korea and raised in Nairobi, Kenya. Educated at Wheaton College and Westminster Theological Seminary, Professor Lee has lived, church planted, and ministered cross-culturally in Philadelphia since 1993. He has also taught urban missions at the graduate level since 2006 and has edited the Journal of Urban Mission since 2010. Currently, he serves as the DMin Program Director and Assistant Professor of Missiology at Missio Seminary, as Pastor-in-Residence at Renewal Presbyterian Church, and as a Remissioning Coach with the Iwa Collaborative. Kyuboem resides in the Germantown neighborhood of Philadelphia, is married to Christe, and is the father of two sons, Amoz and Theo.

#### 1. Main: “선교적 그리스도인 양육하기” (한국어) / “Raising Missional Christians” (English)

이 시간에는 하나님께서 주신 사명에 비추어 크리스찬 교육자의 소명을 고찰해본다. 세대 간의 선교적 제자양육의 원리를 소개하고, 미국 내의 이민자들의 기독교 공동체로서 선교적으로 살아가는 데 직면하는 기회와 도전을 살펴본다. 또한, 기도 가운데 선교적 그리스도인으로 양육하기 위한 새로운 비전을 세워보며 실천 방안을 고민해본다.

In this session, we will explore the calling Christian educators have in light of the mission of God. We will introduce principles of intergenerational missional discipleship, explore opportunities and challenges to living missionally as immigrant Christian communities in the US, and prayerfully consider steps towards a renewed vision for raising missional Christians.

#### 2. Breakout: “The Practice of Raising Missional Christians” (English)

In this session, we will explore the implementation of themes outlined in the Main Session, “Raising Missional Christians.” We will examine practices that embody a missional faith, which our young people can be invited to imitate. We will evaluate our churches as systems that either support or hinder missional practices and discipleship, and explore forging new paths forward.

# Conference Speakers

## 선택강의 강사 | Breakout Session Speakers



### Dave Park 목사 | Rev. Dave Park

Rev. Dave Park serves as Senior Pastor of Mosaic Christian Fellowship. He grew up outside of Philadelphia and received his call to ministry while on the short term mission field in China. He received his Masters from Westminster Theological Seminary and his Doctorate of Ministry from Missio Seminary. His desire is to see Mosaic become a church that reaches, embraces, and disciples men and women to Jesus. Dave served as Adjunct Professor at Missio Seminary and advisor to doctoral students in the DMin program. Dave, a husband to Jimena and father to two beautiful girls

Mia and Sophia, strives every day to equip and empower his daughters to be ready to stand in the world ahead of them.

#### Breakout: “Raising Anti-Fragile Children: Equipping the Next Generation for a World in Flux” (English)

In an increasingly unpredictable world, are we equipping our children to merely survive, or to truly thrive? This seminar, inspired by the concept of “anti-fragility,” challenges conventional parenting wisdom and explores how to raise children with the courage and power of God. In this seminar, you will discover the “anti-fragile” mindset: Move beyond simply protecting children from hardship and explore how strategic exposure to challenges can foster resilience, grit, and a deeper faith. Reimagine the role of adversity, cultivate a “purpose-driven” approach to parenting and empower them to navigate a world in flux with confidence and conviction. Join us for this thought-provoking session and discover how to raise children who are not just shielded from the world, but ready to embrace it, transform it, and leave a lasting impact for Christ.



### 안선아 상담가 | Seon Ah Ahn, LCSW

안선아 심리상담사는 현재 뉴저지 웨스트우드에서 Ahn Counseling Center 라는 개인 상담소를 열고 아동, 청소년, 부부 및 가족을 상담치료로 섬기고 있다. 이민자인 안선아 씨는 특별히 이민자 가족과 개인에게 관심을 가지고 이들이 겪는 다양한 어려움을 극복하도록 여러 각도에서 도와 왔으며, AWCA 뉴저지 및 뉴욕 가정 상담소 소장, The Child Center of New York 임상사회복지사 등을 역임하였다. 안선아씨는 서울대 건축학과 졸업 후 사회복지학과 학사학위 취득, 동 대학원 사회복지학과 석사과정 수료, 컬럼비아 대학원 사회복지학 석사 취득, 이후 Multicultural Family Institute에서 가족치료 Post-Graduate Certificate Training program

을 수료하였다.

Seon Ah Ahn is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who maintains a private practice, Ahn Counseling Center with a focus on children, couples and family in Westwood, New Jersey. An immigrant herself, her work has focused on, but is not limited to, helping immigrant individuals and families struggling with various issues. She began her career as a Psychiatric Social Worker at the Child Center of New York in Elmhurst (a.k.a. The Queens Child Guidance Center), then became the Executive Director of the Korean American Family Service Center in Flushing, New York. Moving to New Jersey, she worked as the Director of the Korean Family Service Center of AWCA in Teaneck before she decided to focus on clinical services and opened her private practice. Ms. Ahn received her BA from Seoul National University in Seoul, Korea and MSSW from Columbia University School of Social Work in the City of New York. She completed the Post-Graduate Certificate Training program in Family Therapy at the Multicultural Family Institute in Highland Park, New Jersey.

#### Breakout: “마음이 좀더 쓰이는 아이, 어떻게 도와줄까요?” (한국어)

여러 아이들 중에 특별히 마음이 더 쓰이는 아이들이 있다. 산만하거나, 불안해 보이거나, 왠지 우울해 보이기도 하는 그런 아이들이다. 또는 다른 아이들과 원만히 어울리기 힘들어 하는 아이들도 있다. 이런 아이들을 어떻게 도울 수 있을지, 자신들의 경험을 토대로 강의와 질의 응답의 대화 형식으로 함께 배우고자 한다.



# Conference Speakers

## 선택강의 강사 | Breakout Session Speakers



### David Kim 장로 | Elder David Kim

Elder David Kim has served in a variety of ministry contexts in the New Jersey/New York area with Korea Campus Crusade for Christ as well as other English ministries. A fourth-generation pastor's kid, David grew up in the Mennonite community outside of Philadelphia and moved to Silicon Valley in 2000 where he now lives with his wife and two college aged children, who attend schools on the East Coast. He has served as Chair of the Elder Board of his home church – Menlo Park Presbyterian Church – and on the boards of OMF (Overseas Ministry Fellowship) and Wheaton College. Having worked in New York and Washington, D.C. as a banker and corporate lawyer, he now advises families in wealth management and philanthropy and selectively invests in startups, serving on the boards of startups in the mental health space and technology.

#### Breakout: “Who Is On the Throne of Your Life?” (English)

“How do you make a decision? According to internet research, a person makes 35,000 decisions a day. We all make decisions, insignificant to significant for college, choosing a major, a job, marriage, children, retirement ... whatever the season of life you're in, you will make choices and decisions with consequences. You made a decision to attend today. What process did you go through to make that decision?” Co-founder of Telos Ventures, David speaks from much of his experience with business as a mission and wants to explore together on how we can live daily having Jesus as our king.



### 오세준 목사 | Rev. John Oh

오세준 (John Oh) 목사는 현재 뉴욕예일장로교회 동사목사로 섬기면서 영어회중을 담당하고있다. Biblical Theological Seminary 에서 MDiv 와 Gordon-Conwell 에서 Th.M을 수료하였고, 현재 Denver Seminary 에서 DMin 과정을 밟으며 다음세대 목회에 대해 연구하고 있다. 전 뉴저지초대교회 교육부 총괄 및 영성훈련 사역원을 담당했고, Youth Kosta 강사 및 CGNTV Living Life Channel 을 통해 말씀사역에 힘쓰고 있다.

Rev. John Oh currently serves as an Associate Pastor at Yale Korean Presbyterian Church in New York, overseeing the English-speaking congregation. He completed his M.Div. at Biblical Theological Seminary and his Th.M. at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He is currently pursuing a D.Min. at Denver Seminary, focusing on ministry for the next-generation. Previously, he oversaw the education department and the ministry of spiritual training at Chodae Community Church. Additionally, he has been active as a speaker for Youth KOSTA and has dedicated himself to preaching through CGNTV's Living Life channel.

#### Breakout: “Why Do English Ministries (EM) and Korean Ministries (KM) Struggle to Thrive Together?” (English)

\* Joint breakout session with Rev. Steve Chang

#### Breakout: “주일학교 교사에게 필요한 팀워크 기술” (한국어)

교회 학교 교사의 자리는 하나님께서 불러주신 소명의 자리이다. 그럼으로 교사로 섬긴다는 것은 하나님의 부르심에 응답하여 그 소명을 따라 섬기겠다는 결단인것이다. 이 소명을 잘 감당하기 위해서 교사는 복음안에서 하나되는 팀워크를 이루고 다음세대를 양육하기 위해 필요한 기술을 터득하여 우리의 자녀들을 하나님의 사람으로 세우는 사명을 감당해야 한다. It takes a village to raise a child 라는 속담이 있듯이, 어떻게 교회가 함께 그리고 전략적으로 우리 차세대들을 양육할 수 있을지 배우고자 한다.

# Conference Speakers

## 선택강의 강사 | Breakout Session Speakers



### Kevin Calkins 캠퍼스 사역자 | Kevin Calkins, Campus Minister

An academic at heart, Kevin studied mathematics at Rutgers as an undergrad. While applying for Ph.D. programs, God called him to change his plans and become a full-time campus missionary at the Urbana Missions Conference in 2012. In a generation known for a precipitous decline in Biblical literacy, Kevin has a passion for teaching people how to read the Bible and discover their place in God's story that continues to unfold around us today. He lives with his wife Kristal, their son Aindreas (7), and their daughter Abigail (2) in North Brunswick about five minutes from the Rutgers University – New Brunswick campus. Kevin loves gardening, fishing, baking sourdough, listening to podcasts, and learning obscure details about Biblical history and culture. Kevin served as a Campus Staff Minister with InterVarsity at Rutgers – New Brunswick for 10 years, and now serves as Associate Area Ministry Director for InterVarsity in North New Jersey.

#### Breakout: “Campus Ministry Seminar: 5 Thresholds of Faith” (English)

The 5 Thresholds Framework helps us discern where someone is at in their journey toward faith, and provides next steps you can take. Our mission is simple: lovingly lead individuals toward faith, one threshold at a time. While everyone's journey is unique, we have learned that people often follow a predictable pattern toward faith. We will help you approach evangelism with compassion and confidence. Mosaic Staff and Campus Minister Joe Choi joins Kevin to give his input during the Session.



### 유소영 & 최은혜 교사 | Teachers So-Young Ryu & Eun-Hye Choi

유소영 선생님은 뉴저지초대교회에서 16년간 유아부(3-4세) 교사로 섬기셨고 현재 찬양팀장으로 예배 찬양 선곡, 찬양인도를 담당하고 계신다. 주중에는 Rainbow 기독교 유치원에서 3-5세 아동들을 15년째 가르치며 그곳에서도 찬양 디렉터로 섬기신다. 최은혜 선생님은 12년간 다양한 환경에서 유치등부와 유아부 어린이들을 섬기신 주일학교 교사이다. 그 중 뉴저지초대교회에서는 4년 유년부(1-2학년)를 섬기셨고 지난 3년은 유아부 교사로 섬기고 계신다. 현재 패션 디자이너로 일하고 있다.



Alice Soyoung Yu has served as Sunday School Teacher in Good Tree Ministry (Age 3-4) at Chodae for 16 years, during which she has served as Praise Leader. She has also taught at Rainbow christian preschool in NJ for 15 years, serving there also as a worship director. Grace Eunhye Choi, a fashion designer, has taught Sunday School for 12 years in different settings. Among those periods, she had served PJM (Grade 1-2) for 4 years, and Good Tree (Age 3-4) for 3 years at Chodae.

#### Breakout: “영, 유아, 유치, 유년부 예배찬양 준비” | “How to Prepare Preschool & Early Elementary Worship” (한국어 & English)

우리에게 맡겨진 귀한 다음 세대, ‘영, 유아, 유치부(0-6세)와 유년부(1-2gr.)’ 아이들과 함께 드리는, 예배 찬양을 준비하는 시간이다. 하나님께 신령과 진정으로 드리는 예배 찬양, 아이들 눈높이에 따라 하나님을 더 깊이 만나는 기쁨의 찬양되도록, 찬양 준비와 선곡, 율동, 아이들과의 소통과 인도 방법 및 좋은 찬양곡들(한국어 찬양 및 영어찬양)을 소개하고 함께 배우는 자리이다.

During this session, we will have a time of preparing for worship and praise with our precious next generation – our infants, toddlers, preschoolers (ages 0-6), and primary school students (1st-2nd graders). We will learn about praise preparation, song selection, body motions, how to communicate to children. We will learn praise songs (Korean and English) tailored to our children, allowing them to worship in spirit and truth, so they would encounter God more deeply, and experience the joy of worship.

# Conference Information

TIME	SCHEDULE		
8:00-8:50am	등록   Registration *간단한 아침 제공됩니다. (Light breakfast will be provided.)		Lobby
8:50-9:10am	찬양   Praise Chodae KM Praise Team		MPR
9:10-9:20am	행사소개   Orientation 인도자   Presider		
9:20-9:50am	1301: “Christ Our King: Collaborating with a Kingdom Mindset” 박찬섭 목사   Rev. Chan Sub Park (한국어 & English)		
9:55-10:55am	1302: “세대간 격차와 아픔” 스티브 장 목사 (한국어)	1303: “Raising Missional Christians” Prof. Kyuboem Lee (English)	1302: MPR 1303: Mosaic
11:00-12:00pm	1304: “선교적 그리스도인 양육하기” 이규범 교수 (한국어)	1305: “Pain Across Generations” Rev. Steve Chang (English)	1304: MPR 1305: Mosaic
12:00-1:00pm	점심   Lunch		Seats TBA
1:00-1:50pm	브레이크아웃 세션 1   Breakout Session 1		Please refer to the table below.
2:00-2:50pm	브레이크아웃 세션 2   Breakout Session 2		
2:50-3:20pm	찬양과 기도   Praise & Prayer		MPR

Code	Breakout Seminars (both Sessions 1 & 2)	Speaker	Place
1306	“Why Do English Ministries (EM) and Korean Ministries (KM) Struggle to Thrive Together?” (한국어 & English) [1]	Rev. Steve Chang & Rev. John Oh	Resurgence
1307	“The Practice of Raising Missional Christians” (English) [2]	Prof. Kyuboem Lee	Resurgence
1308	“Raising Anti-Fragile Children: Equipping the Next Generation for a World in Flux” (English) [1&2]	Rev. Dave Park	KKM
1309	“마음이 좀더 쓰이는 아이, 어떻게 도와줄까요?” (한국어) [1&2]	Seon Ah Ahn, LCSW	FFM
1310	“Campus Ministry Seminar: 5 Thresholds of Faith” (English) [1&2]	Minister Kevin Calkins	PJM
1311	“How to Prepare Preschool & Early Elementary Worship” (한국어 & English) [1&2]	Teachers Soyoung Yu & Eun-Hye Choi	Good Tree
1312	“Who Is On the Throne of Your Life?” (English) [1&2]	Elder David Kim	Mosaic
1313	“주일학교 교사에게 필요한 팀워크 기술” (한국어) [2]	Rev. John Oh	FJM