# ANDREW KIM

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### **EDUCATION**

## University of California at Berkeley

Religious Studies with Honors (emphasis Christianity), Bachelor of Arts, May 2006

Departmental Citation Award Recipient

Thesis: Dispensationalism as a Cornerstone: Millennialism, Darby, and American Fundamentalism.

# The Master's Seminary

Masters of Divinity, May 2010 Magna Cum Laude= 3.85 GPA

Masters of Theology, May 2011 Summa Cum Laude= 3.98 GPA Thesis: God's Plan for the Nations

# Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Ph.D Candidate

Major: Systematic Theology; Minor: Biblical Theology

Dissertation: The Eschatological Kingdom as Multinational Reality

Supervisor: Dr. Craig Blaising

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

The Bridge Church Carrollton, Texas 8/13—present

Lead Pastor

- Serving full-time as the senior pastor of a multi-ethnic church. I helped transform a Korean-American church into a multiethnic church by spearheading ministries and through my teaching. Currently we have members ranging in age from 22–51 years old and have lead a 400% growth in membership since my arrival. I have developed several ministries including family ministries, home groups, homeless outreach, local sports outreach, college ministry, and overseas missions.
- I preach and teach weekly expositions and bible classes. In the bible classes, I teach church membership, prayer, evangelism, how to study the bible, and worship. Audio of my weekly expositions can be heard at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR0IsFFIOlpvV5bzR1bntUA/videos">www.thebridgechurchdfw.com</a> or videos can be seen at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR0IsFFIOlpvV5bzR1bntUA/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR0IsFFIOlpvV5bzR1bntUA/videos</a>.
- Meet monthly and facilitate meetings with lay elders concerning budget, ministries, and vision.

### Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Fort Worth, Texas

8/14–present

Adjunct Professor

- Taught Systematic Theology II for the M.Div program in summer 2015 and summer 2016. Topics include Christology, pneumatology, ecclesiology, eschatology, and soteriology.
- Taught Systematic Theology I & II for the M.Div program in Little Rock, Arkansas. Topics include bibliology, theology proper, anthropology, and Christology. Received a 95% satisfaction ratings from students.

# South Bay Bible Church

Palos Verdes, California

2/11-6/11

Youth Pastor

- Led a high school ministry as a part of a church plant. My responsibilities include weekly expositions, Bible studies, and campus outreach.
- Worked with the senior pastor and elders regarding managing budget, vision, and developing different ministries.

# Light and Salt Presbyterian Church

Harbor City, California

10/07-12/10

High School Pastor

- Led a high school ministry and ran a staff of 5 leaders.
- Prepared weekly expositions for Sundays and weekly Bible studies for Fridays.

- Began and developed missions trips for high school students to Mexico and China. Planned yearly summer and winter retreats including planning the budget, guest speaker, activities and bible studies.
- Worked with the senior pastors and elders regarding vision, budget, and future ministries.

### MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

#### Light and Salt Presbyterian Church

Shanghai, China

12/07-12/08

Missions Team Leader

- Trained short-term missions team in evangelism explosion to prepare for trips to Shanghai.
- Worked closely with an IMB missionary in Shanghai in preparing yearly logistics for the missions team.
- Went on a total of three short-term trips over a span of two years. Consisted of leading daily devotionals, prayer meetings, street evangelism, and bible courses to local believers.
- The teams guided 10 people to the local church and personally evangelized to over 100 people over the three trips.

#### **International Missions Board**

Beijing, China

7/06-8/06

College Professor

- Taught several bible courses to college students at Beijing University. Courses include: hermeneutics, biblical theology, OT theology, and NT theology.
- Mentored and discipled new believers in their faith and help create over 7 new house churches with a journeyman missionary.

### Eastbay Baptist Church of Berkeley

Taipei, Taiwan

02/05-06/05

Missions Team Leader

- Resolved team conflicts and motivated team members to focus on the mission of evangelizing to build up our church in Taipei. After counseling members of the team the conflicts resolved and the team also became united in focus.
- After 4 weeks of evangelism, the team was able to bring 4 converts to the church and encourage the existing members in evangelism at Taipei University. Our team managed to personally evangelize to a total of 50 students over a course of 4 weeks.

### PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- "A Biblical Theology of Nations: A Preliminary Investigation" on March 15, 2013 at Evangelical Theological Society Regional Meeting at DTS.
- "A Biblical Theology of Nations: A Preliminary Investigation" on November 19, 2013 at the 65<sup>th</sup> Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting at Baltimore, MD.

## AWARDS AND ORDINATION

- Departmental Citation Award in Religious Studies at U.C. Berkeley. Award given to the valedictorian in the department.
- Research Doctoral Award at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (2011–2015).
- Ordained by the Southern Baptist Convention on December 15, 2013 at Hanuri Baptist Church.

#### PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Classically-trained cellist having received awards in numerous competitions and completed all levels of Certificate of Merit.
- Studied abroad in Rome during college and traveled to over 16 countries and 47 cities.
- Husband to Susan Kim and father to Zachary Kim and Levi Kim.

#### REFERENCES

- Dr. Craig Blaising, Executive Vice-President and Provost, SWBTS (cblaising@swbts.edu)
- Dr. Michael Vlach, Professor of Theology, The Master's Seminary (<u>mvlach@tms.edu</u>)
- Samuel Lee, Youth Pastor, Light and Salt Presbyterian Church (oxysamlee@gmail.com)
- David Lee, IMB Journeyman, Shanghai, China (gigatt@gmail.com)
- Rev. Jung Hyun Lee, Senior Pastor, Light and Salt Presbyterian Church (310-749-0577)