

2024 BLESSED CONFERENCE

ENCOUNTERING GOD *Here and Now*

내 눈과 내 마음이 항상 여기에 있으리라 | 역대하 7:15-16

2.3(Sat) 8:50am – 3:20pm

뉴저지초대교회 교육관 (Education Building)

119 Rockland Ave. Northvale, NJ 07647

“이제 이 곳에서 하는 기도에 내가 눈을 들고 귀를 기울이리니... 내 눈과 내 마음이 항상 여기에 있으리라” (대하 7:15-16)

지난 2013년부터 지역교회 교사들을 든든히 세우기 위해 처음 시작된 BLESSED 컨퍼런스가 2024년에는 ‘기도와 영성훈련’이라는 주제로 열리게 됩니다. 이번 12번째 컨퍼런스에서는 먼저 교사/리더 된 우리의 영성을 돌아보고, 또한 다음세대의 영성훈련을 위해 함께 고민하며 배우는 시간을 가지려고 합니다. BLESSED 컨퍼런스에는 지역교회 교사분들과 리더십, 그리고 교회 교육에 관심 있으신 모든 분들이 참여하실 수 있습니다. 2024년 모두가 그리스도 안에서 더욱 성장하며, 더욱 그리스도를 닮아갈 것을 기대하며 여러분 모두를 초대합니다!

“Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place...

My eyes and my heart will be there for all time” (2 Chr. 7:15-16)

The BLESSED Conference, which began in 2013 with the goal of raising up and strengthening local church educators, will convene again in 2024 under the theme of ‘prayer and spiritual formation.’ In our 12th iteration of the annual conference, we, as teachers and leaders, will revisit our own spirituality and, together, learn how to spiritually equip the next generation. The BLESSED Conference is open to not only local church teachers and leaders, but also anyone with a heart for and interest in Christian education. We welcome you all, as we look forward to growing together in Christ and becoming more like Him in 2024!

➔ [Chodae Members Registration](#)

➔ [General Registration](#)

Registration Deadline **1/14** Fee **\$10** *Late Registration \$20

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Conference Speakers

주강사 | Main Speakers



박찬섭 목사 | Rev. Chansub Park

박찬섭 목사는 뉴저지초대교회 담임목사이며, 그의 목회 철학은 ‘복음을 가장 즐거워하고, 힘 있게 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.



노진산 목사 | Rev. Stephen Ro

노진산 목사는 2000년도 리더머 교회 개척 센터를 통해 뉴욕 퀸즈에 믿음으로사는교회 (Living Faith Community Church)를 개척하였다. 웨스트민스터 신학교를 졸업하여 현재 PCA 교단 소속 목사이고, 소래 선교회 이사회 일원이자 PCM (설교 코칭 사역) 공동 설립자이다. 또한 리더머 City to City 아시아 태평양을 위한 사역을 해오고 있으며, PCA 교단 내 교회 개척 평가와 교회 개척을 위한 Coachnet 코칭 등으로 섬기고 있다.

An ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and graduate of Westminster Theological Seminary, Rev. Stephen Ro planted Living Faith Community Church in Queens, NY through the Redeemer Church Planting Center in 2000. The co-founder of Preaching Coaching Ministries (PCM), he is a certified Coachnet coach for pastors and church planters and serves as an assessor for the PCA church planters assessment. He also serves as a Board Member of SORAE Missions International and is a catalyst and trainer for Redeemer City to City Asia Pacific.

1. Main: “복음과 영성” (한국어) / “Gospel and Spiritual Formation” (English)

예수를 따르는 자들을 가르치고, 세우며, 인생을 변화시키는 것이 바로 복음이다. 이 강의를 통해 우리의 영성을 형성하는 복음의 메세지와 능력에 관하여 함께 살펴보고자 한다.

The Gospel informs, forms, and transforms the life of the followers of Jesus. Through this lecture, we will explore the message and power of the gospel that shapes our spiritual journey.

2. Breakout: “기도와 영성” (한국어)

영적인 성숙의 근원과 결과는 기도이다. 기도는 “참다운 자기 인식으로 들어가는 유일한 통로다. 마음의 변화, 다시 말해 사랑을 다시 조율하고 조정하는 주요 도구다. 하나님이 자녀들을 위해 마련하신 상상을 초월할 만큼 놀라운 선물을 수없이 베푸시는 방편이다. 우리가 간절히 원하는 것들을 안전하게 공급하시는 파이프라인이다. 하나님을 알고 마침내 하나님을 하나님으로 섬기게 하는 길이기도 하다. 한마디로 살아가면서 무슨 일을 해야 하고 어찌 되어야 하는지 빠짐없이 알려 주는 만능열쇠인 셈이다.” - 팀 켈러

Conference Speakers

주강사 | Main Speakers



박반석 목사 | Rev. Jae Park

박반석 목사는 은혜채플의 창립자이자 담임목사로서 지난 28년동안 미국 동북부 지역을 신실하게 섬겨오고 있다. 지난 2005년에 개척된 은혜채플은 현재 동부 지역 CRC (Christian Reformed Church) 교단 소속 교회들 중 가장 크고 빠르게 성장하는 교회 중에 하나이다. Valley Forge 대학교를 졸업하여 웨스트민스터에서 목회석사(M. Div)를 수료하였다.

Rev. Jae Park, the founder and lead pastor of Grace Community Chapel, has faithfully served in the Northeast region for over 28 years. Grace Community Chapel, planted in 2005, has since grown to become one of the largest and fastest growing Christian Reformed Churches on the East Coast. Rev. Park is a graduate of the University of Valley Forge and received his M.Div at Westminster Theological Seminary.

1. Main: “가서 제자 삼으라!” (마 28:18-20) (한국어) / “Go and Make Disciples!” (Matt 28:18-20) (English)

헨리 나우웬은 성령 충만한 삶이 “훈련과 연습과 책임 없이 이루어질 수 없는 것”이라고 하였다. 당신이 만약 그리스도인이고 내주하시는 성령이 계시다면 당신은 그리스도 안에서의 훈련과 연습과 책임이 삶에서 나타나는 제자를 세우는 사람으로 살게 될 것이다. “가서 제자 삼으라” (마 28:19)는 예수님의 마지막 명령을 따라 그를 사랑하고 안다고 하는 우리가 가거나 보내는 일을 해야 하는 것이다! 이 강의를 통해 가서 제자 삼는 우리의 궁극적인 인생의 목적에 관하여 함께 배우고자 한다.

According to Henri Nouwen, a life filled with the Holy Spirit “cannot be formed without discipline, practice, and accountability.” If you are a Christian and you have the indwelling of the Spirit in you, then the discipline, practice, and accountability of Christ ought to shine forth in your life as a disciple-maker. The final command of Jesus was to “go and make disciples” (Matthew 28:19) and we, who claim to love and know Him, must either be going or sending! During this main session, we will learn about our ultimate purpose in life to go and make disciples of all nations.

2. Breakout: “위대한 유산” (딤후 4:9-18) (한국어)

이 강의를 통해 사도 바울의 마지막 서신인 디모데후서의 마지막 장에 남긴 말씀들을 묵상하며, 우리가 하고 있는 사역의 동기와 중요성을 상기하고, 사도 바울의 영성을 통해 인생의 최종 목적을 다시 한번 기억하고자 한다.

Conference Speakers

선택강의 강사 | Breakout Session Speakers



Rev. Danny Kwon

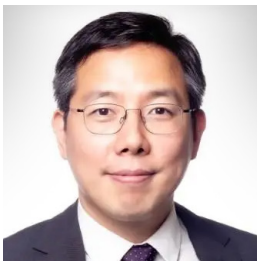
Danny Kwon, Ph.D., serves as the Senior Director of Youth Ministry Content and Cross Cultural Initiatives for Rooted Ministry. Before joining Rooted, Danny Kwon served as Youth and Family Pastor at Yuong Sang Church, a bicultural, bilingual Korean-American congregation outside Philadelphia, for 29 years. He has authored three books, including *A Youth Worker's Field Guide to Parents: Understanding Parents of Teenagers*, and *Mission Tripping: A Comprehensive Guide to Youth Ministry Short Term Missions*, serves as an adjunct professor of Youth Ministry at Eastern University, and is a certified ministry coach.

Breakout 1: "A Personal Spiritual Formation for Teachers, Leaders, and Pastors" (English)

We often talk about the spiritual formation of the audience we minister to. If we are doing children's or youth ministry, it is important to understand their spiritual development and formation. However, as teachers, leaders, and pastors who minister to students, our own personal spiritual formation is important. This workshop will outline some important elements for the spiritual formation of those who teach and lead doing ministry.

Breakout 2: "Understanding and Ministering to Generation Z and the Future of Youth Ministry" (English; for those serving teenagers and also parents)

This workshop will specifically look at the demographics of Generation Z to see how we can minister to them more effectively and consider how the church can better minister to teenagers overall as we look into the history and future of youth ministry.



Rev. Samuel An

Rev. Samuel An is the English Ministry Pastor of Arumdaun Church in Bethpage, NY. One of his main ministries includes creating resources for meditation on the Word of God. He is the current Editor-In-Chief for *Living Life*, *SENA*, and *I Love Jesus from Duranno*. Rev. An is a pastor with poetic sensibilities as well as a coach with a clear plan for change, who seeks to see faith-led change at intrapersonal, relational, and communal levels so individuals grow in Christ likeness and institutions make the Kingdom of God visible.

Breakout: "The Tabernacle Layout as a Map for Spiritual Growth"

In this seminar, we will cover the topic of spiritual gifts and how it relates to our spiritual growth by looking at the structure of the Tabernacle. Looking at its layout, the outer courtyard is where we experience faith in the price Jesus paid for our sins. The holy place is where we have fellowship with God through the Word. The most holy place is where we receive the spiritual gifts that empower us to serve God effectively.

Conference Speakers

선택강의 강사 | Breakout Session Speakers



Rev. Do Hee Kim

Rev. Do Hee Kim serves as an Associate Pastor for Joy Christian Fellowship, focusing on adult education, spiritual formation, and pastoral care. Prior to joining Joy in 2022, she served as a Children's Pastor for over 4 years in Maryland and then for 8 years in New Jersey. Rev. Do Hee received a BA in English literature, an MFA in creative writing, and a Certificate in Pastry Arts in NYC before going to Princeton Theological Seminary for her M.Div. She loves to think creatively about ministry and is passionate about teaching.

Breakout: "Storytelling: Spiritual Formation for Children"

The Bible is a chronicle of God's faithfulness - His great story of His Promise kept. Story is a basic principle of mind. Stories are the root of human thought. As such, they are the building blocks of our identity and how we understand the world. Children quite naturally gravitate toward stories and cognitively collect them to make sense of the world and who they are in it. The Bible is replete of stories that tell us who we are in light of who God is. This session will explore how to become better storytellers of the Bible in hopes that as teachers we might nurture in our children a schema of who they are as they learn about God the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer.



Mr. Kevin Ma

현재 LA 통합 학군에서 장애인을 위한 적응 체육 전문가로 19년째 일하고 있다. 또한 찬양 사역자로 캘리포니아 얼바인 베델교회에서 주일학교 찬양 디렉터로 섬기고 있다. 2007년부터 CEF (Children's Evangelism Fellowship) 컨퍼런스에서 찬양과 율동을 이끌고 가르쳐 왔다.

Mr. Kevin Ma has been working as an Adapted Physical Education Specialist for 19 years in the Los Angeles unified school district. Having had led and taught praise at the Children's Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) conferences since 2007, he is also actively serving as the Sunday School Praise Director at Irvine Bethel Church, CA.

Breakout 1: "Praise and Worship Training - the Lord's Day, VBS, Praise Team" (한국어/English)

이 워크샵을 통해 찬양 준비, 곡 선정, 율동, 그리고 연습을 어떻게 하며 준비하는지 배운다. 또한 지교회에서 찬양팀을 어떻게 구성하고 훈련시킬지 함께 배우고자 한다.

In this session, we will talk about how to prepare, select and practice songs as well as create accompanying body motions. We will also share ideas of how to organize and train the praise team at your church.

Breakout 2: "Cooperative & Inclusive Games for Large & Small Groups" (한국어/English)

이 워크샵에서는 상호 협동적이며 서로 포용하는 게임 활동들을 배운다. 실제로 놀이에 참여하며 배우는 시간이다.

In this session, you will be learning about and engaging in activities that are cooperative and inclusive for the entire congregation. Be ready to play!

Conference Information

TIME	SCHEDULE	
8:00-8:50am	등록 Registration *간단한 아침 제공됩니다. (Light breakfast will be provided.)	
8:50-9:10am	찬양 Praise Chodae KM Praise Team	
9:10-9:20am	행사소개 Orientation 인도자 Presider	
9:20-9:50am	1201: “다음세대를 위한 10가지 기본 정신 (다니엘 세대를 꿈꾸며)” “10 Core Values for the Next Generation (Dreaming of the Daniel Generation)” 박찬섭 목사 Rev. Chan Sub Park (한국어 & English)	
9:55-10:55am	1202: “복음과 영성 훈련” 노진산 목사 (한국어)	1203: “Go and Make Disciples!” Rev. Jae Park (English)
11:00-12:00pm	1204: “가서 제자 삼으라!” 박반석 목사 (한국어)	1205: “Gospel & Spiritual Formation” Rev. Stephen Ro (English)
12:00-1:00pm	점심 Lunch	
1:00-1:50pm	브레이크아웃 세션 1 Breakout Session 1	
2:00-2:50pm	브레이크아웃 세션 2 Breakout Session 2	
2:50-3:20pm	찬양과 기도 Praise & Prayer	

Code	Breakout Seminars (both Sessions 1 & 2)	Speaker
1206	“기도와 영성 훈련” (한국어)	노진산 목사
1207	“위대한 유산” (한국어) *Session #1 only	박반석 목사
1208	“A Personal Spiritual Formation for Teachers, Leaders, and Pastors” (English) *Session #1 only	Rev. Danny Kwon
1209	“Understanding and Ministering to Generation Z and the Future of Youth Ministry” (English) *Session #2 only	Rev. Danny Kwon
1210	“The Tabernacle Layout as a Map for Spiritual Growth” (English)	Rev. Samuel An
1211	“Storytelling: Spiritual Formation for Children” (English)	Rev. Do Hee Kim
1212	“주일 예배와 VBS 찬양 준비 & 찬양팀 구성 & 훈련 How to Prepare Praise for VBS & Lord’s Day Worship and Organize/Train Praise Team”(한국어) *Session #1 only	Kevin Ma 집사
1213	“상호협동과 포용이 가능한 대/소그룹 게임 Cooperative & Inclusive Games for Large & Small Group” (한국어) *Session #2 only	Kevin Ma 집사