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EDUCATION

Methodist Theological University, Graduate School of Theology, Seoul, Republic of Korea — Master of Theology (Th.M.), 2016

Methodist Theological University, Seoul, Republic of Korea — Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) (transfer student), 2014

Laidlaw College, Auckland, New Zealand — Diploma of Biblical Studies, 2008

ORDINATION

Ordained Elder in Full Connection, Korean Methodist Church — Gyeonggi Annual Conference, April 2019. Currently affiliated with the Korean Methodist Church in Americas (KMCA).

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Kwanglim Methodist Church in Canada — Surrey, BC, Canada *Associate Pastor* · June 2021 - August 2026

- Young Adult Ministry “Mahanaim” (2021 - 2026): rebuilt the ministry from 6 to a peak of 50 active members (≈ 30 at departure); established executive, small-group, and worship teams; led a five-year “Daily in His Presence” Scripture-meditation track with $\approx 60\%$ active participation.
- Interim Youth Pastor (Jan 2024 - Mar 2025): stabilized middle/high-school ministry through a pastoral vacancy with no net membership loss and handed it to the incoming pastor with a trained student-leadership team in place.
- Launched the Infant/Toddler Ministry as Education Pastor, restoring the generational pipeline for young families.
- District 1 Pastor & Facilities Ministry (Sep 2025 - Aug 2026): parish-scale pastoral care (home, hospital, weddings, funerals) and end-to-end oversight of the sound-system and LED-screen replacement project (vendor selection through installation).
- Taught Panorama of the Old/New Testament to adult learners and preached at adult worship.

Suwonseong Methodist Church — Suwon, Republic of Korea *Associate Pastor (Trainee Pastor → Associate Pastor)* · November 2015 - June 2021 KMC congregation of $\approx 1,200$ members, Gyeonggi Annual Conference.

- Founded and led the English Worship Ministry (Sep 2016 - Jun 2021): grew from 5 students at the first service to a membership roll of 70 by 2019.
- Youth Ministry Director (Nov 2015 - Aug 2017).
- Church Administration Officer (Sep 2017 - Dec 2019).
- District 1 Pastor (Jan 2019 - Jun 2021): visitation, weddings, funerals, parish-scale shepherding.
- Led the church’s sound-system & LED-screen replacement project (first institutional facilities project).

Saesaem Methodist Church (formerly Church of Restoration) — Seoul, Republic of Korea *Junior Pastor / Youth Ministry Director · 2011 - 2015*

- Served through the church's transition from a ≈70-member plant to a ≈250-member congregation following a merger; Children's Ministry Administrator, later Youth Ministry Director.

Republic of Korea Air Force — Gangneung Air Base Chapel, Republic of Korea *Chaplain's Assistant / Chaplaincy NCO · April 2009 - November 2011*

- Administered the full annual ministry cycle of a wing-level base chapel (≈200 worshippers) — worship planning, congregational events, and programs for military families and junior personnel.
- Enlisted voluntarily despite no conscription obligation as a New Zealand permanent resident; completed the standard term as Sergeant and re-enlisted for a seven-month extension as a non-commissioned officer (Staff Sergeant).

Auckland Methodist Church — Auckland, New Zealand *Lay Volunteer Leader · 2007 - 2008*

- Children's ministry administrator and worship-team sound engineer in a 300-member Korean-immigrant congregation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Instructor: *Panorama of the Old Testament, The Bible at a Glance*, multiple certifications from Jungchul English Bible School
- Leadership & youth ministry training: Dalkkom Ministry School (Levels 1 & 2); Tank Youth Ministers' School; Servant Leadership Conference
- Missions training: Hyupsung World Mission Training Institute; KMC National Missionary Candidate Intensive Training

LANGUAGES

- Korean (native)
- English — IELTS Academic 7.0 (2026)