

Curriculum Vita For Benjamin C. Shin
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Education

University of California, Los Angeles: B.A. in History, 1987
Talbot School of Theology: M.Div. in General Pastoral, 1993
Talbot School of Theology: Th.m. in New Testament, 1996
Dallas Theological Seminary: D.Min, 2012

Honors

Who's Who Among America's Teachers- 2003-2004
Who's Who Among America's Teachers- 2004-2005

Publications

"Trying to Be Perfect," **Biola Connections** (Summer 2004)
"Unjustifiably 'Undignified.'" **Biola Connections** (Winter 2006)
"I/I Mentoring: A Philosophy of Informal & Intentional Mentorship," **Sundoulos** (Fall 2010)
"Mentoring in Seminary," **Sundoulos** (Fall 2013)
10 Entries in the *Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*, (Summer 2013)
Book Review-"Growing Healthy Asian American Churches," *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth*, (Spring 2007)
Tapestry of Grace: Unraveling the Cultural Complexities of Asian American Christianity, (forthcoming Fall 2016)

Ministry Experience

Parachurch-Director of Crossroads Campus Ministries, 1990 to 2014
Youth Pastor, L.A. Hanmi Church, 1989-1991
College Pastor, L.A. Hanmi Church, 1991-1999
English Ministry Pastor- L.A. Hanmi Church, 1999-2004
English Ministry Pastor, L.A. Open Door Church, 2005-2012

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Faculty, Biola University undergraduate Bible classes, 1993-1998
Adjunct Faculty, Talbot School of Theology, Bible Exposition classes, 1998-2006
Dean of Faculty, Global Leadership Development Institute, 2007-current
Full-Time Faculty, Talbot School of Theology, Bible Exposition classes, 2007 to current
Director of the Asian-American Doctor of Ministry Cohort, Talbot School of Theology, 2012-current.
Adjunct Faculty, Los Angeles Bible Training School, Compton, CA, 2014 to current
Adjunct Faculty, Cru-Institute of Biblical Studies, 2014 to current

Paper Presentations & Conference Speaking

"Our Identity in Christ." Epic East Coast Conference, Baltimore, MD, Jan. 26-28, 2007.

"Obstacles to Obedience: Exchanging Race for Grace." Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA, Nov. 14, 2007.

"Hermen Who?: Learning the Principles for the Proper Interpretation of Scripture." Briefing Conference @ Forest Home, Forest Falls, CA, Sept. 5-6, 2009.

"Statement of Theological Imperatives for Biola University." Evangelical Theological Society, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 18-20, 2009.

"How to Be a Bridge in the Chasm of Separation." Evangelical Formosan Church Bridging Conference, El Monte, CA, Feb. 25, 2011.

"Moving From Closed Doors to Open Community." Chinese Missions Conference, San Diego, CA, Dec. 28, 2011.

"What is an Elder?" Japanese Pastors Holiness Conference, Sierra Madre, CA, Jan. 30, 2013.

"Growing God Pleasing Churches." Association of North American Chinese Evangelical Free Churches, Monterey Park, CA, Sept. 27-28, 2013.

"Meetings, Meals, and Mentorship: An Old Way of Training for a New Generation." Evangelical Theological Society, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 19, 2013.

"A Pauline Perspective on Shame in Light of Asian-American Tendencies of Spirituality in the Christian Life." Evangelical Theological Society, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 20, 2013.

"Lessons on Longevity." Korean Presbyterian Churches of American English Ministry Conference, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 28, 2013.

"The Cost of Discipleship." Passion for the Nations Missions Conference, Fullerton, CA, March 2, 2013.

"Preparing Yourself for Ministry." SOLA Conference, Brea, CA, March 22, 2014.

"Called to Stay." Infuse Conference, El Monte, CA, Sept. 13, 2014.

"What is Mentorship?" Asian American Ministry Conference, La Mirada, CA, Nov. 8, 2014.

"Lineage." Epic East Coast Conference, Arlington, VA, Jan. 15-19, 2015.

"Discerning Truth from Error-Expose on the Shinchonji New Heaven and Earth Cult." SOLA Conference, Artesia, CA, March 7, 2015.

"Relying on the Family of God: How Biblical Family Metaphors Encourage Singles in the Asian Church." Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA, November 18, 2015.

"Tapestry of Grace." Bread of Life Spiritual Formation Conference, South Bay, CA, January 29-31, 2016.