

Calvin W. Choi

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EDUCATION

London School of Theology, Northwood, UK, 2009-2013

Ph.D. Homiletics

Dissertation: *Preaching to the Multiethnic Congregation: Positive Marginality as a Homiletic Paradigm*

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA, 2006-2007.

Th.M. Homiletics, *Magna Cum Laude*

Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, 1998-2002

M.Div. Pastoral Ministry

Boston University, Boston, MA, 1993-1997

B.S. Engineering

Ordination Presbyterian Church in America (Sep 2003)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA, 2015 – Present

DMin Mentor (Pastoral Theology in Practice Track), 2018-Present

Supervise DMin Dissertaions in Korean, 2016-Present

Adjunct Professor of Preaching, 2015 – Present

Course Taught: Apologetic Preaching

Lectured in Korean “Apologetic Preaching”(via zoom), Oct 6-9, 2020

Lectured in Korean “Pastoral Skill” Track (Korean), Jan 2014 - Present

Teaching Assistant (Preaching & Pastoral Ministry), 2010-2011

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Watertown Evangelical Church, Watertown, MA, 2012 – Present

Senior Pastor

Pulpit Supply, 2010-2012

First Baptist Church of Boston, Boston, MA
Old South Church, Newburyport, MA
Osterville Baptist Church, Osterville, MA
Rhode Island Central Korean Church, Warwick, RI
First United Presbyterian Church, Cambridge, MA
Watertown Evangelical Church, Watertown, MA

Covenant Chapel, Hartford, CT, Mar 2009 – Feb 2010

Interim Preacher

Sarang Community Church, Anaheim, CA, 2007-2008

Associate Pastor

Sarang Church, Seoul, South Korea, 2003 – 2006

Associate Pastor

Korean United Church of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 1998-2002

Youth Pastor

CONFERENCE / RETREAT / SEMINAR

Mar 19, 2021

Gideon Southern New England Convention, The Bible Hour Speaker

Jan 31, 2021

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Gaithesburgh, MD

Sunday Preaching

Sep 15, 2020 - Present

Baylor University's Truett Seminary, Waco, TX

Research Methodology Seminar for PhD students in preaching (online)

Feb 29-30, 2020

Armenian Memorial Church, Watertown, MA

Saturday Seminar "Following Christ in a Shifting Culture"

Sunday Preaching

Nov 8-10, 2019

Korean United Church of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

3 Day Revival Meeting (Korean Adult Congregation)

Sep 10, 2019

Baylor University's Truett Seminary, Waco, TX
Research Methodology Seminar for PhD students in preaching (online)

Jul 24, 2019

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Gaithesburg, MD
Preaching in Korean

Nov 7, 2018

Armenian Pastors Retreat, The Walker House, Newton, MA
Theme: Pastoral Expectations vs. Congregational Expectations

Sep 6-7, 2018

National Preaching Conference "Preaching to Prove"
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA
Plenary Speaker "A False Dichotomy: God vs. Science"

Nov 7-10, 2017

Korean Global Mission Leadership Forum "Migration, Human Dislocation, and
Accountability in Missions", Sokcho, South Korea
Presenter/Panelist

Sep 5, 2016

National Preaching Conference, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Workshop "Apologetic Preaching"

Nov 19, 2015

Roast Preacher
Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA

Nov 3 – 6, 2015

Korean Global Mission Leadership Forum – "Megachurch Accountability in
Missions", Sokcho, South Korea
Presenter/Panelist

May, 30, 2015

Sarang Church, Seoul, South Korea
Saturday Early Morning Service Preaching (in Korean)

May 31, 2015
New Harvest Ministry (English Speaking Congregation of Sarang Church)
Sunday Preaching

Jan 21, 2015
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA
Seminar on "Congregational Exegesis"

Oct 17 – 19, 2014
New England Grace Presbyterian Church, Hartford, CT
3 Day Revival Meeting (Korean Adult Congregation)

Aug 2014
Hebron Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL
Retreat Speaker (Youth Group)

Apr 2014
Gordon-Conwell Alumni Chapel, South Hamilton, MA

Mar 5, 2014
Gordon College Chapel, Wenham, MA

Dec 2012
Hebron Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL
Retreat Speaker for Young Adult Group

Dec 2012
Korean United Church of Philadelphia
Retreat Speaker (Youth Group)

Jun 2011
The 39th Presbyterian General Assembly (PCA), Virginia Beach, VA
Speaker at the Gordon-Conwell Alumni Luncheon

Apr 2011
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Chapel

Jan 2011
New Haven Korean Church, New Haven, CT
Retreat Speaker (college/young adult group)

Sep 2010
National Preaching Conference at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Workshop Presenter “Cultural Sensitivity in Preaching”

Mar 2010

Gordon-Conwell Chapel, South Hamilton, MA

Jan 2010

Pure Presbyterian New York Church, Flushing, NY
Retreat Speaker for Young Adult Group

Oct 2005

3 Day Revival Meeting for Foreign Workers in Korea, South Korea
Speaker

Mar 2004

International Christian School, Seoul, South Korea
Chapel

Other Work Experience:

Jul 1997 – May 1998

Software Engineer
FASTech Integration Inc., Lincoln, MA

Jun – Aug 1995

Interpreter
Seoul Peace Prize Committee, Seoul, South Korea

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Korean (native)	Turkish (conversational)
English (fluent)	Persian (conversational)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Evangelical Homiletics Society 2009-2017
Academy of Homiletics 2009-2012

PUBLICATIONS

"Ecclesiastes," in *The Big Idea Companion for Preaching and Teaching: A Guide from Genesis to Revelation*, eds. Matthew D. Kim and Scott M. Gibson (Baker Academic, 2021).

"Romans," in *The Big Idea Companion for Preaching and Teaching: A Guide from Genesis to Revelation*, eds. Matthew D. Kim and Scott M. Gibson (Baker Academic, 2021).

"Scott Gibson, the Teacher," in *No Program but Time, No Book but the Bible: Reflections on Mentoring and Discipleship in Honor of Scott M. Gibson*, ed. Matthew D. Kim (Wipf & Stock, 2018).

Response to "Somali Refugees Received by Mennonite Congregatons in Pennsylvania, US", *People Disrupted: Doing Mission Responsibly among Refugees and Migrants* (William Carey Library, Korea, 2018).

"Global Missions at Our Doorsteps," *Megachurch: Accountibility in Missions* (OMSC, Connecticut, 2016).

Preaching to Multiethnic Congregation: Positive Marginality as a Homieltical Paradigm (Peter Lang, New York, 2015).

Translated *Preaching With A Plan* (Baker, 2012) by Dr. Scott M. Gibson into Korean (November 2014, DMI, Seoul, South Korea).

"A Multiperspectival Approach: Preaching to the Multiethnic Congregation," *Trinity Journal* Vol 33, No. 2 (Fall 2012), Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. (pg. 273-284)

"What Can We Learn from the Past: Has Preaching Contributed to Individualism in the Church?," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 12:1 (March 2012) (pg. 29-47)

CONFERENCE PAPER

"Towards a cross-cultural hermeneutics," Evangelical Homiletics Society, New Orleans Baptist Theological Semianry, New Orleans, LA, Oct, 2012.