

Jinsung Seok, Ph.D.

Education

- Ph.D. in Old Testament
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL, USA, 5/2017
- S.T.M in Hebrew Bible
Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, USA, 5/2010
- Th.M. in Old Testament (*Summa Cum Laude*)
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA, USA, 5/2008
- M.Div. (*Excellence in Academic Award*)
Sungkyul Theological Seminary, Anyang, South Korea, 6/2006
- B.A. in Theology (*Excellence in Academic Award*)
Sungkyul University, Anyang, South Korea, 2/2003
- Exchange Student Program in Theology
Canadian Bible College (currently, Ambrose University), Regina, SK, Canada, 5/2002
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
University of Regina, Regina, SK, Canada, 12/1999

Academic Experience

09/2017-Present

Adjunct Professor, Sungkyul University, Anyang, South Korea

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| ● Modern people and Christianity | ● Old Testament Exegesis |
| ● Poetical Books | ● Book of Psalms |
| ● Psalms Seminar (<i>PhD Level</i>) | ● Pentateuch Seminar (<i>PhD Level</i>) |
| ● Kings and Prophets | ● Biblical Hebrew |
| ● Modern people and Bible | ● Writings(<i>Ketubim</i>) |

09/2019-Present

Lecturer, Duranno Bible College, Seoul, South Korea

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| ● Poetical Books | ● Book of Psalms |
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02/2020-Present

Lecturer, George Muller Bible Institute, Gwacheon, South Korea

- God's Kingdom in the Book of Psalms
- Pentateuch seen through the lens of God's Kingdom
- Ecclesiastes Seminar
- Proverb Seminar
- Job Seminar
- Exodus Seminar

09/2022-Present

Program Mentor, Gordon-Conwell Institute Korea

09/2021-Present

**Coordinator, Preaching Ministry Competency Program, Sungkyul University,
Anyang, South Korea**

- Lecturing in Expository Preaching
- Lecturing in Panorama of the Old Testament
- Lecturing in Panorama of the New Testament

08/2023-Present

Lecturer, GoodTV Christian Satellite Broadcasting Company (Seoul, South Korea)

- Lecturing in the Book of Ecclesiastes

09/2022-02/2023

Lecturer, Graduate School of ACTS University, Yangpyeong, South Korea

- Lecturing in Psalms Seminar (*PhD Level*)

03/2022-08/2022

Lecturer, Seoul Bible Graduate School of Theology, Seoul, South Korea

- Lecturing in Understanding the Book of Psalms

01/2013-12/2014

**Lecturer, Bible College in Hebron Presbyterian Church, Mount Prospect, IL,
USA**

- Lecturing in God's Kingdom in the Psalter
- Lecturing in Pentateuch seen through the lens of God's Kingdom

Awards, Honors, Achievements

PhD Professional Papers Award (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), 2013, 2014, 2015

Graduated Th.M *Summa Cum Laude* (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary), 2008

Graduated M.Div. Excellence in Academic Award (Sungkyul Theological Seminary),
2006

Graduated B.A. Excellence in Academic Award (Sungkyul University), 2003

Selection as an Exchange Student (Canadian Bible College), 2001-2002

Academic Excellence Award & Scholarships (Sungkyul University), 1996, 2000-2002

Division Commander Citation (The Seventh Division Korean Army), 1997

Publications

Ph.D. Dissertation

In Search of the Theological and Hermeneutical Significance of Psalm 33 in the Psalter: A Canonical-Theological Approach (2017). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.

B.A. Thesis

A Study on the 21th Ministry Course centered on the lay ministry. (2003).

Books

The Kingdom of God in the Psalter: Who is the real King?, Seoul, Korea: Sinmangae, 2019.

“Responding to the Questions Brought by the Hiddenness of God: Worship in Book 5(107-50) of the Psalter”, *Biblical Worship: Theology for God’s Glory*, ed. Benjamin K. Forrest, Walter C. Kaiser Jr., and Vernon M. Whaley, Grand Rapid, MI: Kregel: 2021.

“Ezekiel 1-32”, *Daily Bible for Seniors*, Seoul, Korea: Scripture Union, 2019, pp. 54-169.

“Ezekiel 33-48”, *Daily Bible for Seniors*, Seoul, Korea: Scripture Union, 2020, pp. 138-181.

“Psalms 24-39”, *Daily Bible for Seniors*, Seoul, Korea: Scripture Union, 2020, pp. 138-183.

“Psalms 40-44”, *Daily Bible for Seniors*, Seoul, Korea: Scripture Union, 2020, pp. 170-181.

Translations

Co-translation (Korean version) of *A Biblical-Theological Introduction to the Old Testament: The Gospel Promised*, Seoul, Korea: Revival & Reformation, 2018.

Academic Articles

“The Rhetorical Function of the Witness Motif in Isaiah 43:8-13”, *Korean Journal of Christian Studies*, Vol. 113(2019), pp. 65-96.

“Interpreting a Particular Psalm Holistically with a Synoptic Vision of Imagination”, *ACTS Theological Journal*, Vol. 41(2019), pp. 41-88.

“The Theological and Hermeneutical Function of the Creation Theme in Book I of the Psalter(Psalms 1-41)”, *ACTS Theological Journal*, Vol. 38(2018), pp. 41-75.

“The Theological and Hermeneutical Function of 1 Kings 17:17-24 within 1 Kings 17-19 in Light of the Motif of Death”, *Yongsan Theological Journal* Vol. 50(2019), pp. 321-339.

“God as Creator and Sovereign: The Intertextual Relationship of Psalm 33 with the Book of Isaiah,” *ACTS Theological Journal*, Vol. 33(2017), pp. 11-47.

“Who is the Real King?” in *Sungkyul News*, (2019)

“Pastoral Alternatives in New Normal Era after Corona(COVID-19) seen through the book of Psalms” in *Sungkyul News* (2021)

“Routinize Yourself in your faith life!” in *Sungkyul News* (2022)

“Pastoral Spirituality in the Psalter” in *Sungkyul News* (2023)

Journals

“Preaching communicated between Preacher and Biblical Text”, *Pastor Monthly*, Vol 526 (June, 2020): 144-149

“Biblical Interpretation in the Early Church and Middle Ages”, *Ministry and Theology* Vol 371 (May, 2020): 122-127.

“Theology of the Psalter for Post-Covid 19, Endemic Period”, *Pastor Monthly*, Vol. 541 (September, 2021):

“Commentaries and References for Psalms Study and Preaching”, *Pastor Monthly*, Vol. 559 (March, 2023): 160-164.

Book Review

Review of Kevin DeYoung’s, *The Ten Commandments: What They Mean, Why They Matter, and Why We Should Obey Them* in *Ministry and Theology* Vol. 365 (2021): 202-205.

Select Academic Lectures & Presentations

“The Rhetorical Function of Witness Motif in Isaiah 43:8-13: Return to me, for I have redeemed,” 2013 ETS (Evangelical Theological Society) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 20 November 2013.

“A Canonical Function of Psalm 33: Trust in the Universal King, the Lord!,” 2014 ETS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 20 November 2014.

“God as Creator and Redeemer: An Examination of Psalm 33 through the lens of Isaiah 40-55,” 2015 ETS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 18 November 2015.

“The Theological and Hermeneutical Function of Psalm 33 in the Psalter in light of Creation Theme,” 2018 KEOTS (Korean Evangelical Old Testament Society) Regular Conference, Seoul, South Korea, 17 March 2018.

“God’s Kingdom and Gospel,” Summer Retreat for Young Adults at Durae Church, Guri, South Korea, 13-14 August 2017.

“God’s Kingdom in the Book of Psalms,” Spiritual Training Program of Sungkyul University, Anyang, South Korea, 9 October 2017.

“God’s Kingdom in the Book of Psalms,” Special Lecture in Sungkyul Theological Seminary, Seoul, South Korea, 6 March 2018.

“How to interpret the Book of Psalms: Who is the real King?,” 2019 Winter Preaching Clinic, Anyang, South Korea, 18-20 February 2019.

“How to read the Book of Psalms?,” Special Lecture in *Pastor Monthly*, Seoul, South Korea, 8 July 2019.

“Pastoral Spirituality in the Psalter,” 2019 Summer Retreat for Pastors of Jesus Korea Sungkyul Church, Moonkyung, South Korea, 29 August 2019.

“Pentateuch seen through the lens of God’s Kingdom,” Department of Theology at Sungkyul University, 26 November 2020.

“Pastoral Alternative in New Normal and Pandemic Period throughout the Psalter,” 2021 Lifelong Education for JKSC Pastors, Seoul, South Korea, 19 January 2021.

Areas of Teaching Competence

Old Testament Theology, Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Exegesis, Psalms, the Poetical Books, OT Prophets, Biblical Hermeneutics, Preaching

Ministry and Leadership Experience

07/2019-Present

Pastor, Umyeon Changshin Church (Seoul, South Korea)

07/2017-06/2019

Associate Pastor, Changshin Holiness Church (Seoul, South Korea)

07/2014-06/2017

Worship Team Leader, North Chicago Onnuri Church (Deerfield, IL, USA)

08/2011-05/2012

**President of Korean Student Association, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
(Deerfield, IL, USA)**

07/2010-12/2012

Worship Team Leader, DaSom Community Church (Des Plains IL, USA)

07/2010-08/2013

Young Adult Pastor, DaSom Community Church (Des Plains IL, USA)

09/2007-12/2009

Worship Team Leader, Milal Korean Church (Tyngsboro MA, USA)

09/2007-08/2008

Youth Pastor, Milal Korean Church (Tyngsboro MA, USA)

06/2004-02/2005

**Organizing and Leading Thailand Mission Trip, Jungkyedong Holiness Church
(Seoul, South Korea)**

01/2002-06/2006

Young Adult Pastor, Jungkyedong Holiness Church (Seoul, South Korea)

01/2002-12/2005

Worship Team Leader, Jungkyedong Holiness Church (Seoul, South Korea)

08/2001-06/2002

**Youth Pastor & Worship Team Leader, Regina Korean Church (Regina, SK
Canada)**

03/2001-07/2001

Worship Team Leader for Chapel, Sungkyul University (Anyang, South Korea)

01/2001-07/2001

**Student President of Department of Theology, Sungkyul University
(Anyang, South Korea)**

01/2001-07/2001

**President of *Aeayanghe*, Mission Organization of Children, Sungkyul University
(Anyang, South Korea)**

01/2000-12/2001

Children Pastor, Jungkyedong Holiness Church (Seoul, South Korea)

07/1997-04/1999

**Chaplain Assistant of the Eight regiment, the Seventh Division, Korean Army
(Hwacheon, South Korea)**

01/1996-12/1996

Conductor of Children Choir, Jungkyedong Holiness Church (Seoul, South Korea)

Professional Affiliations

- Member of “Society of Biblical Literature”(SBL), since 2007
- Member of “the Evangelical Theological Society”(ETS), since 2007
- Member of “Korean Evangelical Old Testament Society”(KEOTS), since 2017

- Member of “Korean Society of Old Testament Studies” (KSOTS), since 2017
- Member of “Korean Association of Christian Studies”(KACS), since 2017
- Pastor of the Jesus Korea Sungkyul Church, since 2007
- Editorial Committee Member of The Pastoral Monthly, since 2021