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OBJECTIVE

To make disciples of Christ by:

- Shepherding the flock of God through preaching and teaching God's Word (*2 Tim. 4:1-5; 1 Pet. 5:1-3; 2 Tim. 2:2; Titus 1:7-9; Acts 6:4; John 17:17*)
- Training them towards Christ-like maturity (*1 Cor. 1:23; Phil 3:12; Col. 1:28*)
- Equipping the saints so that they may accomplish the work of the ministry (*Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Cor. 12:14-27; 13:12*)

BIO & FAMILY

I was born in Beijing, China on January 14, 1993. When I was two years old, my family immigrated to the United States. I grew up in Sacramento, CA, then attended the University of California, San Diego for my undergraduate degree. During college, I was saved and decided to pursue full-time ministry. This brought me to Grace Community Church and The Master's Seminary in Los Angeles, where I met my wife Rachel. We have been joyfully married since the summer of 2019.

EDUCATION

Master of Divinity, The Master's Seminary • 2017-2020

Bachelor of Arts, The University of California, San Diego • 2011-2015

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Under-shepherd at Grace on Campus UCLA

A College Ministry of Grace Community Church • Sun Valley, CA • 2017-present

- Oversee student teams that are essential to the ministry such as rides, mercy, and childcare by providing counsel, vision, and peacemaking to the student leaders.
- Engage in formal and informal discipleship through leading small groups every new school year, and disciple young men through 1-on-1 meetings.
- Occasionally preach for weekly Bible study gatherings, and special events such as welcome-week events and retreats.
- Occasionally teach classes geared towards the UCLA students for their growth and edification, ie. biblical book overviews, small group leader training.

Barista at Steeple House Coffee

On-Campus Outreach Ministry of Grace Community Church • Sun Valley, CA • 2017-present

- Work as a barista at the church coffee shop, by providing unique guest experiences through hospitality with coffee.
- Serve the surrounding community of Sun Valley with great coffee-focused experiences but also being a gospel testimony to the non-Christians who come onto the church campus.
- Partner with other church ministries to serve them through the ministry of hospitality and coffee.
- Serve the church body as a whole, especially on Sundays, by providing hospitality for members as they worship the Lord as one body.

Pastoral Intern

Lighthouse Bible Church San Diego • San Diego, CA • 2015-2016

- Served as an intern under the senior pastor.
- Assisted in weekly and monthly ministry events such as conducting membership interviews, organizing weekly Bible studies, and helping with any other church needs.
- Shadowed the pastor in his day-to-day schedule at work and home, gaining a detailed and intimate look into his ministry to his family and the church.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I enjoy exploring Los Angeles (and all of her coffee shops!), reading widely, and spending time with friends through simple hospitality in our home. I love tacos, basketball, volleyball, planning camp games, and playing board games.

SERMONS

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