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Ministry Philosophy

The ministry is the response of a man who has received a calling to shepherd God's flock. The church belongs to Christ. He paid for her with His own blood. He is the Great Shepherd, and the pastor is an undershepherd entrusted with the Master's flock. The pastor's primary responsibility is to devote himself to Scripture and prayer so that he may proclaim the Word of God to the people of God. The Scriptures are the pastor's only authority, and he therefore is to be a herald of God's Word, declaring truth and refuting error. The pastor is to faithfully, accurately, and clearly teach the truth to Christ's church so that the Holy Spirit will do His work in changing the people's lives to be more like Christ. He is not to pervert the Scriptures with worldly philosophies or twist the Scriptures to tickle man's ears. The pastor is a man who has been loved and ministered to by the Word of God, and he too is to minister to God's people with all love, humility, patience and gentleness. A pastor is to remember that he is a sinful man called to lead sinful men. He is to have a high view of God and a high view of Scripture, and is called to lead people to submit themselves to the same view.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology San Francisco State University Graduation: May 2005 Master of Divinity (M. Div.) The Master's Seminary (Jan 2011) Graduation: May 2017 Biblical Counseling and Discipleship Association Training 2012, 2014

Ministry Highlights

- 2018: Preaching at the local nursing home under the ministry of the local church
- **2016-present**: College and Career Adult Bible study leader under the ministry of the local church
- 2012-2015: GRACE Club Special needs ministry of Grace Community Church in Los Angeles, under Rick McLean
- Feb 2013: Planting member at Lighthouse Bible Church of Los Angeles under John Kim
- Jan 2011: Planting member at Lighthouse Bible Church of San Jose under John Kim
- **Gifts and Passions:** Aside from my ability to preach and teach, I am also a gifted administrator and passionate about counseling.

Personal

- Born: July 05, 1979 in Houston, TX
- **Relocated**: Oakland, California June 1990
- College: San Francisco State University
- Military: United States Marine Corps June 2005-2009
- Seminary: Jan 2011, relocate to Los Angeles April 2011
- Married: Carol S. Kim Aug 27, 2011
- **Children**: Faith Hope (5.5), Steward Honor (4)
- Relocated: Houston, TX Nov 2015