

## VITA OF EUIWAN CHO

### PRESENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality and Ministry  
Program Chair for Korean Doctor of Ministry Program,  
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### PERSONAL DATA

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### EDUCATION

B.A. (Theology)  
Yonsei University (Seoul, South Korea), 1992

M.Div.  
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY), 1997

Ph.D.  
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY), 2003  
Major: Church and Society, Minor: Word Religions.  
Dissertation: "A Sociological Study of the Relationship Between Religious Violence and Economic Globalization"

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2017- current  
Fuller Theological Seminary, Los Angeles, CA  
Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality & Ministry  
Program Chair for Korean Doctor of Ministry

2012-2017  
Fuller Theological Seminary, Los Angeles, CA  
Affiliate Professor of Practical Theology  
Associate Director of Korean Doctor of Ministry

2006 - 2011  
Luther Rice College & Seminary, Atlanta, GA  
Assistant Professor of Practical Theology  
Academic Advisor of Korean Studies (M.A., M.Div.)  
Director of Korean Doctor of Ministry

2000 - 2006

Knoxville Korean Baptist Church, Knoxville, TN  
Senior Pastor (2001-2006); Interim Pastor (2000-2001)  
Regional Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Coordinator

1994 - 1997

Discipleship Baptist Church, Evansville, IN  
Associate Pastor

## ASSOCIATIONS

The Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality  
The American Academy of Religion  
Korean Society of Evangelical Practical Theology  
Association for Doctor of Ministry Education

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Seven Critical Sins in the Generation of iChurch* (Daejeon: Daejanggan, 2012)

John Howard Yoder, *He Came Preaching Peace*, Translating in Korean (Daejeon: Daejanggan, 2013)

*Desert Spirituality and Urban Ministry* (Daejanggan, 2020)

*Benedictine Spirituality for the Korean Protestant* (In progress)

### Articles

"Desert Spirituality and the Practice of Stability as an Alternative Pastoral Spirituality for Overcoming the Privatization of Liquid Fear," *The Gospel and Praxis* 52 (2019): 171-199. (peer-reviewed)

"Repentance," *Fuller Magazine*. Issue 13 (2020).

"Resisting Restless Protestant Religious Consumers in the Korean Burnout Society: Examining Korean Protestantism's Rising Interest in Apophatic and Desert Spirituality," *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* (May 2020) (peer-reviewed).

"The Kingdom of God Is Big Enough for Both Collectivists and Individualists," *Fuller Magazine* 22 (February 2022)

“Ascetic Spiritual Formation for the Mission of Korean Immigrant Churches in the Post-Pandemic Era,” in *The Identity and Mission of Korean American Church* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2024).

“*Lectio Divina* in *The Rule of Benedict* for the Obsessive Korean Context” (in progress).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Desert Spirituality, Alternative Pastoral Spirituality in the Age of Donald Trump.” 500 Anniversary of Reformation Symposium (Main Topic: Korean-American Christians in the Age of President Donald Trump). Hosted by the Korea Churches Federations of Chicago. October 10, 2017.

“Liquid Fear and Pastoral Spirituality.” Health Pastors and Health Ministry Conference. Los Angeles, CA. December 2, 2018.

“Resisting against Restless Protestant Religious Consumers in the Korean Burnout Society: Examining the Rising Interest of Desert Spirituality in the Korean Protestantism.” American Academy of Religion Western Region. Tempe, AZ. March 3, 2019.

“Ascetic Spiritual Formation for the Mission of Korean Immigrant Churches in the Post-Pandemic Era,” Breakout session Presentation. Korean Studies Center Symposium at Fuller Theological Seminary. April 6-7, 2022.

“*Lectio Divina* in *The Rule of Benedict* for the Obsessive Korean Context.” Breakout session Presentation. Korean Studies Center Symposium (Theme: The Future of Spiritual Formation in Korean Context) at Fuller Theological Seminary. April 19-20, 2023.

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND CHURCH

8-week Radio Lecture Series. “Seven Critical Sins in the Age of the iChurch” Gospel Broadcast Corporation (Los Angeles, CA). October and November 2017.

Special Lecture. “Desert Spirituality and the Practice of Stability.” Tacoma Central Presbyterian Church (Tacoma, WA). October 16, 2017

Weekly Theology Columns. Contributing Theology Columns on *Weekly Good News* (in Korean). 2017 - 2018

Special Lecture. “Consumer Culture and Christian Spiritual Struggle.” Hong Kong Central Church (Hong Kong). December 3, 2017

Special Lecture. “Culture of Fear and the Spirituality of Korean American Local Church.” American Wheat Mission in NJ. December 9, 2018.

Preaching/Retreat Lectures. “Forming Kingdom Discipleship.” Arizona Korean Presbyterian Church. March 24-26, 2019

Fuller Chapel. “Gazing on the Beauty of God” (Psalm 27). May 22, 2019.

2-session TV Lecture. “Christian Spirituality.” CGN TV in LA. August 20, 2019.

KSC Ministry and Mission Panel Lecture. “Christian Spirituality in Stay-At-Home Era.” Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena, CA). October 16, 2020.

Virtual Book Concert. “Desert Spirituality and Urban Ministry.” Co-sponsor: Korean Studies Center and Dajanggan Publisher. December 1, 2020.

Virtual Preaching/Retreat Lectures. “The Spirituality of Homecoming.” Arizona Korean Presbyterian Church (Sun City, AZ). December 8-11, 2020

Preaching/Special Lecture. “Struggling for the Christian Discipleship 1, 2.” Dongshin Presbyterian Church (Fullerton, CA). July 4 & 7, 2021

Preaching / Lent Special Lectures. “Lent: Radical Honesty to God.” Jesus Love Vision Church (Los Angeles, CA). March 12-13, 2022

Conference Keynote Speaker for Washington D.C. and Maryland Korean Pastoral Federations. “Spirituality for the Missional Churches.” New Covenant Fellowship Church (Germantown, MD). November 7-8, 2022

Special Lecture for the KDMin student and alumni. “Spiritual Formation for the Pastoral Resilience.” All Sarang Church (Seoul, Korea). February 7, 2023.

Preaching / Wednesday Life Study Special Lectures (7 weeks). “Seven Critical Sin.” Miracle Land Baptist Church (Cypress, CA). February 19-April 5, 2023

Symposium Organization. “The Future of Korean Spiritual Formation” (Fuller KSC Symposium). April 19-20, 2023

Missionary Training Lecture. “Spirituality for the Missional Life.” Bethany Korean Presbyterian Church in Maryland. July 18, 2023

Scholarship Theological Essay Review Committee (Good Steward Church, West Covina, CA). January 2024

Preaching. “Today You Would Listening to His Voice.” Good Steward Church (West Covina, CA). June 9, 2024

Preaching. "Gift of Limitation." Lebanon Korean Presbyterian Church (Lebanon, NH).  
September 29, 2024

#### COURSES TAUGHT (FULLER)

TM742: Desert Spirituality and Urban Ministry in the Korean Context  
TM765: Benedictine Spirituality and the Protestant Spiritual Formation in the Korean Context  
TH740: Sociological Study of Religion and its Implications for Ministry in the Korean/Korean-American Context  
TM743: Missional Churches and Leadership in the Korean Context  
TM746: Missional Spirituality in a Culture of Fear  
PM741: Pastoral Theology and Practice of Ministry in the Korean Context  
IS502: Practice of Community  
DM748: Final Project Research Methodology  
FE741ABC/ FE742ABC: KDMin Practicum  
IT803 Initial Literature Review (KPhD-ICT)