



# Dr. Robert Kim

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**Faculty Member Since**

2019

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**Select Courses Taught**

Christian Formation and Calling  
Ministry Leadership

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## Education

Reformed Theological Seminary  
DMin – Leadership Development

Fuller Theological Seminary  
ThM – Intercultural Studies

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  
MDiv

University of California – Irvine  
BA – Sociology

## Ministry Experience

Metro Philadelphia Church Planting Partnership, Philadelphia, PA  
Church Planting Coordinator (2018–2019)

**Gracepoint Church, Ambler, PA**  
Organizing and Lead Pastor (2006–2018)

**Ark Mission Church, Carmichael, PA**  
Education and English-Ministry Pastor (2003–2006)

**First Presbyterian Church of Orange County, Westminster, CA**  
Education Pastor (1999–2001)

**First Korean Church of Cambridge, Cambridge, MA**  
Youth Director (1998–1999)

**Korean Hope Church of Boston, Waltham, MA**  
Youth Director (1996–1998)

### **Teaching Experience**

**Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO**  
Assistant Professor of Applied Theology and Church Planting (2019– )  
Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology and Church Planting (2019)  
Philip and Rebecca Douglass Chair of Church Planting and Christian Formation (2019–Present)

### **Corporate Experience**

**The School District of Upper Dublin, Fort Washington, PA**  
School Director (2015–2019)

**Boston Acoustics, Inc., Peabody, MA**  
Sales Analyst (1999, 2002–2003)

### **Presbytery and Denominational Service**

**Metro Philadelphia Church Planting Partnership (PCA)**  
Church Planting Coordinator (2018–2019) – Serving five PCA Presbyteries (Eastern Pennsylvania, Heritage, Jersey, Metro West Philadelphia, and Philadelphia)

**Eastern PA Presbytery (PCA)**  
Church Planting and Nominating Committee (2011–2019)

**Philadelphia Presbytery (PCA)**  
Church Planting and Shepherding Committee / Recording Clerk (2006–2011)

**Mission to North America (PCA)**  
Church Planting Assessment Center Assessor

**Korean Northwest Presbytery (PCA)**  
Credentials Committee (2004–2006)

## **Presentations**

Cultural Intelligence and Leadership Development Models – Lecture for Metro Philadelphia Church Planter Community (Feb. 2014; Oct. 2013)

The Missional Church – Lecture at Biblical Seminary for Dr. Malcolm Walls (Dec. 2013)

Invocation Prayer – Commencement ceremony at Arcadia University (May 2013, May 2011)

Commencement Address – International Christian High School Graduation (May 2017)

Cultural Intelligence – Twenty-First Century Learning Seminar, Upper Dublin High School (Oct. 2017)

Church Planter Training – Ambassadors Conference (Aug. 2017)

## **Publications**

“Sink or Swim: Examining Diversity Leadership in the PCA.” Doctoral dissertation, Reformed Theological Seminary, Oviedo, FL, 2017.