

# Korean Northeastern Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America

## 미국장로교 한인동북부노회

**Moderator (노회장):** Rev. Jabum Gu 구자범 목사

**Stated Clerk (노회서기):** Rev. Hoochan Paul Lee 이후찬 목사

### 29<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting

April 22, 2025

New England Grace Presbyterian Church, West Hartford, CT

The Korean Northeastern Presbytery held its 29<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting on April 22, 2025 at New England Grace Presbyterian Church, 139 Vanderbilt Ave., West Hartford, CT 06110.

#### 029-01. Opening Worship

The presbytery met for the opening service at 10:40 AM. The moderator, TE Jabum Gu opened the worship with a call to worship, silent prayer and everyone recited the Apostles' Creed together. After singing Hymn 288 (old 204), *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*, TE Samuel Ki-Joong Sung led the presbytery in prayer. TE Paul Minchul Chung delivered a sermon entitled "Finish Well" from 2 Timothy 4:7-8. He reminded the Presbytery that as we age in ministry, we need to look to the finish line and finish well. The New Testament Christians fought the Judaizers. We too, need to remember to fight any doctrine that preaches Jesus plus. It is the same battle that the Church has fought for 2000 years. He instructed the Presbytery that it is important to finish with the gospel of Jesus in our ministry, as well. We can run the race and finish well because he is the one who gave us our righteousness.

TE Taehun Kim led the Presbytery in Communion. After a time of prayer and reflection, RE Jinkyu Choi assisted with the distribution of the elements and the Presbytery took the bread and cup in communion. TE Kim prayed.

TE Jabum Gu gave some announcements. Then, he led the congregation in singing Hymn 384 (old 434) *All the Way, My Savior Leads Me*. TE Injib Kim closed the worship with prayer and the benediction at 11:34 AM. The Moderator asked the Presbytery to return at 11:45 AM.

#### 029-02. The Main Meeting

At 11:45 AM, the stated clerk, TE Hoochan Paul Lee, called the names from the roll. The initial count had 12 TE's and 3 RE's, and 6 visitors for a total of 21 people. Since the quorum was met, the moderator called the meeting to order.

#### 029-03. Attendance

(All rolls reflect the status of the roster at the beginning of this meeting. Any changes clarified/approved subsequently are noted below each list, if any.)

Roll of Ministers (Total 30 teaching elders -1 transfers +0 ordination → 29 teaching elders; 12 Present + 0 Late + 0 Add = 12; 12 Excused; 0 Early Departures)

	Teaching Elder	Status	As of	Church	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Chi, Daniel Sanghoon	WC	Apr 25	Beloved PC, Norwood, NJ	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2	Choi, Calvin Woosung	OOB	Sep 16	Watertown Evangelical Ch, MA	E	P	E	E	P	E	P	P	
3	Choi, Eunsoo	SP		Gospel PC, Parsippany, NJ	P	P	E	E		E	E	E	
4	Choi, Eric Soon Sung	OOB	Mar 23	New York PC, Long Island City, NY				A	E	P	E	E	

5	Chung, Paul Minchul	SP	Oct 17	New Heart Mission Church, Manhasset, NY	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
6	Gu, Jabum	OP		NY Kwang Yeom PC	P	P	P	L	P	P	P	P
7	Heo, Kyeon	AP	May 18	New England Grace PC, West Hartford, CT	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
8	Hong, Young Chul	HR										
9	<del>Jung, Jaewoo</del>	<del>OOB</del>	<del>Sep 17</del>				E					
10	Jung, Yohan	SP	Nov 17	Savior PC, Great Neck, NY	P	P	E	P		P	P	E
11	Kim, David Kwang	OOB	Sep 18	PREC of Indonesia		E	E	E		E		
12	Kang, David Seidae	HR			P	P	P	E	E		E	E
13	Kim, Dukjin J.	OOB	Sep 18	Grace Comm Chapel, Teaneck, NJ	P	P	E		E	E	P	E
14	Kim, Injib	SP	Jun 24	New England Grace PC, West Hartford, CT							P	P
15	Kim, Jisup	SP		The Faith Ch of Westchester, White Plains, NY	P	P	P	P		P	P	E
16	Kim, Matae	OOB	Sep 16	Jesus Hyang Nam Ch, Korea	E	E	E	E		E		E
17	Kim, Sean Sungjoon	AP		KPC of Southern NY, Woodside, NY			P					P
18	Kim, Taehun	OP	Sep 18	Greater Springfield KC, Agawam, MA	E	P	P	E	P	P	P	P
19	Lee, Hoochan Paul	PS	Sep 19		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
20	Lee, Minyoung	SP		Sekwang Church, Pleasantville, NY	P	P	P	E		P	P	E
21	Lee, Sungeun Scott	PS	Sep 19		E	E	P	P	E	P	E	E
22	Lee, Wooshin	OP		Lighthouse Church, Palisades Park, NJ		P						
23	Oh, Bumjoon	SP		Ark PC, 12 W. Central Ave., Bergenfield, NJ	E	P	P					P
24	Oh, Taehwan	HR	Mar 19				P	P	P	P	E	P
25	Park, Samuel Sangil	SP		KPC of Southern NY, Woodside, NY	P	P	P	P	L	P	P	P
26	Park, Soo Yeol	WC	Apr 25	Immanuel PC, Flushing, NY		P	P	P	E	P		
27	Sun, Junho	WC	Apr 25	New York PC, Long Island City, NY	E	E	E	E	E		E	E
28	Sung, Samuel Ki-Joong	AP		Glory Comm Ch, Tenafly, NJ	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P
29	Yi, David	OP		Gospel Center Church, Little Neck, NY	E	E	P	P	E	P	E	E
30	Yu, Hyochul	OP	Mar 20	Barun PC, Flushing, NY	E	P						

Those not marked with "[P]resent" "[L]ate" or "[E]xcused" or "[A]dded" are "absent without being excused"

OOB – out-of-bounds (date listed is the date of last approved OOB Request, valid for 1 year)

OP – Organizing Pastor

SP – Senior Pastor

AP – Assistant Pastor

M – Missionary

WC – Without Call

PS – Pulpit Supply

HR – Honorably Retired

Ev – Evangelist

Excused absences (approved) – 12 TEs

4/8/25 – TE Sungeun Scott Lee (work schedule)

4/10/25 – TE Matae Kim (ministry in Korea)

4/10/25 – TE Jisup Kim (personal matters)



4/15/25 – TE Dukjin Kim (ministry)  
 4/16/25 – TE David Yi (work schedule)  
 4/16/25 – TE Junho Sun (personal matters)  
 4/17/25 – TE Eunsoo Choi (caring for mother after hospital discharge)  
 4/19/25 – TE Sungsoon Eric Choi (ministry)  
 4/20/25 – TE Yohan Jung (father-in-law's passing in Korea)  
 4/20/25 – TE Daniel Chi (exam for CPE)  
 4/21/25 – TE David Seidae Kang (personal matters)  
 4/21/25 – TE Minyoung Lee (personal circumstances)

Additions (during presbytery)

(none)

Deletions (during presbytery)

TE Jaewoo Jung at 25<sup>th</sup> KNEP (pending transfer to Hapdong Presbyterian Church, will process off our rolls after confirmation of reception, which will reportedly take some time)

Beloved Presbyterian Church closed

Immanuel Presbyterian Church closed

Other Changes (during presbytery)

TE Junho Sun status changed to without call

TE Daniel Sanghoon Chi changed to without call

TE Soo Yeol Park changed to without call

Candidates for Ministry

<u>Undercare</u>	<u>start date</u>	
Edwin Kim	Sep 2019	Sekwang PC
Stephen Kim	Mar 2023	Ark PC
David Suh	Apr 2024	Water Gate PC

Licentiatees

<u>Undercare/Licentiate</u>	<u>start date</u>	<u>expiration date</u>
TE Jaegil Jeon	Sep 2023	Sep 2027

Ordinand

(none)

<u>Internship</u>	<u>start date</u>	<u>report submitted (latest)</u>		
Edwin Kim	Sep 2019	Oct 2024	mentor: TE Minyoung Lee	Sekwang PC
Stephen Kim	Mar 2023	Oct 2024	mentor: TE Samuel Ki-joong Sung	Ark PC
David Suh	Apr 2024	Oct 2024	mentor: TE Jabum Gu	Water Gate PC

Visitors (Total 6)

TE Bily Park, PCA Administrative Committee, Korean Ministries Representative

RE Oung Hwan Kim, Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York

Elder Charles Cha Soo Park, friend of TE Samuel Sung

Mr. Edwin Kim, candidate

Mr. Stephen Kim, candidate

Mr. David Suh, candidate

Roll of Churches

Particular Churches (Total of 8 = 8; 3 Commissioners present)

1. Ark Presbyterian Church, Bergenfield, NJ No Commissioner Present



- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 2. The Faith Church of Westchester, White Plains, NY        | No Commissioner Present         |
| 3. Gospel Presbyterian Church, Parsippany, NJ               | No Commissioner Present         |
| 4. Korean Presbyterian Church of Southern NY, Woodside, NY  | No Commissioner Present         |
| 5. New England Grace Presbyterian Church, West Hartford, CT | RE Hwallyu Park, RE Jinkyu Choi |
| 6. New Heart Mission Church, Hicksville, NY                 | No Commissioner Present         |
| 7. New York Sekwang Church, Pleasantville, NY               | No Commissioner Present         |
| 8. Savior Presbyterian Church, Oakland Gardens, NY          | RE Phil Hanwoo Bae              |

Mission Churches (Total of 10-2=8)

1. Barun Presbyterian Church, Flushing NY 11354
- ~~2. Beloved Presbyterian Church, Norwood, NJ~~
3. Glory Community Church, Tenafly, NJ
4. Gospel Center Church, Little Neck, NY
5. Greater Springfield Korean Presbyterian Church, Agawam, MA
- ~~6. Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Flushing, NY~~
7. Lighthouse Korean Presbyterian Church, Palisades Park, NJ
8. New York Kwang Yeom Presbyterian Church, Flushing, NY
9. Stony Brook Antioch Church, 1401 Stony Brook Rd., Stony Brook, NY 11790
10. Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York, Flushing, NY

Evangelists (Total of 0)

- |           |          |                             |
|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. (none) | (church) | (report/renewal/start date) |
|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|

Out-of-Bounds Ministers (6-2 = Total of 4)

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|----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1. Choi, Calvin W.         | Watertown Evangelical Ch, Watertown, MA      | Apr 2025            |
| 2. Choi, Soon Sung         | New York PC, Long Island City, NY            | Apr 2025            |
| <del>3. Jung, Jaewoo</del> | <del>Sungmin PC, Incheon, Korea</del>        | <del>Apr 2024</del> |
| 4. Kim, Dukjin J.          | Vitas Healthcare Corporation                 | Apr 2025            |
| 5. Kim, Matae              | Jesus Hyang Nam Ch, Korea                    | Apr 2025            |
| <del>6. Sun, Junho</del>   | <del>New York PC, Long Island City, NY</del> | <del>Apr 2024</del> |

Ministers Without Call (1+3 = Total of 4)

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Kim, David Kwang       | last reported Apr 2025 |
| ADD: Sun, Junho           | last reported Apr 2025 |
| ADD: Chi, Daniel Sanghoon | last reported Apr 2025 |
| ADD: Park, Soo Yeol       | last reported Apr 2025 |

Pulpit Supply (Total of 2) (start/report/renewal date)

- |                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Lee, Hoochan Paul  | Apr 2025 |
| 2. Lee, Sungeun Scott | Apr 2025 |

Ministers Honorably Retired (Total of 3)

1. Hong, Young Chul
2. Kang, David Seidae
3. Oh, Taehwan

**029-04. Docket Approval**

**MSP** The proposed docket was tentatively approved as presented. Items received after the deadline would require a 2/3 majority for inclusion as presbytery addresses them.

*Approved*

**029-05. Greetings**



TE Billy Park, PCA Administrative Committee, Korean Relations Representative, sent greetings from the PCA AC Office and the Stated Clerk, TE Bryan Chapell, and encouraged the Presbytery to participate well in the broader denomination as valued members.

#### **029-06. Stated Clerk's Report**

The stated clerk gave his report as follows:

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Received from/Sent to</b>		<b>Subject</b>
1	10/28/24 10/31/24	Guide One Insurance	REF	Insurance Bill paid by Treasurer
2	1/4/25 1/5/25 1/16/25	TE Daniel Chi	RSR NA	Beloved PC session records, closing of Beloved PC, and Honorable Retirement request
3	1/17/25 1/18/25	TE Eunsoo Choi	RSR	Gospel PC session records
4	1/27/25	TE Jabum Gu	REF	Passing of TE Jisup Kim's father
5	2/15/25	TE Soo Yeol Park	REF	Passing of TE Hyochul Yu's mother
6	3/18/25	TE David Yi	RSR	Gospel Center Church session records
7	3/18/25	TE Bill Sim and TE Jeeil Kim	REF	MNA Korean Ministries
8	3/21/25	RE Kinam Peter Kim	NA	Particularization of GSKC and Pastoral Call for TE Taehun Kim
		<b><u>LATE ITEMS</u></b>		
9	3/27/25	TE Soo Yeol Park	NA	Dissolution of Immanuel PC
10	3/27/25	TE Soo Yeol Park	NA	Honorably Retired Status request
11	3/30/25	RE Jinkyu Choi	RSR	NEGPC session records
12	4/1/25	TE Paul Minchul Chung	NA	Request for KNEP collaboration with NHMC for 5 <sup>th</sup> Ambassador's Conference
13	4/1/25	TE Hoochan Paul Lee	REF	29 KNEP NOTICE
14	4/3/25 4/4/25	TE Samuel Ki-Joong Sung	NA	Glory Community Church request for Interim Session change
15	4/8/25 4/9/25	TE Ligon Duncan	REF	Survey for Reformed Theological Seminary
16	4/8/25	TE Sungeun Scott Lee	√	Excused Absence request (work schedule)
17	4/10/25	TE Matae Kim	√	Excused Absence request and OOB report and renewal request
18	4/10/25	TE Jisup Kim	√	Excused Absence request
19	4/15/25	TE Dukjin Kim	√	Excused Absence request
20	4/16/25	TE David Yi	√	Excused Absence request
21	4/16/25	TE Jun Ho Sun	√	Excused Absence request
22	4/17/25	TE Eunsoo Choi	√	Excused Absence request
23	4/19/25	TE Soonsung Eric Choi	√	Excused Absence request and OOB report and renewal request





24	4/20/25	TE Woosung Calvin Choi	√	OOB Report and renewal request
25	4/20/25	TE David Kwang Kim	√	Without call report and renewal
26	4/20/25	TE Junho Sun	√	Resignation from NYPC; Without Call status
27	4/20/25	TE Yohan Jung	√	Excused Absence request; Wife's father-in-law's passing in Korea
28	4/20/25	TE Daniel Chi	√	Excused Absence request
29	4/20/25	TE Hoochan Paul Lee	√	Pulpit Supply Report and renewal request
30	4/21/25	TE David Seidae Kang	√	Excused Absence request
31	4/21/25	TE Dukjin Kim	√	OOB Report and renewal request
32	4/21/25	TE Minyoung Lee	√	Excused Absence request
33	4/22/25	TE Sungeun Scott Lee	√	Pulpit Supply Report and renewal request

REF – for Reference; no action required, though a motion may be made as a result

√ – Items for decision (here or to be added to the new business section of docket)

#### **Out-of-Bounds Report and Renewal Requests (approved)**

4/10/25 – TE Matae Kim

4/19/25 – TE Soonsung Eric Choi

4/20/25 – TE Woosung Calvin Choi

4/21/25 – TE Dukjin Kim

#### **Without Call Renewal and report**

4/20/25 – TE David Kwang Kim

#### **Intern / Undercare Ministry Reports**

Mr. Edwin Kim has submitted his ministerial candidate report for April 2025.

Mr. Stephen Kim has submitted his ministerial candidate report for April 2025.

Mr. David Suh has submitted his ministerial candidate report for April 2025.

#### **Excused Absence Requests for 29<sup>th</sup> KNEP (approved)**

4/8/25 – TE Sungeun Scott Lee (work schedule)

4/10/25 – TE Matae Kim (ministry in Korea)

4/10/25 – TE Jisup Kim (personal matters)

4/15/25 – TE Dukjin Kim (ministry)

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#### **Items addressed during Stated Clerk's Report**

Repeated absences and repeated excused absence TEs should be contacted by the Shepherding Committees. **MSP**

**Items 16-33** were approved during the clerks' report regarding excused absence requests, status updates, renewal requests and non-controversial matters. **MSP**



*Adopted*

**029-07. Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer, RE Phil Hanwoo Bae, presented the report.

Previous balance: \$2,750.75

Income: \$3,500.00

Expenses: \$4,069.49

Current balance: \$2,181.26

The treasurer reported that the account minimum balance to avoid fees is \$2,500. He also reported the budget and the first page of the latest monthly bank statement. **MSP** to maintain the budget as before.

*Adopted*

**029-08. Lunch**

At 1:17 PM, the presbytery recessed for lunch provided by the host church. The moderator prayed for the meal and that we return by 2:17 PM to resume the meeting.

At 2:17 PM, the Moderator asked TE Sungjun Sean Kim to pray for the presbytery's business.

**029-09. NY Shepherding Committee**

TE Jabum Gu gave the report.

*Adopted*

**029-10. NJ/CT Shepherding Committee**

TE Samuel Ki-Joong Sung gave the report.

*Adopted*

**029-11. Mission Committee**

TE Paul Minchul Chung, the chairman gave the report.

**029-12. Education/Youth Committee**

No report given.

**029-13. Report of the Review of Session Records**

TE Jabum Gu, the chairman, gave the report.

All of the above  
committee reports were  
*Adopted.*

**029-14. Candidate Examining Committee**

The committee chair, TE Hoochan Paul Lee, gave the report. There was one candidate for licensure examination and all three candidates were present.

**Licensure Exam**



- Mr. David Suh is progressing through his internship since April 2024 under the mentorship of TE Jabum Gu. He is currently a member of and serving at Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York. He has graduated from The New York United Theological Seminary in December 2007 and works as a Christian graphic designer.
- After giving his ministry report, the candidate delivered a brief sermon entitled “Like the Joy of the One Who Came Late” from Matthew 20:1-6. His Biblical Theological Paper was on the Names of God and Their Meanings Revealed Through the Old and New Testaments Focusing on I AM. His New Testament Exegetical Paper was on John 15:1-3 Focusing on the Controversy Surrounding “airei.”
- The committee recommended that the candidate pass in each of the categories examined. After he was examined by the presbytery, each category was approved by presbytery.
  - **Documents:** passed
  - **Christian testimony:** previously passed
  - **Call to Ministry:** previously passed
  - **Sermon:** pass
  - **Exegetical Paper:** pass
  - **Biblical Theological Paper:** pass
  - **Bible:** pass
  - **Theology:** pass
  - **Church government/BCO:** pass
  - **Original languages:** pass
  - **Position on Westminster Standards:** No difference. Pass
  - **Licensure:** pass
  - **Internship:** in progress
- The moderator then called in the candidate and asked him to raise his right hand asking them the questions in BCO 19-3 to which they responded in the affirmative. The moderator then asked TE Bumjoon Oh to pray for the candidate and then the moderator made the declaration stated in BCO 19-4.
- **At New England Grace Presbyterian Church, on April 22, 2025, the Korean Northeastern Presbytery, having received testimonials commending Mr. David Suh, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed examination for licensure, which was met to the approval of the Presbytery. Having satisfactorily answered the questions for licensure, Mr. David Kim was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel within the bounds of this Presbytery.**

#### Candidate Reports

Mr. Edwin Kim sent his written ministry report, and presented his ministry report in person.  
 Mr. Stephen Kim sent his written ministry report, and presented his ministry report in person.  
 Mr. David Suh sent his written ministry report, and presented his ministry report in person.

The moderator asked TE Paul Minchul Chung to pray for the candidates.

**MSP** TE Paul Minchul Chung, TE Sean Sungjun Kim and RE John Sol were added as a member of the Candidate Examining Committee.

*Adopted*

#### **029-15. Docket Amendments – New Agenda**

##### **029-15a. Dissolution of Beloved Presbyterian Church and Status of TE Daniel Chi**





TE Daniel Chi reported that Beloved PC will be closing with remaining members leaving for local churches nearby. **MSP** to dissolve the mission church and dismiss the interim session with the thanks of the Presbytery.

As a consequence, TE Daniel Chi requested to change his status to Honorably Retired. **MSP Presbytery** denied the request to be honorably retired as he is seeking to continue ministry in chaplaincy. For now, he will transition to without call status.

**029-15b. Particularization of Greater Springfield Korean Church and Call for TE Taehun Kim**

Greater Springfield Korean Church requested particularization. The church also submitted a call letter for TE Taehun Kim to transition from Organizing Pastor to Senior Pastor. The Church has previously ordained a ruling elder. **MSP** to approve the particularization of Greater Springfield Korean Church and to approve the terms of call for TE Taehun Kim granting full freedom to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**MSP** to dismiss the interim session with the thanks of the Presbytery.

**MSP** to form a particularization commission comprised of TE Paul Chung (convener), TE Injib Kim, TE Sam Sung, RE Jinkyu Choi, RE Hwalkyu Park, RE Phil Bae

**029-16. Old Agenda**

**029-16a. Stony Brook Antioch Church Installation Commission Report**

TE Jabum Gu (convener) reported that the Commission will report at the next meeting.

**029-17. Docket Amendments – Late New Agenda**

**029-17a. Consideration of late items onto docket by 2/3 vote**

**MSP** to unanimously approve the consideration of all late items.

**029-17b. Dissolution of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and Status of TE Soo Yeol Park**

TE Soo Yeol Park reported that Immanuel PC will be closing with remaining members leaving for Kwang Yeom Church. **MSP** to dissolve the mission church and dismiss the interim session with the thanks of the Presbytery.

As a consequence, TE Soo Yeol Park requested to change his status to Honorably Retired. **MSP Presbytery** denied the request to be honorably retired.

The moderator asked TE Taehun Kim to pray for TE Soo Yeol Park.

**029-17c. Request of KNEP Collaboration for 5<sup>th</sup> Ambassador's Conference**

TE Paul Minchul Chung requested that KNEP collaborate with 5<sup>th</sup> Ambassador's Conference.

**MSP** for KNEP to collaborate with new Heart Mission Church for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ambassador's Conference for this year.

**029-17d. Glory Community Church Interim Session Change Request**



Glory Community Church requested the change of its interim session as follows: TE Samuel Ki-Joong Sung (moderator), TE Eunsoo Choi, RE Seungho Chung, and RE Doo Hwan Yun. **MSP to approve TE Samuel Ki-Joong Sung (moderator), TE Eunsoo Choi, RE Seungho Chung, and RE Doo Hwan Yun as the new interim session of Glory Community Church.**

**029-18. Next meeting**

- 30<sup>th</sup> KNEP on September 9, 2025 at Korean Presbyterian Church of Southern NY – [normally NJ/CT, swap with 29<sup>th</sup>]
- 31<sup>st</sup> KNEP on March 10, 2026 at TBD in NJ/NE
- 32<sup>nd</sup> KNEP on September 8, 2026 at TBD in NY
- 33<sup>rd</sup> KNEP on March 9, 2027 at TBD in NY
- 34<sup>th</sup> KNEP on September 14, 2027 at TBD NJ/NE

**029-19. Adoption of minutes**

**MSP 29<sup>th</sup> KNEP minutes approved.**

*Adopted*

**029-20. Adjournment**

At 5:09 PM, **MSP** to adjourn the meeting.

The moderator, TE Jabum Gu, asked TE Kyeon Heo to close the meeting with prayer.



TE Hoochan Paul Lee  
Stated Clerk, Korean Northeastern Presbytery

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APPENDIX 029-01 Notice of Meeting

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Wednesday, April 2, 2025

**Re: 29th Stated Meeting of KNEP**

Dear KNEP Members and Session Clerks,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May the grace of God continue to abound throughout your ministry and your life.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 29th Stated Meeting of the Korean Northeastern Presbytery will take place according to the following:

**Date:** Tuesday, April 22, 2025, **10:30 AM EDT**

**Location:** New England Grace Presbyterian Church  
139 Vanderbilt Ave  
West Hartford, CT 06110  
Church Phone: 860-491-8156  
TE Injib Kim's Cell: 201-705-8638

Kindly respond to [pastorpaullee@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpaullee@gmail.com) by Friday, April 18 to indicate your intended attendance at this meeting.

If you are a committee or commission chair and have an updated committee report, please be sure to bring at least 30 copies with you.

Please remember to bring any contributions from your church for the ministry of the presbytery and submit it to the treasurer.

in Christ,



Stated Clerk  
PCA Korean Northeastern Presbytery

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주후 2025 년 4 월 2 일

**제목: 제 29 회 한인동북부노회 정기노회**

한인동북부노회 회원 및 회원교회 당회서기 여러분,

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**일시:** 2025 년 4 월 22 일 오전 10 시 30 분 EDT

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## APPENDIX 029-02 Candidates' Ministerial Reports

Form 5

### REPORT FOR MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES

(To be filled out once a year by candidates) Date of this report 4/3/2025

Name Edwin Kim Age 40

Summer address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address 4536 204<sup>th</sup> Street Auburndale, NY 11361

Are you married? Yes If you have children, what are their names and ages? Caden Kim - 3,  
Caleb Kim - 1

Degrees held / institutions granting MDiv - Bible & Theology, MA - Biblical Literature  
(ATS) \_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

What is the grade scale for your school? \_\_\_\_\_ Where do you place? \_\_\_\_\_

Work, if not attending school Sekwang Korean Presbyterian  
Church \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to return to theological studies? Yes Where? Undecided

Have you definite plans for Christian work this summer? If so, what are those plans? \_\_\_\_\_

Sekwang Presbyterian Church

Are you receiving the minutes of the Presbytery? No

Have you been called to a church, or are you making plans for ordination at the end of the school year?

Where, or for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you still feel that you are called to the Gospel Ministry? Yes

Where do you attend public worship? Sekwang Korean Presbyterian Church  
regularly? Yes

Describe your pattern of private devotions : Morning Devotional, Daily Bible Reading and Prayer Time. Personal  
praise time. Family Prayer Time.

Do you have family devotions on a regular basis? We just have family prayer time together before their bed  
times. \_\_\_\_\_

Could we on the committee be of particular help to you in your spiritual life, or in any other area that should  
normally concern us? Prayer is always appreciated. Thank you.

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Form 5  
**REPORT FOR MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES**

(To be filled out once a year by candidates) Date of this report Apr. 16, 2025

Name Stephen Kim (김세반) Age 43

Summer address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address 26B Cleveland Pl., Palisades Park, NJ 07650

Are you married? No If you have children, what are their names and ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees held / institutions granting M.Div. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

School attending Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Class Current Ph.D. Student

What is the grade scale for your school? 4.0 Where do you place?

Work, if not attending school \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to return to theological studies? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you definite plans for Christian work this summer? If so, what are those plans? \_\_\_\_\_

Serving in NJ Ark Church (PCA, KNEP) as 전도사

Are you receiving the minutes of Presbytery? Yes

Have you been called to a church, or are you making plans for ordination at the end of the school year?

Called to a church Where, or for what reason? Called to serve at the NJ Ark Church (PCA, KNEP) as 전도사

Do you still feel that you are called to the Gospel Ministry? Yes

Where do you attend public worship? NJ Ark Church regularly? Yes

Describe your pattern of private devotions See attachments

Do you have family devotions on a regular basis? Single

Could we on the committee be of particular help to you in your spiritual life, or in any other area that should normally concern us? (Please use the back to answer.)

I am currently studying the Book of Church Order. I wish to learn about current issues in the GA and how unity and purity is being achieved.



**Describe your pattern of private devotions.**

My life is centered around being in union with Christ, and this holy communion shapes my identity. I aim to let this new identity in Christ define and guide my actions and decisions. I am committed to disciplining myself in line with the renewed affection of being in union with Christ under the guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit. With joy in Christ, I devote myself to submitting to God, grounded in His gracious devotion and covenant with me.

On a daily level, I am learning from the examples in Scripture and the reflections from the forefathers of faith to live in spiritual discipline as a means of grace. I am continually drawn to respond in obedience to this call. Here are the activities and aspects that shape my daily devotions:

- Daily reading of Scripture in the morning
- Daily verse(s) memorization from the devotion
- Time set aside for private prayer in the evening
- Reading great books of faith
- Commitment to obedience
- Regular fasting of food/activities to foster discipline
- Proactive cutting away of sins

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**REPORT FOR MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES**

(To be filled out once a year by candidates) Date of this report \_\_\_\_\_ 4/20/2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ David Suh \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ 61 \_\_\_\_\_

Summer address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_ 110-20 71<sup>st</sup> Avenue, #605, Forest Hills, NY 11375 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married? \_Yes\_ If you have children, what are their names and ages? \_Esther Suh, 11 years old

Degrees held / institutions granting \_M.Div / New York United Theological Seminary (뉴욕 연합신학교)

School attending \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

What is the grade scale for your school? \_\_\_\_\_ Where do you place? \_\_\_\_\_

Work, if not attending school \_\_\_\_\_ Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York 전도사

Do you plan to return to theological studies? \_No\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you definite plans for Christian work this summer? If so, what are those plans? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ To be a Licensure at the Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving the minutes of Presbytery? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been called to a church, or are you making plans for ordination at the end of the school year?

\_\_\_\_\_ Where, or for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_ Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York \_\_\_\_\_

Do you still feel that you are called to the Gospel Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you attend public worship? \_\_\_\_\_ Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York \_\_\_\_\_  
regularly? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your pattern of private devotions \_\_\_\_\_ Daily Bible Reading and Prayer Time

Do you have family devotions on a regular basis? \_Yes\_ Daily Bible Reading and Prayer Every Evening

Could we on the committee be of particular help to you in your spiritual life, or in any other area that should normally concern us? (Please use the back to answer.)

I am currently doing an internship under Rev. Jabum Gu, who is my mentor. I have submitted two samples of my written sermons and a video recording of my preaching to Rev. Jabum Gu.

Please continue to pray for my learning and growth as I prepare for ordination.

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## APPENDIX 029-03 Dissolution of Beloved Presbyterian Church

January 1, 2024

After much prayer and thoughtful consideration, I have recently made an important decision regarding my ministry future. After 30 years of serving the local church, I believe that it would be best to transition from pastoral ministry within the church setting to chaplaincy ministry within a hospital setting. With approval from the session overseeing Beloved Presbyterian Church, we have decided to close the church at the end of 2024. I am also currently enrolled in a chaplain internship program at Morristown Medical Center to obtain Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) credit. After this internship program, I will be applying for residency in the CPE program which will provide 3 more CPE credits. With the completion of the residency program, the objective will be to obtain board certification to serve as a chaplain in a hospital setting.

With the new calling of a chaplain, I am requesting the permission of the presbytery to change my status to retired teaching elder. This change in status will enable me to serve most effectively in the new ministry environment as a chaplain.

I would appreciate your support and prayers as I prepare for the next phase of ministry service in the context of a chaplain.

In His grace,



TE Daniel Chi



**조직교회 청원서**  
**Petition to Organize**  
**Greater Springfield Korean Church 스프링필드 한인 장로 교회**  
**as a congregation**  
**of the Presbyterian Church in America**

Believing that God is leading us to serve Christ, His people and His world through the development and extension of the Church, we the undersigned petition the Korean Northeastern Presbytery (KNEP) to organize Greater Springfield Korean Church into a particular church of the Presbyterian Church in America.

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 10. Kunja Lu  
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## APPENDIX 029-05 Dissolution of Immanuel Presbyterian Church



March 27, 2025

수신 : PCA 동북부한인노회 노회장

참조 : 노회서기

발신 : 함께하는교회 당회

제목 : 함께하는교회 폐쇄 허락 요청의 건

1. 함께하는교회가 COVID19 이후 가정에서 예배를 계속하다 2014년 11월24일 이후로 성도들이 남지 않아 예배가 중지되었습니다. 이에, 2025년 3월 12일 협력당회에 보고하였고, 당회원들의 동의, 제청으로 2025년 봄 노회에 함께하는교회 폐쇄 허락 요청을 하기로 하였습니다.

2. 남은 교인은 뉴욕광염교회로 출석하기로 하였습니다.

3. 당회록을 첨부하오니, 함께하는교회 폐쇄 허락을 요청합니다.

첨부 : 당회록

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