

Curriculum Vitae

KYUBOEM LEE, DMIN

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Ethnicity: Korean (citizenship: USA)
- Birth date: February 28, 1971
- Birthplace: Seoul, South Korea (Lived in Nairobi, Kenya, from age 10 to 18, before coming to USA)
- Marital Status: Married to Christe, née Warakomski (with 2 sons, born 2006 and 2008)
- Ordained: Minister of Word in Christian Reformed Church in North America

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **D.Min., Urban Missions**, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, May 2006
- **M.Div., Urban Missions Emphasis**, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, May 1997, Special Honors
- **B.A., Biblical and Theological Studies**, Wheaton College, May 1993, *Magna cum Laude*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Doctor of Ministry Program Director & Assistant Professor of Missiology, Missio Seminary, formerly Biblical Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA (formerly Hatfield, PA), January 2015 – Present

- Ensure the missional vision and overall cohesion of the DMin program and its tracks.
- Cast vision for the program, and lead innovation and strategic planning.
- Manage the program budget.
- Lead the DMin committee.
- Work with DMin Program Assistant Director to develop new curriculum design and implement it, ensuring transitioning students' continuity in program progress.
- Manage the program, including curriculum, and ensure effective teaching and learning outcomes assessment.
- In consultation with the dean and the faculty, make changes in the program as needed to enhance student interest and enrollment, student learning and satisfaction, and impact on the national missional movement.
- Partner with the student advancement department to help coordinate marketing, recruitment and retention of students.
- Oversee student progress to ensure successful completion of the program.
- Under guidelines of the board-approved gift-acceptance policy, engage in fund-raising for the DMin program for the purpose of program promotion, strategic initiatives, special events, and scholarships.
- Participate as voting faculty in the leadership of the institution.

- Teach graduate level courses:
 - Justice & Mercy
 - Anthropology
 - Christianity & World Religions
 - Islam
 - Urban Church Planting
 - Missiology
 - Exegeting the City
- Teach (or co-teach) post-graduate Doctor of Ministry courses:
 - Contextual Theology for an Urban World
 - Mission in Global Cities
 - Missional Leadership Formation
 - Contextual Ministry Dynamics
 - DMin dissertation writing modules
 - Advanced Ministry Research & Writing
 - DMin Personalized Project Studies
- Serve as Advisor to Doctor of Ministry students.
- Participate in writing proposal to Lilly Endowment's Thriving in Ministry Initiative grant for Program for Urban Leaders and Pastors in Transition (PULPIT), a mentoring initiative for Philadelphia area pastors and leaders. Upon successful grant approval (secured September 2018), serve as Assistant Director then Fellow of the program, focusing on building a well functioning Steering Committee representing diverse and various relational networks among clergy in Philadelphia area, and developing curriculum and training cohort leaders in urban missional modules of the program.

Adjunct Instructor, Biblical Theological Seminary, Hatfield, PA & Philadelphia, PA, June 2010 – December 2014

- Taught graduate level courses to Master's level seminary students. Courses include:
 - Justice & Mercy (both in-class and on-line)
 - Kingdom Economics
 - Anthropology
 - Cross-Cultural Theological Communication
 - Introduction to Cross-Cultural Ministry.
- Serve as Advisor to Doctor of Ministry students.

Adjunct Professor, Esperanza College of Eastern University, Philadelphia, PA, January 2012 – June 2013

- Taught undergraduate courses that included:
 - Biblical Literature in the Contemporary Context
 - Foundations of Christian Spirituality

Lecturer in Practical Theology (Urban Mission), Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, February 2006 – June 2011

- Taught graduate level courses to Master's level seminary students. Courses include:
 - Mission Seminars (topics: Reconciliation; Poverty & Social Justice; Contextual Theology; Ethno-Worship; Case Studies in Mission)

- Mission to the City
- Mission & Mercy Ministry
- Gospel Communication
- Church Planting

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **General Editor**, *Journal of Urban Mission* (<http://jofum.com/>), September 2009 – Present
- **Church Planting Cohort Coach**, *V3 Church Planting Movement*, September 2018 – Present
- **Board Member**, *InterVarsity Urban Philadelphia Advocacy Council*, September 2019 – Present
- **Philadelphia Area Community Development Consultant**, Northeast Community Transformation, May 2010 – September 2011
- **Steering Committee Member & Instructor**, Jobs Partnership of Philadelphia, 1998 – 2002

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

- **Short Term Missionary: preaching & teaching**, Emmanuel Evangelical Mission, Nairobi, Kenya, October 1997 – January 1998

WORKSHOPS PRESENTED & KEYNOTES

- “Racial Reconciliation and Mission,” *KingdomWorks Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Christianity & the Arts,” *Tenth Presbyterian Church*, Philadelphia, PA
- “The Theology of Shalom,” *Gateway Summer Program*, InterVarsity, Philadelphia, PA
- “Kingdom Ministry,” *Urban Hope: Grace College and Seminary, Cross-Cultural Youth Ministry Module*, Philadelphia, PA
- Panel discussion on contemporary issues in the church, *Biblical Theological Seminary*, Hatfield, PA
- “Urban Mission & Mercy Ministry,” *Mercy Vision Conference*, New Brunswick, NJ
- “Globalization and the Church of the Urban Poor,” *Mercy Vision Conference*, Paramus, NJ
- “Local Engagement: A Workshop for Urban Congregations,” *Eastern Chinese Bible Conference*, Fishkill, NY
- Panel discussion on culture and evangelism, *Palmer Theological Seminary*, Wynnewood, PA
- “Community Coalition Initiatives,” *Have Faith in Recovery—Exploring Pathways to Healing and Wellness*, City of Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services 6th Annual Faith-Based Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- “Mobilizing Your Church for Mercy Ministry,” *Mercy Vision Conference*, Wyckoff, NJ
- “King Jesus & Justice: A Biblical Story,” *Jesus, Poverty, and Justice Conference*, InterVarsity, Philadelphia, PA
- “Imagining Shalom Community,” *Delaware Valley Summer Lecture Series*, Lambertville, NJ
- “Cultivating a Kingdom-focused Life,” *Chinese Christian Church & Center*, Philadelphia, PA; *Jubilee Presbyterian Church*, West Norriton, PA
- Panel discussion on pastoral care, *Templeton Honors College, Eastern University*, St. Davids, PA
- Cross-Cultural Dinner, *CCO Jubilee Conference*, Pittsburgh, PA

- “Intergenerational Obstacles in Asian Immigrant Communities in US,” *New Americans: Healing and Resilience, Department of Behavioral Health & Intellectual disAbility Services Faith & Spiritual Affairs Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Kingdom Diversity in Worship,” *Multicultural Worship Night, a joint event of University of Pennsylvania Christian fellowship groups*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Longing to Be Reconciled,” *Columbia Faith & Action: Panel on Race & the Gospel, Columbia University Christian Union*, New York, NY
- “The City and the Gospel,” *Penn Faith & Action, University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Christian Unity,” *Penn Graduate Students Joint Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Back to the Neighborhood: Re-Situating the Korean-American Church in its Community,” *Ambassadors Conference*, Queens, New York, NY
- “Ministry of Reconciliation,” *CCO Encounter Philly*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Reflecting on the same God, different God issue—a panel discussion,” *The Stranger at the Gate: Seeing and Serving Muslims, An InterServe Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Cross-Centered Theology and Hope,” *Counseling and Theology, Biblical Theological Seminary*, Hatfield, PA
- “Muslim Immigration: Opportunity or Threat?” *The Power of Radical Hospitality: Engaging Our Muslim Neighbors*, Philadelphia, PA
- “The Practice of Eucharist to Shape a Justice-Oriented People,” *The Intersection Conference 2018 (The Telos Collective)*, Northern Seminary, Lisle, IL
- “In the Image of Caesar or of Christ?: Structuring Power in Your Church Plant,” Part 3 of *Awakenings 2019 Pre-Conference Workshop, “Starting Churches from Scratch,” A V3 Church Planting Movements Workshop*, Alexandria, VA
- “Moving Beyond the Church Industrial Complex: Leadership,” *Awakenings 2019 (Missio Alliance)*, Alexandria, VA
- “The Missionary-Future of the Church: Religious Pluralism,” Panel discussion, *Awakenings 2019 (Missio Alliance)*, Alexandria, VA
- “Making Room for Stories,” Cross Cultural Competence seminar, *InterVarsity Mid-Atlantic Staff Training*, Lancaster, PA
- “The Future of Church Planting in Philadelphia,” Panel discussion, moderator & convener, *Praxis Gathering 2019 (V3)*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Racial Reconciliation in the Church,” Panel discussion, *Philia, Christian Union at Penn*, Philadelphia, PA

PUBLICATIONS

Lee, Kyuboem (2009). “Repentance and Bonding Dynamics within Cross-Cultural Church Planting Teams.” *Globalization and Its Effects on Urban Ministry in the 21st Century*. Susan S. Baker, ed. Pasadena, California, William Carey Library, 193 – 211.

Lee, Kyuboem (2011). “Review: Planting Churches in the 21st Century,” *Journal of Urban Mission*, Volume 2 Issue 1, url: <http://jofum.com/editorial/reviews/review-planting-churches-in-the-21st-century/>.

Foreword for Benesh, Sean (was scheduled for publication in 2013). *The Urbanity of the Bible*:

Rediscovering the Urban Nature of the Bible and What it Means for Today. Eugene, Oregon, Wipf & Stock Publishers.

Lee, Kyuboem (2014). "An Urban Missional Reading of Genesis 1," *The New Urban World*, Volume 3:1.

Regular contributor to *Biblical Seminary Faculty Blog* (<http://www.biblical.edu/index.php/faculty-blog>) (currently not on-line).

Contributor as Leading Voice, *Missio Alliance* (<http://www.missioalliance.org>) (Author page: <http://www.missioalliance.org/author/kyuboemlee/>).

FIELD EXPERIENCE

The major focus of field experience has been in cross-cultural ministry in urban churches and in church planting. This has entailed strategizing for and doing the work of evangelism and church planting in the city.

- **Youth Minister**, Cherry Hill Korean Church, Cherry Hill, NJ, 1993 – 1995
- **Pulpit Supply**, Main Line Chinese Christian Church, Haverford, PA, 1993 – 1998
- **Associate Minister of Missions**, Calvary Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA (a predominantly African-American urban congregation), 1995 – 2002
- **Founder, Pastor, & Church Planter**, Germantown Hope Community Church, Philadelphia, PA (a neighborhood-focused congregation of diverse ethnicities and cultures), 2003 – 2014
- **Community Mission Researcher**, Quo Vadis Inc. of Renewal Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA, 2014 – 2015
- **Preacher & Speaker**, per invitation, as needed, ongoing

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Visual arts: Artwork and photography samples are available for viewing on-line at <http://be.net/kyuboem>.
- Multicultural skills & experience: Fluent in spoken & written Korean; grew up as Missionary Kid in Kenya as 10-18 year old
- Health & fitness: Completed 8 full-distance (26.2 miles) Marathons (2010-18)

REFERENCES

Available on request.