

David Kagiwada & NAPAD Sunday

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Kagiwada Sunday, Moderator's Message

“Let Christian unity be our polar star,” said Barton Stone. By this, Stone meant how we Christians/Disciples navigate the world, the fragmented world, is to be guided by the mission of promoting unity, or wholeness, among all Christians so that we may give more compelling witness to the gospel. No navigation, even a figurative one, is possible unless there are navigators guiding the ship—such as Stone himself, along with Alexander Campbell, Thomas Campbell, and Walter Scott.

In NAPAD, we have our own iconic navigators: Harold Johnson, David Kagiwada, and Soongook Choi. It is thanks to these founders, along with lesser known figures such as Luz Bacerra, Grace Kim, and Itoko Maeda, that the ship called NAPAD was launched, first unofficially in 1979 and then officially in 1984. The ship has undergone restructuring along the way, acquiring a new office—that of Executive Pastor in 1992, berthed in the Division of Homeland Missions, its inaugural leader the inimitable Geunhee Yu—and becoming in 2010 a distinct vessel of the fleet called the General Church of the Christian Church (D.O.C).

The ship, to be sure, had to navigate some treacherous waters, but it is going strong. That this is the case was shown at the recent muster of its crew: the 19th Biennial Convocation of NAPAD, held in Sunnyvale, California, in early August 2016. The crew members comprised mainly East Asians, South Asians, Southeast Asians, and Pacific Islanders, but it also included African Americans, European Americans, and Hispanic Americans—all led by the newly installed leader, the Interim Executive Pastor Rev. Chung Seong Kim.

As we approach Kagiwada Memorial Sunday and NAPAD Ministry Week, I invite you to celebrate our polar star, our ships—the NAPAD and the Christian Church (D.O.C.)—and our navigators!

Blessings,

Tim Lee

Moderator of North American Pacific/ Asian Disciples

A Disciples Affirmation of Faith

AS MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.

In Christ's name and by his grace we accept our mission of witness and service to all people.

We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth, and in the covenant of love which binds us to God and one another.

Through baptism into Christ we enter into newness of life and are made one with the whole people of God. In the communion of the Holy Spirit we are joined together in discipleship and in obedience to Christ.

At the table of the Lord we celebrate with thanksgiving the saving acts and presence of Christ.

Within the universal church we receive the gift of ministry and the light of scripture.

In the bonds of Christian faith we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end

Blessing, glory and honor be to God forever. Amen.

제자교회 신앙 선언

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DAVID TAMOTSU KAGIWADA

A Compassionate Healer

Responding to a request from a newly established church of Japanese immigrants in Los Angeles, the Disciples-sponsored Margaret K. Long School (Joshi Sei Gakuin) in Tokyo sent one of its graduates to become director of Christian education. After a few years, she married one of the church founders. Their first son, David, was born on September 9, 1929.

When David was in junior high school, World War II broke out and anti-Japanese hostility exploded. David, along with his parents, was taken by force to a concentration camp in Arizona where people of Japanese heritage were confined without due process. Young David felt the grave injustice of such treatment by the government. After all, he had been born in the United States and he was an American citizen. However, even in this hostile place, surrounded by barbed wire fences and armed guard towers, he found meaning in the church activities which were developed by the Christians interned there.



After leaving the concentration camp, David became increasingly conscious of the wider implications of the wrong which had been directed at Japanese Americans. He sought ways to commit his life toward fighting injustice, not only for people of Japanese heritage, but for all peoples. During his college years, David associated with peoples of many different races and nationalities. He made a commitment to be a reconciler of antagonistic people, whoever they might be.

He first thought he could do this as a social worker, but after considerable soul searching, he came to the realization that he wanted his Christian faith to be a central part of his life's work and decided to go to seminary. David graduated from the University of Chicago School of Divinity and was ordained in what is now the Illinois-Wisconsin Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). In his ordination statement, he said, "I want to bear witness to the goodness which finds its source in the God of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a ministry which involves judgment as well as healing. It is to this task that I commit my energies, talents, vision, and life."

By drawing upon his own ethnic experiences, David effectively communicated the need for Christians to work actively toward justice for all peoples. He encouraged compassionate action and better understanding among all communities of people, but a special mission for him was to persuade Asians who were historically antagonistic to come together in the name of Christ the Reconciler. He also labored to help the Disciples denomination recognize and appreciate the gifts that Asian Americans offered to the church. He organized and became the first convener of the American Asian Disciples (AAD, now. NAPAD - North American Pacific/Asian Disciples).

Another important aspect of David's ministry was his support and advocacy for women. With his active support, at least ten women entered the ordained ministry during his six years at Crestview Christian Church in Indianapolis.

David died on July 10, 1985 while serving as senior pastor of Crestview Christian Church. For David, there can be no better fitting memorial than the scholarship fund established to assist in preparing North American Pacific/Asian Disciples for pastoral leadership.

David Kagiwada & NAPAD Sunday

데이빗 가가와다 및 아시안 사역 주일

ORDER OF SERVICE SEPTEMBER 11, 2016



A TIME OF
FELLOWSHIP AS WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE (전주)

PASTORAL GREETINGS (인사 및 소개)

In the history of NAPAD, Rev. David Kagiwada is a very significant minister who inspired people to ministry and leadership in the greater church. He was a second generation Japanese Disciple of Christ who was a strong advocate for unity and reconciliation among cultures and communities. As we recognize his contributions in Disciples of Christ, we remember his ministry and life with his everlasting spirit of peace, unity and justice.

제자회 아시안 사역의 역사속에서 가가와다 목사님은 우리 아시안들이 훌륭한 사역자로 그리고 지도자로 성장하는데 커다란 영향을 주신 분입니다. 일본인 2 세였던 가가와다 목사님은 다민족, 다문화 가운데서 일치와 화해를 이루는 일의 선구자 였습니다. 오늘 제자회에서 그의 헌신을 기리며 그의 화평과 일치와 정희 실현 정신과 함께 그의 사역과 삶을 기억하여야 하겠습니다.

**EXPRESSION OF CHRISTIAN LOVE (사랑의 인사 나눔)*

*Please rise as you are able

In the House of the Lord, no one is stranger.

Take this moment to greet one another.

Let Christ's love flow through us as we greet each other.

A TIME OF
PRAISE

**CALL TO WORSHIP (예배로의 부름)*

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before God with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is God who made us, and we are God's; we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter gates of Lord with thanksgiving and Lord's courts with praise;

People: Give thanks to God and praise the name of Lord.

Leader: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.

Together: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

**OPENING HYMN (찬송)*

"Joyful, Joyful, We adore thee" (Chalice Hymnal #2)

"기뻐하며 경배하세" (찬송가 13 장)

INVOCATION (기도)

A TIME OF MEDITATION

DISCIPLES AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (제자회 신앙 선언) page 2

COMMEMORATION OF THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF REV. DAVID KAGIWADA (가기와다 목사님의 생애를 기념하며)

Leader: We remember, on this day, the life and spirit of Rev. Kagiwada. The witness and welcome that he brought to all those that he encountered reflected a God of peace, justice, hospitality and grace.

인도자: 오늘 우리는 가기와다 목사님의 모범된 삶을 추모 합니다. 그분이 주위 사람들에게 보여준 증거와 환영은 하나님의 평화, 정의, 자애 그리고 은혜를 보여 주었습니다.

People: O God, we give our thanks and praise.

회 중: 오 하나님, 주님께 감사와 찬양을 드립니다.

Leader: We acknowledge the hard realities of our world today. There is hunger, war, sickness, pain and suffering. May we work to be the hope of peace and continue in the vision of Rev. Kagiwada towards of wholeness, humility and love.

인도자: 우리는 이 세상의 어려운 사정을 잘 알고 있습니다. 기근, 전쟁, 질병, 고통과 재난이 계속 되고 있습니다. 우리가 가기와다 목사님의 유지를 받들어 치유와 견비와 사랑을 위한 소망이 되게 하옵소서.

People: O God, we lift our hearts and minds to you.

회 중: 하나님, 우리의 마음을 주님께 엽니다.

Leader: We remember the lives and legacies of all the saints that have passed on. We are embraced and inspired by this "cloud of witnesses" that have gone on before us.

인도자: 우리는 이 시간 앞서간 선배 성도들을 기억합니다. "구름 같이 허다한 증인들"이 우리를 감싸고 있음을 감사합니다.

People: O God, we rejoice in your holy name.

회 중: 하나님, 주님의 거룩한 이름으로 우리는 기쁨을 누립니다.

Leader: On this special Kagiwada Sunday, we renew our commitment to loving in peace and proclaiming the Gospel Message. May we be mindful of our connections to one another and live out lives, as did Rev. Kagiwada, for the hope of God's holy kingdom.

인도자: 가기와다 기념 주일에 우리는 평화와 복음전파의 사명을 다시 확인 합니다. 우리 모두 하나되어 하나님 거룩한 나라의 소망을 가지고 살았던 가기와다 목사님을 본 받도록 하옵소서.

People: Amen.

회 중: 아멘

THE LORD'S PRAYER (주기도문)

**A TIME OF
PRCLAIMING THE WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC (특 송)

“Be Thou My Mission” (Chalice Hymn #595)
“내 맘에 주여 소망 되소서” (찬송가 533 장)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (어린이를 위한 말씀)

A Message on Kingdom of God
(“하나님이 다스리는 하나님 나라”에 대한 말씀)

SCRIPTURE (성경 봉독)

- 2 Corinthians 5:19

SERMON

- Be Reconciled in Christ

SPECIAL SERMON MUSIC

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” (Chalice Hymn #677)
“내 영혼의 그윽히 깊은데서” (찬송가 469 장)

**A TIME OF
OFFERING AND COMMUNION**

OFFERTORY MESSAGE

Special Offering for the Leadership of NAPAD (아시아인 사역을 위한 특별 헌금)

We invite you to be in mindful reflection and prayer for the NAPAD community.

There are over 140 NAPAD congregations with a large Asian/Pacific cultural community, as part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The special offering of today will go directly to two special Scholarship Funds (Kagiwada & Choi) that help support NAPAD seminarians during their time of study and training for ministerial leadership.

Please, give generously. Thank you.

(Send your gift with the form. pp. 17-18)

아시아인 사역을 위해 기도하며 특별 장학 헌금을 드리기를 간청합니다. 현재 100 개 넘는 교회가 NAPAD 소속입니다. 미국 내에 1300 만이 넘는 아시아인 그리고 태평양계 사람들에게 복음을 전해야 할 큰 사명을 감당하려면 잘 훈련된 사역자들이 많이 필요합니다. 오늘 드리는 특별 헌금은 이 목적을 위한 기금 (가기와다 및 최순국 장학금) 으로 사용 될 것 입니다. 정성 어린 헌금으로 적극 후원해 주시면 대단히 감사하겠습니다. (장학 헌금은 첨부된 양식을 사용 하십시오. 17 - 18 쪽)

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR OFFERING

“Give Thanks” (Chalice Hymnal #528)
“주님께 귀한 것 들려” (찬송가 302 장)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Chalice Hymn #46)

“만복의 근원 하나님” (찬송가 1 장)

COMMUNION MEDITATION (성만찬으로의 초대)

COMMUNION HYMN

“In Remembrance of Me” (Chalice Hymn #403)

“주 예수 해변서” (찬송가 284 장)

PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Institution (성찬식)

Prayer over the Bread (떡을 위한 축사),

Prayer of the Cup (잔을 위한 축사)

Partaking of Communion (만찬 나눔)

A TIME OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord” (Chalice Hymnal #452)

“내 영혼에 햇빛 비치니” (찬송가 488 장)

*BENEDICTION

This is a guide for your worship service. Please adapt the service to the needs of your congregation. We encourage you to invite members of the congregation from all ages and genders to share in reading the scriptures, leading in singing and prayers, and sharing their own stories of witness.

이것은 기념 예배 예문입니다. 교회 실정에 맞게 수정/보충하여 사용하십시오. 예배의 모든 순서에 나이와 성별을 망라하여 여러 사람이 참여 할 수 있도록 배려 하시기 바랍니다

*POSTLUDE

KAGIWADA SUNDAY and NAPAD MINISTRY WEEK SEPTEMBER 11 – 17, 2016 (아시아 목회 주간)

The following activities are suggestions that can be done with your church, family members, and community. We encourage you to be creative and add on to these activities. Theme: **“Be Reconciled in Christ”** 여기에 제안된 행사들은 교회적으로, 가족적으로, 또는 공동체적으로 할 수 있는 일들입니다. 그러나 형편에 맞게 조정하여 사용하시기 바랍니다. 아시아 목회 주간의 주제: **“예수 그리스도 안에서 화해”**

SUNDAY (9/11)

1. For Sunday school classes and small groups, the following topics may be discussed.
(주일 성경공부 반이나 소그룹 모임에서 다음의 주제들을 놓고 토의할 수 있음)
 - a. Race relations in North America: Christian responsibility for racial integration and conflict (racially motivated hate crime, anti-immigration hostility, etc.) 북 미주의 인종 관계: 인종 화합과 인종 불화에 대한 성도들의 책임은 무엇인가? 특히 인종 차별, 인종 증오, 반 이민 감정 등에 어떻게 대처해야 하나?
 - b. Biblical understanding of diversity, inter-racial integrity, and multi-culturalism. 다양성, 인종 화합, 다문화 사회를 위한 성경적 이해를 생각해 보자.
Scripture selections (참조할 성경):
Genesis(창) 12:1-9; Micah (미가)4:3-8; 6:6-8; Isaiah (사) 11:6-9, 58:6-11.
Luke (눅) 4:14-22; Matthew (마)8:5-12, 25:31-46; 1 Corinthians (고전) 12:12-27;
Ephesus (엡) 2:11-22
<Matthew (마태) 7:15-20, John (요한) 15:1-11>
 - c. Talk about how to support, promote, and participate in NAPAD ministries (new church start, leadership development, scholarships, etc.) NAPAD 목회에 적극 참여하며, 후원하며, 장려할 수 있는 길(개척교회, 인재양성, 장학금 후원 등)을 검토하고 추진 하도록 한다.
 - d. Understanding of God’s plan (providence) for our church that “three of the four founding fathers” of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) are adult immigrants. (Thomas and Alexander Campbell, and Walter Scott) 크리스천 교회 (제자회) 교단(창립)을 위한 하나님의 특별 계획(섭리)이 무엇일까? (특히 교단 창립의 주역 4명 중 3명이 이민자들이라는 사실이 무엇을 말해 주는가?)
2. Activities suggested especially for non-NAPAD congregations and groups.
아시아/태평양계가 아닌 교회나 단체를 위한 구상
 - a. Pulpit exchange with NAPAD ministers
 - b. Invite NAPAD members to your church (Sunday school classes & worship services) and listen to them about their life experiences in America.
 - c. Preach on topics, such as “multi-cultural society,” “the gifts from the East,” “anti-racist and pre-reconciling church,” “2020 Vision of Disciples.”
 - d. Have a moment of prayer for NAPAD ministries.
 - e. Promote scholarship funds (D. Kagiwada and S. Choi)

MONDAY (9/12)

- Spend time as a family talking about American-Asian and Pacific Islanders history in the United States. What do you know about this history? What are your biggest questions? What would you like to learn more about? 가족이 함께 모여 미국에 사는 아시아인들의 (이민) 역사를 이야기한다. 이민 역사를 얼마나 알고 있는가? 가장 큰 의문은 무엇인가? 더 알고 싶은 것은 무엇인가?

TUESDAY (9/13)

- With a group of friends/or as family, set aside some time to write a letter to someone who lives in Asia or in the Pacific Islands. What do you want to know about their lives? What similarities are there between the U.S. and places in Asia or the Pacific Islands? What more would you like to learn?
친구들끼리 또는 가족끼리 모여, 아시아나 태평양 군도에 살고 있는 친지들에게 편지를 쓴다. 그들의 생활에 대해 알고 싶은 것이 무엇인가? 그들과 미국에 있는 우리가 유사한 점이 무엇일까? 더 배우고 싶은 것은 무엇인가?
- Share Asian and Pacific Islanders cultural foods with family/or friends. Begin discussions around what you are eating and the thoughts or memories that the food brings. 다른 민족인들과 아시안/태평양식 음식을 나누도록 한다. 식사하는 동안 식탁을 돌아가면서 지금 먹고 있는 음식이 무엇이며, 그 음식과 연관된 추억들을 서로 교환하도록 한다.

WEDNESDAY (9/14)

- Choose a country in Asia or the Pacific Islands and reflect on its people and current status in the world. What can you pray for? What areas do these communities need support? 아시아나 태평양 군도에 있는 나라 하나를 택하여 거기 사는 사람들에 관해 생각해 보고 현재 그들이 처해있는 (정치/경제적) 상황을 알아본다. 그들을 위해 기도해야 할 일들이 무엇일까? 그들이 필요로 하는 것들은 무엇일까?
- Take some time to reflect on the scripture, Romans 12:5. *“So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.”* As you reflect, consider this passage in relation to cultural unity and reconciliation. How can we strive to be “one body in Christ?” 로마서 12:5 를 읽고 음미해 보자: "이와 같이 우리 많은 사람이 그리스도 안에서 한 몸이 되어 서로 지체가 되었느니라." 이 성경 말씀을 문화적 단합과 화해에 관련하여 생각해 볼 것. 우리가 어떻게 "그리스도 안에서 한 몸 됨"을 이룰 수 있을까?

THURSDAY (9/15)

- Form a “Chain of Prayer” in your church community to pray for NAPAD ministries. 교회 안에 "기도 고리"를 조직하여 일주간 동안 쉬지 않고 NAPAD 교회들과 목회를 위하여 기도 할 것
- Use this day to celebrate the ministries of NAPAD in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Research more about NAPAD on the website at www.napad.net, 크리스천 교회 (제자회)내에서 가지는 우리 NAPAD 사역을 기념 축하하며 NAPAD website 를 열어보고 더 깊은 이해를 갖도록 하자: www.napad.net
- Find out if there is a NAPAD church in your community. Contact a leader in that church and discuss possible activities the two congregations can share in the future. Discuss possible plans to help each other in congregational vitality, community service, and evangelism. What stories are there that you can share about your church? Ask about the history and stories of the NAPAD congregation. 우리 주위에는 어떤 NAPAD 교회가 있는지 알아보자. 주위의 NAPAD 교회들이 연합하여 할 수 있는 행사들을 교회 지도자들과 상의해 보자. 인근 NAPAD 교회들이 연합으로 교회성장, 사회봉사, 전도활동을 펴 나갈 수 있는 길을 함께 모색해 본다. 소속 교회의 자랑스러운 점들은 무엇인가? NAPAD 교회들의 역사와 전통들을 들어보자.

FRIDAY (9/16)

- With a group of friends/or family, discuss the differences in Asian/and Pacific Island cultures compared to American culture. Discuss how we can use these differences to strengthen our

community, congregation, and relationships. How do these differences relate to your church? If a guest visited your church and did not fit in, how would the congregation react? Discuss what it means to “Be Hope for the World” in this context. 친구들이나 가족끼리 모여 아시아/태평양 민족들의 다양한 문화를 생각해 보고 그것과 미국 문화를 비교해 보자. 이런 다양성을 어떻게 우리 사회와 교회와 대인관계에 적용할 수 있을까 토의해 보자. 우리 교회에 (문화/인종적으로) 낯선 사람이 방문했을 때, 우리 교인들은 어떻게 대우하는지 조사해 보자. 이러한 상황에서 “세상의 희망”이란 무엇인지 생각해 보자.

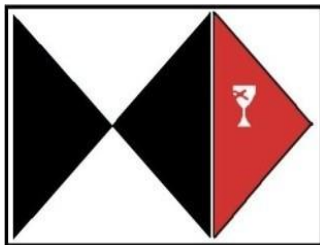
SATURDAY (9/17)

- Remembering the gifts of this week, what changes can we make in our congregation, spiritual life, and actions to become a more open, inclusive, and affirming culture? This week, we focused on Asian/Pacific Island cultures. How can we incorporate these same changes to be “Be Hope for the World” in our lives? 이번 주간의 행사들을 통하여 얻은 지혜를 가지고 어떻게 우리 교회와 신앙과 봉사활동에 있어 좀더 열린, 포용적인, 그리고 차별이 없는 풍토를 이루어 나갈 것인가? 우리는 한 주간 동안 아시아/태평양 군도의 문화를 생각해 보았다. 여기서 그칠 것이 아니고 우리의 매일생활 속에서 어떻게 하면 “세상의 희망” 됨을 실현시킬 것인가를 기도하며 결심하도록 하자.

Send your words of support to (우리의 대표자들에게 격려 편지를 보내자):

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Chronology of the
North American Pacific/Asian Disciples

Early Asian Disciples and their scattered presence in the denomination

1891: Chinese mission starts in Portland, Oregon, at First Christian Church of Portland by Christian Woman’s Mission Board.

1907: Chinese Christian Institute in San Francisco established.

1908: Japanese Christian Institute organized in Los Angeles

1924: Chinese missions closed by the United Christian Missionary Society

1933: Filipino Christian Church founded.

1942: Japanese Christians sent to internment camps; the control of the building is assumed by the United Christian Missionary Society, which converts it into All People’s Church (later All People’s Center).

1948: Returnees of former Japanese Christian Church found West Adams Christian Church (DOC).

Towards a corporate identity

1972: Under the leadership of Harold Johnson, Dir. of Evangelism, the DHM begins an informal consultation with Asians dispersed in the denomination, to form a community of Asian Disciples.

1978: First consultation of Asian Disciples is held in Indianapolis, to foster consciousness among Asian Disciples and form a critical mass of

people needed to build an Asian Disciples community. The gathered group names itself the Fellowship of Asian American Disciples (FAAD).

Corporate identity officially recognized

1979: Second consultation of Asian Disciples held. The group's name is changed to American Asian Disciples (AAD). Harold Johnson is named as the liaison between AAD and DHM. At the General Assembly in St. Louis, October 26–31, AAD is officially recognized as a denominational constituency.

1980: First AAD Convocation held in Indianapolis. David Kagiwada is elected first convener. The convocation is to be held biennially, alternating with the years of the General Assembly.

1985: AAD's booth set up for the first time at the General Assembly

1989: DHM convenes a consultation (Chicago) on Asian ministries, participated by executive council members and others from AAD.

The consultation resolves to establish a staff position for Asian ministries in DHM. Koreans targeted.

Corporate identity formally supported by the church

1991: The General Assembly (Tulsa, OK, October 25–30) resolves to create a directorship for Asian ministry as part of DHM.

1992: Geunhee Yu appointed as DHM associate in charge of the American-Asian ministries. (Dr. Yu's current title: Executive Pastor for North American Pacific/Asian Ministries). NAPAD congregations number eight.

1993: Kagiwada Sunday and AAD Ministry Week are established as official dates of observances on the church calendar.

1996: In a convocation held at Chapman University, Orange, CA, AAD becomes North American Pacific/Asian Disciples (NAPAD) to be more inclusive.

2000: Korean Disciples Convocation (KDC) formed. Soongook Choi elected as Moderator.

Reenvisioning the corporate identity

2000: NAPAD Visioning Conference held at Indianapolis, participated by representatives from NAPAD, General Units, and regions (March 29-32). A 5-point Covenant created by the participants, authorizing a process leading to the restructure of NAPAD. The Covenant is endorsed by the NAPAD

Convocation held at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, July 27-29. NAPAD Executive Council assumes the role of the Transition Team, consisting of three Task Committees and five Decision Committees, one of which is the Structure Committee.

2002: NAPAD Task Force and the Standing Committee on Renewal and Structural Reform of the Christian Church (DOC) submit a restructure proposal to the General Board. The proposal is vetoed by the Administrative Committee, which proffers an alternative that creates an American Asian Ministries Commission. NAPAD declines the proposal.

2003: Patricia (Cisa) Payuyo is elected First Vice-Moderator of the General Assembly

2005: Carolyn Ho is elected First Vice-Moderator of the General Assembly

2008: The General Board in April forms the Mission Alignment Coordinating Council (MACC).

2009: MACC, in April, submits a nine-point proposal to the General Board, including GB-09-066, which proposes “The NAPAD Executive Pastor will be accountable to a NAPAD executive board and the ministry as a whole will have a covenantal relationship to the General Board.” The proposal is adopted. NAPAD congregations number over one hundred. NAPAD’s restructured ministry is to take effect January 1, 2010.

Distinct Body of General Ministries

2010: NAPAD, at 16th Convocation on Aug. 4-7, 2010 in Seattle, WA, passed amended Bylaws and elected a Board of Directors, to authenticate itself a distinct body of General Ministries.

2011: Rev. Dr. Geunhee Yu retired; Board of Directors nominated Rev. Jinsuk Chun as the next Executive Pastor.

2012: The 17th NAPAD Convocation on August 1-4, 2012 in Orange, CA elected Rev. Jinsuk Chun as the Executive Pastor.

2015: Rev. Jinsuk Chun resigns in November

2016: Rev. Dr. Geunhee Yu serves as Short-term Interim Executive Pastor January to July

2016: Rev. Rev. Chung Seong Kim installed as Interim Executive Pastor in 19th Biennial Convocation

<Compiled by Dr. Timothy Lee>

David Tamotsu Kagiwada Memorial Scholarship Recipients

NAME	YEAR	SCHOOL	NAME	YEAR	SCHOOL
Teresa Kim Pecinovsky	2016-17	Vanderbilt Divinity School	Chang Hwa Cheong	2000-01	San Francisco Theological Seminary
Awit	2015-16	Toronto School of Theology	Tae Eul Choi	2000-01	Christian Div. School of the Pacific
Hai-Jin Park	2015-16	Claremont School of Theology	Si Young Koh	1999-00	Golden Gate Theological
Teresa Kim Pecinovsky	2015-16	Vanderbilt Divinity School	Tae Eul Choi	1999-00	Christian Div. School of the Pacific
Tevita Faungaofe Uesi	2015-16	Claremont School of Theology	Si Young Koh	1998-99	Golden Gate Theological Seminary
David Lalthawn	2014-15	Christian Theological Seminary	Tae Eul Choi	1997-99	San Francisco Theological Seminary
Lynnett X. Li	2013-14	Christian Theological Seminary	Myong A. Om	1997-98	San Francisco Theological Seminary
Allison Enari	2013-14	Vanderbilt Divinity School	David D. Wu	1997-98	Lexington Theological Seminary
Allison Enari	2012-13	Vanderbilt Divinity School	Pauline Choi	1996-97	San Francisco Theological Seminary
Einstein Cabalteja	2011-12	Vanderbilt Divinity School	Jin H. Myung	1996-97	Pacific School of Religion
YoungKi Choi	2010-11	San Francisco Theological Seminary	Pauline Choi	1995-96	San Francisco Theological Seminary
Hyo-Min Ahn	2009-10	Azusa Pacific University	Namsoo Woo	1995-96	Pacific School of Religion
Young In Cho	2007-08	Pacific School of Religion	Woonjoo Baek	1994-95	Claremont School of Theology
Kyung-Min Daniel Lee	2006-07	Pacific School of Religion	Namsoo	1994-	Pacific School of Religion
Young In Cho	2006-07	Pacific School of Religion	Namsoo Woo	1993-95	Pacific School of Religion
Kyung-Min Daniel Lee	2005-06	Pacific School of Religion	Woonjoo Baek	1993-94	Claremont School of Theology
Seung Un Tche	2005-06	Brite Divinity School	Angumei Maram	1993-94	Lutheran School of Theology
April Lewton	2004-05	University of Chicago Divinity School	Young-Sik Chang	1992-93	Vanderbilt Divinity School
Vy Nguyen	2004-05	University of Chicago Divinity School	Angumei Maram	1992-93	Lutheran School of Theology
Xie Yizong	2004-05	Brite Divinity School	Young-Sik Chang	1991-92	Vanderbilt Divinity School
Moonsu Kang	2003-04	Brite/San Francisco Theological Seminary	Young-seop An	1990-91	Vanderbilt Divinity School
Nan Soon Kim	2003-04	Pacific Lutheran theological Seminary	Young-seop An	1989-90	Vanderbilt Divinity School
Sandhya Rani Jha	2002-03	University of Chicago Divinity School	Nobi Kaneko	1988-89	Brite Divinity School
Nan Soon Kim	2002-03	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary	Timothy Lee	1988-89	University of Chicago Divinity School
Seung Tae Lee	2002-03	San Francisco Theological Seminary	Kevin Young	1987-88	Christian Theological Seminary
Kyung Lee	2001-02	Vanderbilt Divinity School	Timothy Lee	1987-88	University of Chicago Divinity School
Kyung Lee	2000-01	Vanderbilt Divinity School	Bill Lee	1986-87	Brite Divinity School
			Dong-gook Roh	1986-87	University of Chicago Divinity School

The J. Soongook Choi Memorial Scholarship

The J. Soongook Choi Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of the Rev. Dr. J. Soongook Choi. Dr. Choi was born and raised in Japan, but went to Korea with the Student Volunteer Corps during the Korean War. Out of his painful experience in the conflict of inter- and intra-racial relations among Asian nations, he became a seeker for peace and justice in a world community of different peoples.

Dr. Choi's father was Confucian and his mother Buddhist, but he accepted Christ under the influence of his seventh-grade teacher. Because of his Christian faith, the teacher was persecuted - which included the removal of all his finger nails. This piqued Dr. Choi's curiosity and he was deeply moved. While his parents' religions did not give him a clue as to the hunger and thirst in him for peace and justice, Christianity did so much for him that he became a disciple of Jesus. Five years later, Dr. Choi, who was one of three who survived from the 34 student volunteers sent to the Korean War, made a commitment to be a minister of the gospel of Jesus.



Upon returning to Korea, Dr. Choi joined the Campbell-Stone movement (Christian Church - Independent). In 1959, he came to the United States for advanced theological education and earned several academic degrees: Master of Arts from Lincoln Christian Seminary (1962); Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School (1965); Doctor of Ministry from Notre Dame University Graduate Theological Foundation (1989). He was ordained in 1962 and served the Lord as local church pastor, hospital chaplain, professor and president of Seoul Christian University (in Korea), and member of the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

The J. Soongook Choi Scholarship Fund: \$56,803.35 (*Market Value as of 12/30/2015*)

The life mission of Dr. Choi was:

"To serve my neighbors and give them the impression to love, to have peace, to practice forgiveness, to produce reconciliation is my way of serving God."

Soongook J. Choi Ministerial Scholarship Recipients

Shuiying Jennie Huang	2016-17	Seattle University School of Theology & Ministry
Chanhee Heo	2015-16	Vanderbilt Divinity School
Shuiying Jennie Huang	2015-16	Brite Divinity School
Heesook Faith Yoo	2015-16	Seattle University School of Theology & Ministry
Teresa K. Peccinovsky	2013-15	Vanderbilt Divinity School
Hyein Park	2013-15	University of Chicago Divinity School
Russell M. Cortez	2012-13	Claremont School of Theology
David Lian	2011-12	Christian Theological Seminary
Cisa Payuyo	2009-10	San Francisco Theological Seminary
Minkook Um	2009-10	San Francisco Theological Seminary
Sungdoh Ee	2006-07	San Francisco Theological Seminary
Vy Nguyen	2005-06	University of Chicago Divinity School
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