

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Black Presbyterian Excellence](#), a reflection by Executive Presbyter Wendy Tajima.



GONE FOR GOOD? EVENT RECORDING

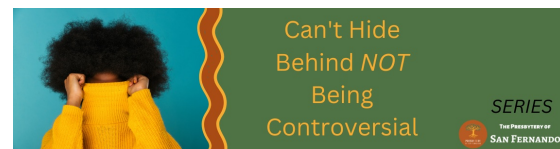
Did you miss **Gone for Good?: Negotiating the Coming Wave of Church Property Transition** with Mark Elsdon, Kurt Paulsen, Joseph Daniels, Jr., and Côté Soerens? This January 18 event is now available online!



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

First Presbyterian Church in Pomona in our Prayers of the People this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS



THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR INCLUSION AND AFFIRMATION OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY

TUESDAY, FEB 20 AT 5PM ON ZOOM

What is the biblical basis for full inclusion and affirmation of the people who are LGBTQ?

In this session, Rev. Kevin Haah will help us dig into the biblical basis for full inclusion and for affirmation of same-sex relations. We will look at the passages usually used to exclude LGBTQ people from the church and see what they really say; in addition, we will look at the big picture and trajectory of the Scripture regarding marriage and love.

To register, please send an email with your name to carolewheeler.pw@gmail.com by Feb. 19. You will receive the Zoom link on Feb. 20.

National Black Presbyterian Caucus of Southern California Presents

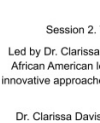
EMPOWERING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCH SERIES

During Black History Month
February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024
6:00 pm PT | 7:00 pm MT

Virtual Sessions via [Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 861 7607 9363
Passcode: 298050



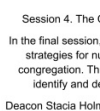
Session 1 - The Church and Community Involvement (Feb 7)
Join Rev. Dr. Terry Marks as we explore effective ways to engage with our community amidst transitions. Discover outreach strategies and collaborative initiatives to contribute to the broader well-being of our community.
Rev. Dr. Terry Marks, Teaching Elder - Crosswinds Presbyterian Church



Session 2. The Church and Innovative Leadership (Feb 14) -
Led by Dr. Clarissa Davis-Ragland, this session celebrates the rich legacy of African American leaders within the Presbyterian Church. Gain insights into innovative approaches to leadership, inspiring and equipping current and future leaders.
Dr. Clarissa Davis-Ragland - Deacon, Southminster Presbyterian Church



Session 3. The Church and Congregational Vitality Post COVID (Feb 21)
Rev. Chineta Goodjoin leads a discussion on revitalizing congregational life post-COVID-19. Explore strategies and insights, share best practices, and foster unity as we collectively navigate challenges and opportunities.
Rev. Chineta Goodjoin-Teaching Elder, New Hope Presbyterian Church



Session 4. The Church and Intergenerational Leadership (Feb 28) -
In the final session, Deacon Stacia Holmes will help participants discover strategies for nurturing and equipping emerging leaders within our congregation. Through mentorship and intentional support, we aim to identify and develop a new generation of leaders for the future.
Deacon Stacia Holmes, City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department

PRESBYTERY RESOURCES

[Land Acknowledgement adopted by the Presbytery of San Gabriel](#)

The 2024 Apportionment is \$70 per member.

[2024 Presbytery Minimums](#)

The 2024 mileage reimbursement rate is 67 cents per mile.

[2024 Presbytery Meeting Calendar](#)

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WITH:
Professor Paul C.H Lim

Dr. Paul Chang-Ha Lim is a historian of early modern Christianity at Vanderbilt University. His *Mystery Unveiled: The Crisis of the Trinity in Early Modern England* (Oxford, 2012) won the 2013 Roland H. Bainton Prize as the best book in History/Theology by the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference. He is author and editor of two other books including *The Cambridge Companion to Puritanism* (Cambridge, 2008). He has earned degrees from Yale (BA); Princeton Seminary (ThM); Cambridge (PhD).

LECTURES

February 21 @ 11:30 AM
"The Imago Dei as the Needed Doctrine for 2024: An Engagement with Calvin's Institutes"

February 22 @ 11:30 AM
"Communion with Christ for Contemporary Spirituality: What the Reformed Tradition Can Offer"

REFORMED THEOLOGY LECTURES

Join the **International Theological Seminary** on **February 21 and 22 at 11:30AM**, to hear from Dr. Paul Lim on Reformed Theology. You can participate on campus, engage in discussions online, or stream the service entirely. For more information about the event, please visit www.itsla.edu

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of San Fernando seeks temporary, part-time staff to assist with bookkeeping, with the possibility of a permanent position. [Find Job Description here.](#)

Claremont Presbyterian Church seeks an Interim Associate Pastor / Interim Director of Outreach.

" In the last several years, Claremont Presbyterian Church has made significant progress in reaching out to our community. Specifically, we have built connections with young families and we have become more visibly and vocally supportive of our LGBTQ+ neighbors. We seek interim leadership that will enable us to continue to build on this momentum. Interim leadership could be ordained clergy or a qualified layperson. For a complete job description please see [this link](#) on our church website.

WINTERFEST RESOURCES

[Resources from the Gabrieleno/Tongva Tribe](#)

[Legal Training for Churches](#)

[Neighborhood Center Resource List](#)

[Treasurer's Manual PCUSA](#)

If qualified, the Interim is eligible to apply for the permanent position as part of a full and open search process.

We are an inclusive community of faith. We welcome all persons into full membership regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, social or economic status, physical or mental challenge. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. "

from the Presbytery of the Pacific
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles seeks a minister to step into a transitional lead co-pastor position in a 50+ member, vibrant, and faith-filled congregation. [Find Job Description here.](#)

Calvary Presbyterian Church in South Pasadena seeks a Director for Children's and Youth Ministries. [Find Job Description here.](#)

International Theological Seminary, housed on the campus of Community Presbyterian Church of West Covina, seeks:

- 1/2 time [Chief Financial Officer \(CFO\)](#) to oversee fiscal operations, including possible move to outsource functions
- 1/2 time [Chief Operating Officer \(COO\)](#) to oversee day-to-day operations on the campus and dormitories

See job descriptions linked above and if interested, contact [Dave Tomlinson](#).

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