

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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### PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Tended by Angels](#), a reflection by Executive Presbyter Wendy Tajima.

#### Change in Presbytery Finances

Due to health concerns, Sam Bang is no longer managing Presbytery finances. If you have a question, or need a reimbursement, please send to the following email addresses:

[sangabpresbookkeeping@gmail.com](mailto:sangabpresbookkeeping@gmail.com)  
and [wendytajima@sangabpres.org](mailto:wendytajima@sangabpres.org)



### MARCH 1 IS THE DEADLINE TO ORDER ECO-PALMS

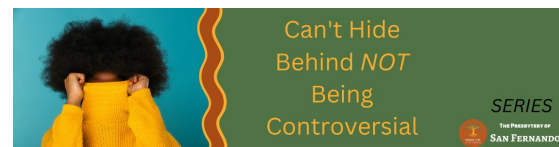
As people of faith, there is so much we can and must do to care for God's creation. Ordering Eco-Palms can help protect forests, local jobs, and sustainable livelihoods in the harvesting communities. Visit the [Presbyterian Mission page](#) to get more information and resources, and the [Eco-Palms website](#) to order.

(Photo courtesy of Program CNGG - Rainforest Alliance)

### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Rowland Heights** 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](mailto:carolewheeler.pw@gmail.com) by Feb. 19. You will receive the Zoom link on Feb. 20.



## CREATE MORE MINDFUL BEHAVIORS WITH THE TREAD LIGHTLY FOR LENT CALENDAR

In Lent, we slow down and examine our internal spiritual lives and the way we live out our Christian faith. Create more mindful eco-conscious behaviors throughout the year with this daily reflection-action Lenten calendar from the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Get [more information](#) and download a copy of the Lenten calendar [here](#).

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**National Black Presbyterian Caucus of Southern California Presents**

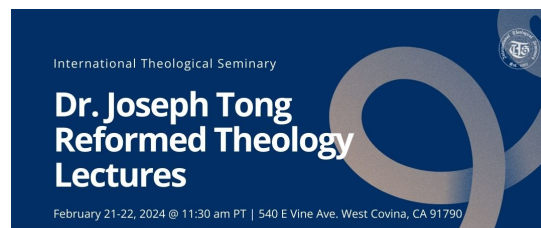
## EMPOWERING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCH SERIES

**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

**THIS WEDNESDAY:  
Session 3: The Church and  
Congregational Vitality Post-COVID,  
with Rev. Chineta Goodjoin,  
Teaching Elder**

Read Kevin Haah's Biography [HERE](#).



visit [www.itsla.edu](http://www.itsla.edu) for more information

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 (TRM); 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](http://www.itsla.edu)

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## 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. [Find Job Description and Application here.](#)

**\*from the Presbytery of the Pacific\***  
**St. Paul's Presbyterian Church** in Los Angeles seeks a half-time transitional pastor for 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.](#)



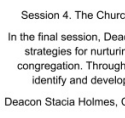
Session 1 - The Church and Community Involvement (Feb 7)  
 Join Rev. Dr. Terry Marks as we explore effective ways to engage with our community amidst transitions. Discover outreach strategies and collaborative initiatives to contribute to the broader well-being of our community.  
 Rev. Dr. Terry Marks,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



## 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 Coté Soerens? This January 18 event is now available online!



**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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## 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](#)**

**[Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the Presbytery](#)**

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## WINTERFEST RESOURCES

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

**[Legal Training for Churches](#)**

**[Neighborhood Center Resource List](#)**

**[Treasurer's Manual PCUSA](#)**

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