

About Pastor Paul Kim

Dr. Paul Kim was born in Daegu, South Korea in 1948. In 1967 after his family moved to Hawaii, Dr. Kim joined the U.S. Army and served two years active duty during the Vietnam War. From 1986 to 1996 he served as a Reserve Army Chaplain. In August, 1968, Rev. George Godfrey shared the gospel of Christ with Dr. Kim received Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. He attended the University of Hawaii, where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. He then went to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Christian Education. In 2000, Dr. Kim received his Doctorate of Ministry from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Paul Kim's pastoral ministry began in 1981, when he and his wife, Dr. Rebekah Kim, currently serving as an SBC chaplain at Harvard University, founded Berkland Baptist Church in Berkeley, CA, with a focus on reaching out to college students. Over the past 37 years, Dr. Kim has planted 40 churches in the U.S. and abroad. He is now pastor emeritus of Antioch Baptist Church (formerly Berkland Baptist Church), but continues to mentor the current pastors at the church. Dr. Kim currently serves as the Asian-American Relations Consultant for the Executive Committee, SBC, and as a National Assistant Chaplain to the Korean War Veterans Association. He lives in Cambridge, MA with his wife, Dr. Rebekah Kim. He is the father of two adult children and has two grandchildren.