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EDUCATION:

PhD - Systematic Theology, 2021

University of Aberdeen

King's College, Aberdeen AB24 3FX, United Kingdom

Thesis: "Constructing a Mediating Theology: Affirming the Impassibility and the
Passibility of the Triune God"

Supervisor: Paul T. Nimmo

Examiners: Tom Greggs and Simon Zahl

MDiv - Concentration in Theology, 2016

Denver Seminary

6339 Santa Fe Dr. Littleton, CO 80120

Zondervan Publishing House Theology Award (for excellence in the study of theology)

MA - Pastoral and Spiritual Care, 2013

Ilf School of Theology

2323 E. Iliff Ave. Denver, CO 80210

BA - Psychology, 2011

University of Colorado - Denver

1250 14th street Denver, CO 80202

Dean's List

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Professor of Theology 2023 - present

Shiloh International Theological Seminary, Hawassa, Ethiopia

- Systematics 1: Spring, 2023
- Systematics 2: Fall, 2023

Adjunct Professor of Theology 2023 - present

Northern Seminary, Lisle, Illinois

- TH 301: Christian Theology 1: Spring, 2023
- TH 302: Christian Theology 2: Fall, 2023

Adjunct Professor of Theology 2020 - present

Denver Seminary, Littleton, Colorado

- TH501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I (English): Spring, 2021
- TH502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II (English): Summer, 2021; Spring, 2022
- TH501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I (Korean): Fall, 2020; Summer, 2021; Spring, 2022
- TH502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II (Korean): Spring, 2021; Summer, 2022
- GS500-X1 Thinking Biblically and Theologically (English): Fall, 2021
- GS500-X3 Thinking Biblically and Theologically (English): Fall, 2021
- HT615 Historical Theology (Korean): Summer, 2022
- TH591 Individualized Study (English): Summer, 2023
- Second Reader of Doctor of Ministry Program (English): 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Director of Doctor of Ministry Korean Studies Program, September 2022

Denver Seminary
Littleton, Colorado

Program Administration

- Collaborate on DMin KSP curriculum development, class schedule, course syllabi
- Train teaching faculty and issue contracts
- Create and update annual guidance materials in Korean as needed

Thesis Coordination

- Assist in teaching and thesis readers and review thesis
- Provide guidance to thesis committee, maintain ongoing communication, assist DMin students in locating and securing thesis committee members
- Direct DMin KSP students through final oral defense, including approving the thesis

Recruitment and Admissions

- In consultation with the KSP Director, develop and implement recruitment strategies
- Evaluate inquirer/applicant transcripts for MDiv equivalency
- Accumulate and review DMin KSP application materials

President, 2016 - present

J.D. Kim Ministries
Highlands Ranch, Colorado
www.jdkimministries.org

J.D. Kim Ministries is a Christian 501(c)(3) organization affiliated with Joni & Friends which shares the gospel of Jesus Christ, teaches topics on Christian theology and suffering, and supports people in need with disabilities and disability ministries. I provide

biblical and theological reflections on our ministry's blog
(<https://jdkimministries.org/blog>).

Preaching and Testimony-Sharing Opportunities:

- Bethany Presbyterian Church, Georgia
- Korean Community Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Georgia
- Atlanta Bethel Church, Georgia
- Denver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
- Bethel Korean Presbyterian Church, Maryland
- Denver Rescue Mission, Colorado
- First Presbyterian Church, West Virginia
- Ju Won Church, Colorado
- Parker Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Colorado
- Redeemer Christian Church, Colorado
- Galilee South Community Church, Colorado
- Eden Korean Church of Denver, Colorado
- King's Way Church, Colorado
- Cherry Hills Community Church, Colorado
- Hope Church, Tennessee
- Joy Baptist Church, Colorado
- Denver Dongsan Baptist Church, Colorado
- Korean Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Colorado

Speaking Engagements on Christian Theology and Suffering:

- "Disability and Gospel," by Denver Seminary Gospel Initiative, April 2023
- "Viewing Suffering as God's Holy Response to Human Sin," by Evangelical Theological Society, Colorado, November 2022
- "What We Believe," four-week course, hosted by Cherry Hills Community Church, Colorado, September 2022
- "Introduction to the Theology of Suffering 1," seven-week Zoom course, April 2022
- "Disability Etiquette," hosted by Cherry Hills Community Church International Fellowship Group, Colorado, January 2022
- "Constructing a Mediating Theology: Affirming the Impassibility and Passibility of the Triune God," Zoom seminar in Korean, hosted by St. Paul Academy of Theology, July 2021
- "Expressing My Gratitude," co-hosted by Denver Seminary's Asian Initiative, Denver Seminary, Colorado, June 2021
- "Constructing a Mediating Theology: Affirming the Impassibility and Passibility of the Triune God," Zoom presentation co-hosted by Denver Seminary's Asian Initiative, May 2021

- “Suffering of North Koreans,” co-hosted by Denver Seminary Asian Initiative, Denver Seminary, Colorado, April 2019
- “God’s Extraordinary Invitation to People and Families with Disabilities,” co-hosted by Denver Seminary’s Asian Initiative and Cherry Hills Community Church, Denver Seminary, Colorado, September 2018

Intern Pastor, 2013

Antioch Korean Baptist Church, Aurora, Colorado

Preached sermons and led a young adult small group; helped organize events and meetings for the church.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Ordained Minister, 2016 - present

Ordained from the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Examined and approved by the Presbytery of the West

Clinical Pastoral Education, 2012

Centered Life: Education, Counseling & Spiritual Care, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Certified one unit of CPE

Trained from Porter Adventist Hospital, Denver, Colorado

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Evangelical Theological Society, 2020 - present

Member

American Academy of Religion, 2020 - present

Member

PUBLICATIONS:

“Our Small Gift to God,” *Light and Salt*, December, 2018.

Light and Salt, Colorado Christian Korean newspaper

“Hope in Darkness – an Interview with JD Kim,” *Grotto Network*, November, 2021,

<https://grottonetwork.com/make-an-impact/transform/finding-hope-in-darkness/?fbclid=IwAR0mepdgluixbiEDyVOHpzubo-koMArkyzjkthp0ivcjJ9H-bjzR7ViAXLU>

Constructing a Mediating Theology: Affirming the Impassibility and the Passibility of the Triune God.

Eugene: Cascade Books, 2022. Part of the Studies in the Doctrine of God: Exploring Classical and Relational Theism Series editors: John Peckham and R. T. Mullins

From Walking to Wheeling: How God Reconstructed One Man’s Dreams. Eugene: Resource Books, 2023. Forthcoming

NEWS MEDIA:

“5 Minutes: a Grotto Short Film.” *Grotto Network*. November 9, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JI3PYEMGGLw&ab_channel=GrottoNetwork
A short film based on my story

“Serving People who Experience Hardships.” *Christian Today*, July 7, 2021. (*Christian Today*, Korean version of *Christianity Today*.) www.christiantoday.co.kr/news/341073#
Published personal testimony

“Overcoming Physical Disability.” June 3, 2021: 36. (*Weekly Focus*, Colorado Korean newspaper.) www.issuu.com/weeklyfocus/docs/060321_weeklyfocus
Published personal testimony

“Living with Disability.” *OZ Magazine*, December 2017 (Colorado Korean newspaper)
Published personal story

“Trusting in God.” *Joni & Friends*. October 18, 2016.
<https://old.joniandfriends.org/radio/4-minute/jd-kim-interview/>
Radio Interview

“Living with Positive Attitude.” *The Good News with Angie Austin*, July 2016.
www.angieaustin.org/radio
Radio Interview

“Living Faithful Life.” *Light and Salt*. June 2016. (Colorado Christian Korean newspaper)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Teacher, 2021 - present

Cherry Hills Community Church, Highlands Ranch, Colorado
Teach different topics related to Christianity in small/mid group settings

Chaplain, 2016 - present

Craig Hospital, Denver, Colorado
Lead a Sunday worship service periodically
Jim Richards Outstanding Volunteer of the Year (2019)

Member, 2016 - present

Disability leader group, Colorado
Encourage disability ministries leaders

Small group leader, 2019 - 2022

Parker Evangelical Presbytery Church, Parker, Colorado

Led a small group of church members who struggle with chronic physical/psychological conditions

Director, 2021 - 2021

Korean American Scholarship Foundation, Mountain States Regional Chapter
Director of the Executive Board
Advise the board

Coordinator, 2014 - 2018

Uphold (special needs ministry), Cherry Hills Community Church, Highlands Ranch, Colorado
Led a weekly worship service and Bible study for children and young adults with special needs; developed weekly curriculums and programs and trained volunteers.

Chaplain, 2012 – 2013

Littleton Adventist Hospital, Littleton, Colorado
Porter Adventist Hospital, Denver, Colorado
Cared for patients with various conditions

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Systematic theology, the doctrine of the Trinity and of the (im)passibility of God, ecclesiology, Christology, moderate classical theism, theology of suffering and of disability, Korean American ministry