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Rev. Michael Chung, Ph.D.

PRESENT POSITION

Visiting Professor of New Testament, Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary (Indonesia)

PAST TEACHING POSTS

Adjunct Professor of New Testament and Christian Formation, Fuller Theological Seminary, Texas extension

Adjunct Professor of Bible and Theology, Houston Baptist University

Adjunct Professor Sacred Scriptures, Houston Graduate School of Theology

PERSONAL DATA

Marital & Family Status:	Wife, daughter and sons: Jodi, Noelle, Coleman Chung, and Asher Chung
Denomination:	Non-Denominational/United Methodist (currently attending)
Ordained:	Yes (non-denominational)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (New Testament)	University of Nottingham (2009)
M.Div.	Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (1997)
B.S. (Pre-Med/Psychology)	The Ohio State University (1992)
CPE	One Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (2018)

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- (2019) "Nicodemus: from Darkness to Light," *Theoforum* 49.1, 185-195
- (2019) "Philoemus's Advice on Dealing With Obstinacy," *Studies in Spirituality* 29, 17-27
- (2018) "The Curse of the Fig Tree in Mark 11:14 and Jewish Observances," *EvanJ* 37.1, 1-9
- (2017) "A Pauline Definition of Spiritual Formation," *Studies in Spirituality* (27), 237-256
- (2016) "The Redeeming Repast," *Missio Dei*, Summer-Fall
- (2015) "Aspects of Lukan Missiology: Meals as Mission in Luke 5:27-32," *Evangelical Journal* 33.1, 40-45.
- (2015) "A Bracketed Bethany Anointing," *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 25.3
- (2014) "Salvation's Five-Tier Irrevocable Call: The Soteriology of 1 Thessalonians," *Testamentum Imperium* (But appears in Volume 2 of the 2009 edition; this was a substitute article for Dr. Corneliu Constantineanu)
- (2014) "Resourcing Third World Seminaries: Bandung Baptist Theological Seminary, Indonesia, a case study." *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 50 (1).
- (2014) "Adopting a New Life," *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*.
- (2013) Aspect of Markan Missiology: A Biblical Foundation for the Missiological Respite in Mark" *East Asian Pastoral Review* 50 (1).
- (2013) "The Annunciation, Anna, and Luke," *Priscilla Papers* 27.
- (2013) "Matthean Missiology: Messianic Messenger Authority and the Great Commission" *Global Missiology* 2.10
- (2013) "Church Planting in a Week and its Implications for Long-Term Ministry: Bolivia, A Case Study" *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* (January 2013 issue)
- (2011) "What is in a Name: Is the Term Spiritual Formation Adequate?" *Evangelical Journal* 29 (2)
- (2011) "Christian Spiritual Formation and Divine Love," *Testamentum Imperium* (3).
- (2010) "Paul's Missionary Strategy: Making Effective Disciples," *Journal of Asian Mission* 12(2)
- (2010) "Paul the Apostle as Pastor," *East Asian Pastoral Review* 47(1)
- (2009) "Paul, Power and Postmodernity," *Evangelical Journal* 27 (2)
- (2008) "The Purpose of 1 Thessalonians," *Journal of Asian Evangelical Theology* 16/1&2.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

(2004) "Suffering and Spiritual Formation in 1 Thessalonians," *Journal of Asian Evangelical Theology* 12/1&2.

BOOKS

(2016) *The Last King of Israel: Lessons from Jesus's Final Ten Days* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock).

(2012) *Praying With Mom* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, Resource Publishers)

(2009) *Paul's Understanding of Spiritual Formation: Christian Formation and Impartation* (University of Nottingham theses) Access from the University of Nottingham repository:
<http://eprints.nottingham.ac.uk/10971/1/PhD.theses.doc.pdf>

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

(2011) Be Sure It's Worth Your While: Michael Chung proposes the Einstein/Murray Rule to help researchers determine the true value of their work, *Times Higher Education*, April 21.

OTHER NON-REFERRED

A contributor to Houston Baptist University's Center for Christianity and Business's Blog: *The Kingdom Economy*

Former credentialed sports journalist with The O-Zone, which was the first site to cover Ohio State sports on the internet beginning in 1996.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-	Substitute Teacher Houston Christian High School
2010-	Visiting Professor of New Testament Calvary Baptist Seminary Jakarta, Indonesia
2017-2018	Adjunct Faculty Sacred Scriptures Houston Graduate School of Theology
2010-2014	Adjunct Faculty, Fuller Theological Seminary in Texas:
	CF 505 Teaching the Bible;
	NT 500 New Testament Studies,
	Philippians NT Exegesis,

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1 Peter NT Exegesis,

NS 500 Gospels-Acts;

NS 501 Romans-Revelation (Winter 2013)

Adjunct Faculty, Houston Baptist University:

Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey

Christian Doctrine

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| 1997-2008 | Teaching Assistant with Campus Crusade (CRU) School of Leadership

Served with notable Professors: Howard Hendricks, John Hannah, and Frank James. |
| 2003-2005 | Orlando Institute Faculty, Graduate School of Campus Crusade for Christ |
| 2009 | Elements of Spiritual Formation, co-taught with Dr. Barbara Worden |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Institute for Biblical Research (Fellow)

Evangelical Theological Society

Society of Biblical Literature

American Society of Missiology

International Association for Mission Studies

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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| 2003 | Regional ETS Meeting Southeast Region: Pauline Discipleship |
| 2003 | Southeastern winner of best paper presented by a student. |
| 2005 | Regional ETS Meeting Southeast Region: Divine Sovereignty, Human Responsibility and OT Biblical Theology |
| 2005 | Stone-Campbell Theological Conference: Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility: Response to Clark Pinnock's Open Theism (Pinnock present at |

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

presentation but offered no rebuttal).

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

2019-	Small group leader at Parkway United Methodist
2019-	Steering Committee for Cornerstone International University, Luis Bush Chancellor, focused on training leaders from North Korea, China, and persecuted church.
2018-2019	Chaplain training at Memorial Hermann Hospital and Houston Medical Center. One unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)
2015-2019	Elder at West Houston Chinese Church
2013-2018	Participating in Freedom Church Alliance focused on ending human trafficking
2011-2019	Serving in Youth and Children's Ministry at West Houston Chinese Church (Wife is full-time Youth Pastor)
2007-	Preaching regularly in Chinese churches in Houston and surrounding areas: College Station, Port La Vaca, and Katy, TX.
2009- 2011	Interim Pastor West Houston Chinese Church
2008-2009	Working with Market Place Chaplains: Mustang Engineering, Katy, TX.
2003-2005	Interim Pastor Orlando Central Baptist Church. Minister to the English congregation as the church is largely Korean.
2002-2004	Associate Director of Vision Orlando Vision Orlando is a group of business and ministry leaders that work together to reach Orlando. Headed up the Pastors Task Force trying to unify the pastors in the city to collectively seek God for His purposes and to unify for effective ministry and evangelism.
1999-2002	Missionary in East Asia (China) Campus Director and helped start Theological Development of the national staff of East Asia. (The policy of the organization is to not reveal the location of my service because of the sensitivity, can reveal upon interview)
1997-1999	Campus Staff University of Michigan Ann Arbor ministries covering ethnic students

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(predominately Asian but some African American).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gospels; Leadership; New Testament Missiology; Women in ministry, integrating spiritual formation with New Testament exegesis and theology.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Traveling, college football, movies, reading, cooking, and golf.

Michael Chung earned his BS in Pre-Med Psychology from Ohio State University. He went on to earn his MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Chicago and his PhD in New Testament at the University of Nottingham, where his thesis was on Paul's Understanding of Spiritual Formation.

Dr. Chung has a variety of research interests and currently is focused on the Gospels and Leadership. His book, entitled *The Last King of Israel: Lessons from Jesus's Final Ten Days* (Wipf & Stock, 2016), argues that the Gospels can indeed be harmonized, fitting together like a puzzle. Prior to that, he wrote *Praying with Mom: The Journey of Tears, Love and Spiritual Growth* (2012). He is also the author of a variety of academic articles in New Testament, spirituality, and missiological journals published in North America, Europe, and Asia. He has taught at Fuller Theological Seminary-Texas, Houston Baptist University, Calvary Theological Seminary-Indonesia and Houston Christian

He has served in a variety of pastoral and missionary roles while still enjoying opportunities to travel to other parts of the world to share the gospel and to train leaders.

As an avid fan of Ohio State football, Dr. Chung has been a professional sports writer for The O-Zone (<http://theozone.net/>), the first accredited media outlet to cover Ohio State Football online, and has interviewed current NFL players like Ezekiel Elliott (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffdxah71RjA>) of the Dallas Cowboys. He loves all kinds of food and is a coffee aficionado. Michael and his wife, Jodi, have two children and are in the process of adopting a third child.

Leaders are busy. The responsibilities on their plates are endless. This means time, talent, and energy are limited. Two areas of great necessity for the betterment of the leader are self-reflection and self-awareness, but there is little time to even write in a journal. Sometimes, even during quiet times, there is this slavery to the calendar, which crushes a time to reflect and grow. Even ten minutes can be hard to carve out. This is where help in self-reflection and growth in self-awareness is crucial. Taking a

short amount of time each day, five to ten minutes, through the life of David, could be immeasurably helpful in the personal and spiritual growth of the leader.

Leadership is a voyage. The high seas of life possess many dangers that challenge the welfare of the expedition. This book seeks to help leaders improve the destiny of their organizations, navigating the oceans and conquering the sea monsters through the life and wisdom of one of the greatest leaders in history, King David, the second king of Israel.

No one can be a student of the scriptures without significant attention to Israel's second king. David, on the one hand, is a complicated, contorted, and problematic figure; on the other hand, he was one of God's favorites (Psalm 17:8; Acts 13:33). An argument can be made that he was "God's rotten apple." Look at the checklist—murder, adultery, lies, and covetousness—if ever there existed a poster child for breaking the Ten Commandments, David was it. But he was also the prototype of Israel's future Messiah. Jesus will have as one of his titles, the son of David. Yet, when we think of David, he is most known as the apple of God's eye, despite the serious flaws.

Many people, religious or non-religious, are familiar with David, especially the story of Goliath, but David's life is far more profound than this famous story. This book is the first volume of the fruits of the study of a personality that fascinates and rivals the most prominent Biblical figures like Jesus, Moses, Abraham, Peter, John, and Paul.

Having observed sports teams, military, businesses, universities, countries, and churches, one axiom emerges: "Leadership is destiny." The fate of any entity is correlated to its leadership.

Because of the truth of the above axiom, Leaders must get better, but they are busy. This book is structured to offer the maximum teaching and spiritual nourishment on the life of David without spending too much capital. Because leadership is destiny, then an improved leader will increase the positive destination of the organization being lead.