



## Joel Kim

REJOICE CHURCH (BEAVERTON/BETHANY)

### About the Family

Joel and Joy have known each other since elementary school in South Korea. They were going to same church where they met Jesus personally, and they married in 1998. They have a son who studies at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., and a daughter in the seventh grade at Stoller Middle School.

They moved to Irvine, Calif., from South Korea in 2006 and served in Irvine Baptist church for 11 years as an associate and executive pastor. While they were enjoying their lives in southern California and life was stable, God gave them the heart to start a new church, though they never thought of planting a church before. At first, Joy didn't want to start a church, but God changed her mind and confirmed it through the Bible.

Joel studied in the Korean Baptist theological seminary for an M.Div. degree and finished the D.Min. course work at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City.

### About the Church Plant

Rejoice Church serves the Korean community in the Portland metro area and Vancouver, Wash. The goal of Rejoice Church is to expand the kingdom of God through the core values of our church, by being seeker-centered, an authentic community, balanced and growing, and in and out revolution.

People of God and the community will rejoice for Jesus and restore the kingdom of God.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

#### PRAY.

Please pray:

- That our church will expand the kingdom of God.
- For our family to settle in Portland well.
- Fore more core team members.
- For a Sunday worship place.

#### PARTICIPATE.

We believe in Jesus Christ and His power. Jesus will heal and restore our community and cause people to rejoice. Visit [rejoiceportland.org](http://rejoiceportland.org) to learn how you can join us.

#### PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit [sendnetwork.com/planterfunding](http://sendnetwork.com/planterfunding) for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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