



## Hyun H. Chang

KANSAS WOORI CHURCH (OVERLAND PARK)

### About the Family

Before becoming an ordained pastor in the Southern Baptist Convention, I taught students at the public school of Seoul in South Korea for 13 and one-half years. When I realized that God called me to serve His kingdom as a minister, I immigrated to the United States and completed theological training at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary(MDiv) and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (DMin). My dissertation was titled, "Utilizing Inductive Bible Study for the Spiritual Growth of Selected Youth Members at Bakersfield Korean Baptist Church, California."

After being ordained December 2007 at Hill Community Church, I served the Korean Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Va., as educational pastor and Bakersfield Korean Baptist Church as educational pastor.

My wife likes to lead Bible study. I have two sons, Youngjin and Youngwoo.

### About the Church Plant

When I was in California, Dr. Lou Fortier, senior pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Overland Park, Kan., suggested that I plant a Korean Baptist church. After meeting with the state convention's missions director and the Kansas City Kansas Baptist Association's director, I followed God's calling. I planted the Kansas Woori Church. "Woori" in Korean means "going toward and going together."

We had the first Sunday worship service April 7, 2013, at Emmanuel Baptist Church as a NAMB Send North America: Kansas City church plant. My goal in planting is to glorify God through making disciples. One of the ways we reach Koreans with the gospel is by offering computer classes. We also want to launch ESL classes.

Find out how you can  
**Pray.**  
**Participate.**  
**Provide.**

**PRAY.**  
Pray that I can build relationships with people through Timothy Academy for children and youth and the computer classes and the ESL course we offer so that I can share Jesus with them.

**PARTICIPATE.**  
We could use missions teams to help us teach Timothy Academy and ESL classes.

**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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