A little bit about me…

I became the pastor of the Children’s Ministry in February of 2014. I am a first year student at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary located in Charlotte, NC. Due to the distance, I am taking an online masters program that requires minimal attendance.

I am married to David (Sangho) Ha. We live in Old Bridge with our 3 children, all in Youth Group now; Teddy-15, Kaitlyn-13, and Amanda-11. Teddy and Kaitlyn are in high school and Amanda is in middle school.

My parents came to America in 1976 shortly after I was born. I came to America later when I was 3 with my grandfather. As a child, I lived with my parents, grandparents, aunts and uncle. Because of them, I did not completely forget Korean as I grew up. I also have a younger brother who lives in Oregon.

I do not come from a Christian family but by God’s grace, I attend a local church as a child and accepted Christ as my Savior at the age of 9. I attended Rutgers University for my undergrad and felt called to serve in the children’s ministry so I came to Calvary at the end of my freshman year in 1995. I served as the director from 2004 to 2007, took a year off, then returned as the director from 2008 until 2012. I stepped down from Sunday school and served as the Christian Education secretary for a year until I accepted the position as Children’s pastor.

One reason I took time off from 2007-2008 was my health. In 2006, I was diagnosed with Crohn’s disease, something similar to ulcers in the small intestine. The affected area was removed and it has not returned. However, certain foods and circumstances trigger the symptoms, one of which is spicy foods. (So please do not be offended if I decline food.)

I enjoy crafts in general, but scrapbooking is my main passion. I sometimes crochet and sew as well. I also enjoy watching Korean drama, but only light-hearted ones. I get very emotionally attached to what I read or watch so I have to be careful.

I am naturally introverted and shy so I tend not to talk very much. I’ve been told that I seem unapproachable in the beginning, but only until you get to know me. So please, don’t be intimidated to approach me. =>

God Bless!

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