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National Filipino Presbyterian Council

Seeking God's Will in the Bible and Making Decisions for the Church

Begins July 28 Tuesday, 5:00 p.m., ends at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 29.

We believe the Bible contains the word of God, necessary for our salvation and authoritative for the church's mission. How then do we understand, interpret, and appropriate the scriptures accurately to make right decisions for our faith and life as individuals and as a church? When there is a major controversy or crisis, how do we seek and find God's will through the scriptures to guide us? In this study, we will discuss three challenging issues and reflect on the proper use of the Bible for the decision-making of the church, a task particularly important for leaders of the church in crisis.

Rev. Dr. John Yieh is the keynote speaker

The Molly Laird Downs Chair Professor of New Testament, Virginia Theological Seminary

All members of the NFPC, NAPC, and others are welcome to join the study.

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Begins 5:00 p.m. on July 29, ends before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday July 30

NAPC Keynote: Potluck Theology

It's been said that "where two or three Asians are gathered, there will be food." Asian Presbyterians come with a richly varied mix of ethnicities, historical alliances and conflicts, languages, religious traditions, class distinctions, and of course cuisines. Yet there may be a few common roots from which we share certain values, strengthened by our place in the PC(USA) culture. Rev. Tajima will explore some of the history of Asians in the PC(USA), the diversity that we bring to the PC(USA), and the gifts that may help the PC(USA) learn to live into the diversity of theological perspectives that remain in the denomination.

Setting the Table: Strategies for Staying at Jesus' One Table

Because we all have something to bring to Christ's table, this follow-up to the NAPC keynote will take a more practical approach to ways that we can work together as Asian Presbyterians, but also how we can contribute to the PC(USA) at large. Bring your stories and ideas, so that we can sample from the variety of experiences we bring to the PC(USA), and what we have experienced in the PC(USA).

Rev. Wendy Tajima is the guest speaker.

Executive Presbyter of San Gabriel Presbytery

Come and share your journey and story with us.

Contact Victor Hamel, eipcusa.pastor@gmail.com, for more information.





2015 National Filipino Presbyterian Council (NFPC) National Asian Presbyterian Council (NAPC)

July 28-30, 2015
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

July	28 日 (Tuesday)	29 日 (Wednesday)	30 日 (Thursday)
7:00		Good Morning	
8:00		Breakfast	
8:30		Lecture 2 Fully Divine and Fully Human	Setting the Table: Strategies for Staying at Jesus' One Table
10:30		Break	
11:00		Sharing group	
12:00		Lunch	
1:30		Lecture 3 The Elephant in the Room	NAPC Conference
3:30	Registration	Sharing group	BIG TENT
4:30	Opening Service	NFPC Conference	
6:00	NFPC Dinner	NFPC Dinner NAPC	
7:00	Lecture 1 Jews and Gentiles	Keynote Potluck Theology	
9:00		Sharing group	
9:30		Good Night	

1. **Jews and Gentiles:** How does the church find consensus about God's will? An analysis of the racial tension in early Christianity according to Acts 15.
2. **Fully Divine and Fully Human:** How does the church deal with disagreement and schism? A reflection on the Christological debate in the 1st Letter of John.
3. **The Elephant in the Room:** Tame the elephant or leave the room?
A discussion on the sexuality controversy in the PC(USA).

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http://www.presbyterianmission.org/site_media/media/uploads/big_tent/pdfs/big-tent-2015-gen-info.pdf

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Presbyterian Intercultural Young Adult Network Post Conference

Begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 1, ends after lunch on Sunday, August 2.

Theme: **Live Missionally.**

Open to all young adults! We are a testifying community who believes in transformative discipleship and the liberating healing of Jesus Christ. As young adults in the PC(USA), we come together to witness God's good work in our lives both in and outside of the church. We recognize that our unity is enlightened by our different cultures and backgrounds, and from a mosaic of generational traditions and beliefs. We are committed to the work of the Holy Spirit, especially in being disciples and by making disciples of others for the establishment of the Realm of God.

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Registration for the **2015 PW Churchwide Gathering** is now open!

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The Gathering will be held June 18–21, 2015 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The theme of the Gathering is “One Body, One Spirit,” based on 1 Corinthians 12:12–27.

Register Now!

Advance registration through June 19

Experience that deep sense of community one would expect at a national gathering of Presbyterians—a great big family reunion! Join us for a wide variety of workshops, all under one Big Tent, a conference that will inspire and equip Presbyterians to live missionally.

Only \$395 per person, which includes accommodations, seven meals, campus parking and outstanding programming. Fees for children and youth are no more than \$150 each.

More information:

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/big-tent/>

Big Tent 2015 General Information

http://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/big_tent/pdfs/bt_general_information_0406.pdf

Big Tent 2015 Schedule

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/big-tent/schedule-events/>

The dates of the next **Youth Triennium** are July 19-23, 2016. Our website is <http://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/>