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New Covenant NEWS

DR. SONG A DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI OF APU



NCA's Founder and Principal Dr. Jason Song was recognized by the Azusa Pacific University as Distinguished Alumni on October 29, 2016.

According to Dr. Anita Henck, the Dean of Department of Education, this was the inaugural year in which among more than 15,000 alumni of APU's Department of Education, three individuals were selected as honorees

for Impact, Influence, and Innovation. Dr. Song was chosen as one of the three, and he received the Award for Impact.

Dr. Henck and faculty members also



unveiled a plaque which will be kept in the office of the Department of Education for subsequent generations of award recipients.

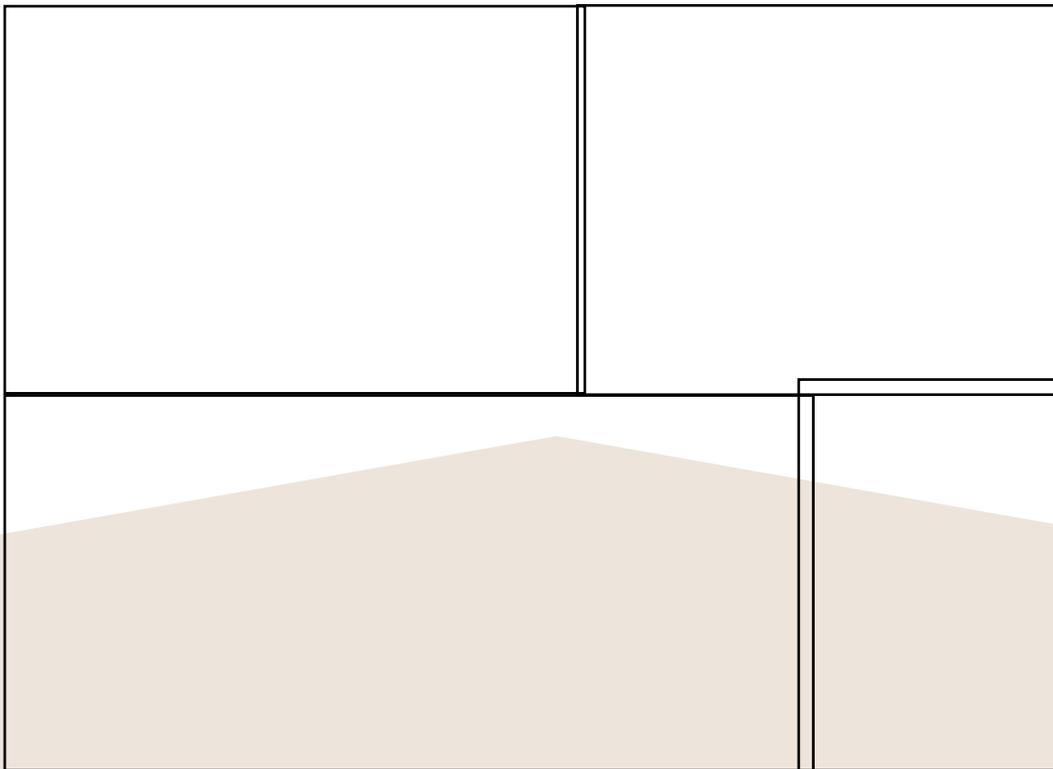
Dr. Song gave a speech in which he thanked teachers, colleagues, students, parents, and supporters of NCA. He also recognized his family, particularly Mrs. Kara Song, for her contribution to NCA.

Two of NCA's 2nd grade students--Kailey and Evelyn--were at the ceremony, and they presented flowers to Dr. Song.

Congratulations, Dr. Song!



5TH NCA GOLF TOURNAMENT



NCA hosted its 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Westridge Golf Club on Saturday, October 29, 2016. The tournament was held again to raise funds to support MKs and PKs (children of missionaries and pastors). We'd like to send a big "Thank You!" to all those who participated, volunteered, and donated their time, gifts, and efforts to make this event a great success! We had so much fun playing golf in the beautiful weather along with new and old friends. Plus, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal at the dinner reception and took home \$13000 worth of prizes. Yeah!!

Calendar

Items

November

2016



- Open House/PTA Meeting (11/3)
- SAT Exam (11/5)
- Veteran's Day (11/11: School Closed)
- Annual Thanksgiving Celebration (11/18 Noon-3PM)
- ACSI Staff Training (11/21-22)
- Thanksgiving Break (11/21-25)
- Boys Basketball
 - Pilgrim @ NCA (11/28)
 - @ Environmental Charter (11/29)
 - New Harvest @ NCA (12/1)

Introducing.....

MR. JOSEPH YOON

My name is Joseph Yoon, and I have been teaching high school math at New Covenant Academy since 2011. I was born in Seoul, Korea. I grew up in Incheon and my family immigrated to USA when I was 18 years old. As my family settled in Los Angeles, I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Mathematics at University of California, Berkeley and finished my teaching credential program at California State University, San Bernardino. Currently, I am pursuing a Masters' Degree in Applied Mathematics at California State University, Los Angeles.

I was privileged with various teaching experiences before I joined NCA. One of them was the after-school tutoring program for low-income families in San Bernardino. During that time, I had many chances to meet and teach students with different cultural backgrounds, and each opportunity was precious to me.

In my church, I have been serving in the media department and men's choir for about 6 years. As you may know, I met my lovely wife at NCA and my son Tyler was born last year. After having my child and starting my Master's program, I could not continue serving at church as I did before. But, as a member of the media department, I was blessed to participate in annual mission trips to China for the past few years.

I went to the Inner Mongolian to run an English camp. Through the trips, I experienced Immanuel God who is always with me. I also witnessed students who had never known God accept Jesus and commit their lives. Some of those students who decided to follow Christ are still in contact with me. One of my favorite Bible verses is 3 John 1:2. I hope that we all live a life in which we experience God's goodness and faithfulness moment by moment.



Mr. Joseph Yoon
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