

# Ken's Family

Introduction of Ken's family and history to Umphress Road



## About Kenneth

I was born in South Korea on June 20, 1973 as the youngest son among three of my family. My father was a military officer, and my mother was a leave of absent teacher after the marriage. It was the time of great revival in South Korean churches, and my mother became a converted Christian, and after then, my parents vowed me to God to raise me as a pastor. There has been some struggles and challenges, but God has led me to become a pastor eventually. I studied Theology as a major, and



**Susanna Park**  
03/07/2003



**Katherine Park**  
03/07/2003



**David Park**  
10/25/2010

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**SUSANNA PARK**

Academic Nerd

Dream to become a medical doctor

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**KATHERINE PARK**

Violist

Dream to become a world renown violist

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**DAVID PARK**

Entertaining boy

Dream to become an actor

education as a minor in Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. I came to the States for further study and my second degree was about Human Relations (clinical counseling) at NYIT, New York City, NY in 2001. Then I moved to Boston and complete my M. Div at Boston University School of Theology in 2005.

I was appointed at Dakotas Conference after my graduation, and after serving five years, I came down to Carrollton, TX in 2010. From 2010 to today, I have been serving as an associate pastor at Aldersgate UMC in Carrollton, TX. My strength in the ministry is Biblical Knowledge, Theological/Academic foundation, and pastoral counseling. In some case, I have been strong in playing together with the musicians in the worship team who were generous to me: I can play multiple instruments in amateur level.

I am praying that I could be a good addition to your church families, adding some more gifts and diversity.

My wife, Aram, is a blessed gift from God in my life. We have been in pastoral journey for more than 20 years together so far, and she is a genuine scientist. When we met each other, she was in her PH. D program in bio-chemistry. I asked her to move to the States together for further studies, but after my first appointment in South Dakota, she could not connect her to the science study any more. Schools were not near, and finance was not enough from the pastor's salary. I suggested if she could find some practical job, and she decided to become a nurse, and now she



## KENNETH (KYOUNGWON) PARK

### Education

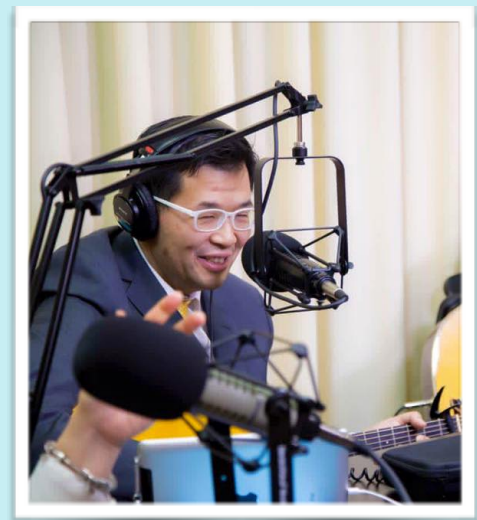
BS/Theology at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea 1999  
 MPS/Human Relations at New York Institute of Technology in NYC, NY 2001  
 M.Div at Boston University School of Theology in Boston, MA 2005  
 D. Min at Sioux Falls Seminary in Sioux Falls, SD 2005-2010 incomplete

### Ministry

Associate Minister at Leominster UMC in Leominster, MA 2001-2005  
 Senior Pastor at Selby/ Mobridge UMC in Selby/Mobridge, SD 2005-2006  
 Senior Pastor at McCook Lake UMC in North Sioux City, SD 2006-2008  
 Senior Pastor at Minot Faith UMC in Minot, ND 2008-2010  
 Associate Pastor at Aldersgate UMC in Carrollton, TX 2012-Now

### Work Experience

Customer Service Manager, Super H in Carrollton, TX 2010-2011  
 Sales Manager, Central KIA in Lewisville, TX 2011-2013  
 Sales Manager, Bob Stallings Hyundai in Dallas, TX 2013-2016  
 Restaurant Owner, Wok In Asia in Carrollton, TX 2016-2018  
 Licensed Realtor 2018-Now





is working at ICU of Carrollton Regional Center (former Baylor) and at PCU of Texas Health Resource in HEB.

We have twin daughters and a boy. Susanna, one of the twins were born in 2003 in Boston, MA. She is a book worm, and she loves to study. She could play a piano. She is becoming the senior at high school this Fall, and her dream is to become a medical doctor.

Katherine, another twins, moved to Russia two years ago to study Viola in one of the greatest music schools in Russia for the gifted students. She

was confident that she did not want to waste her time for studies that she didn't want to focus on, and the Russian schools were more focussed on music studies than any other subjects, so I wish she was right. Due to the pandemic, she came back home now, and she has been taking online class from her Russian school so far.

David is our youngest boy, and he is becoming third year at middle school. David is very faithful in his personal belief and in his church activities such as youth group and youth band. David wants to become an actor. As we parents do not know what kind of preparation is required to become an actor, we are a bit embarrassed, but we wish and pray for God to lead and guide his life in our faith in Christ.



My parents Dong Choon Park and Jung Wha Oh are living together. After we became the US citizens in 2012, we invited them to come to live together. They are both retired. So technically our family members are 7 these days.

During my days in Dallas area for last ten years, I have been in the various business and professions: grocery manager, car sales manger, restaurant owner, realtor, local and national Korean Chamber of Commerce, etc, and I am willing to learn from any new culture and community as much as I can.

Thanks for your consideration on me as your new pastor, and I believe that God is calling me for some reasons to your church, and I am exciting to find them together.

In Christ,

Ken