

# ASIAN (KOREAN) CHURCH STUDIES PROGRAM

**March 5 (Monday)**

Brite Student Colloquy

**“THE NEXT EVANGELICALISM AND ASIAN-AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY”**

10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.  
at HAR 204

Brite Faculty-Student Forum

**“LAMENT AS PUBLIC WITNESS”**

4:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.  
at Bass Conference Center

**March 6 (Tuesday)**

Worship

**“LAMENTATION: HOPE IN SUFFERING”**

11:00 A.M.-11:55 A.M.  
at Robert Carr Chapel

Luncheon-Lecture

**“LAMENTATION AND THE INTERSECTION OF SUFFERING AND CELEBRATION”**

12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M.  
at Bass Conference Center



**DR. SOONG-CHAN RAH**

Milton B. Engebretson  
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Dr. Soong-Chan Rah is visiting Brite on March 5-6, 2012



Speaker: Dr. Rah

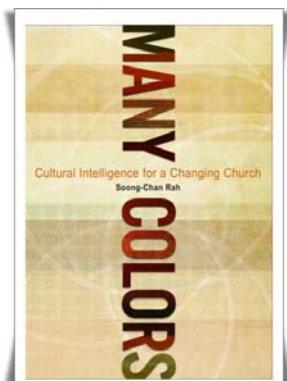
Rah is formerly the founding Senior Pastor of the Cambridge Community Fellowship Church (CCFC), a multi-ethnic, urban ministry-focused church committed to living out the values of racial reconciliation and social justice in the urban context. Soong-Chan has previously been part of a church planting team in the Washington DC area, worked for a number of years with IVCF in Boston (specifically at MIT), and had mobilized CCFC to plant two additional churches. He currently serves on the boards of World Vision, Sojourners, the Christian Community Development Association (CCDA) and the Catalyst Leadership Center.

He has extensive experience in cross-cultural preaching as well as on numerous college campuses. Soong-Chan was a plenary speaker at the 2003 Urbana Student Missions Conference, the 2005 Summer Institute for Asian American Ministry and Theology, the 2006 Congress on Urban Ministry, the 2007 ECC Midwinter Conference, the 2007 Urban Youth Workers Institute Conference and the 2008 CCDA National Conference, 2009 Cornerstone Festival, 2010 GCTS National Preaching Conference, and 2011 Disciples of Christ General Assembly.

Soong-Chan received his B.A. in Political Science and History/Sociology from Columbia University; his M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; his Th.M. from Harvard University; his D.Min. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and is currently in the Th.D. program at Duke University.

Milton B. Engebretson Associate Professor of Church Growth and Evangelism at North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL and the author of *The Next Evangelicalism: Freeing the Church from Western Cultural Captivity* (IVP Books, 2009) and *Many Colors: Cultural Intelligence for a Changing Church* (Moody, 2010).

## His Books



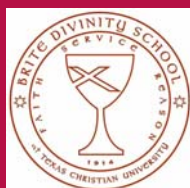
### Many Colors Cultural Intelligence for a Changing Church

By 2050, white Americans will no longer comprise a majority of the population. Instead, they'll be the largest minority group in a country made up entirely of minorities, followed by Hispanic Americans, African Americans, and Asian Americans. Past shifts in America's demographics always reshaped the county's religious landscape. In his volume, borrowing from the business concept of "cultural intelligence, Rah explores how God's people can become more multiculturally adept



### The Next Evangelicalism

For anyone who wants to understand the future of the church in this new century, the next evangelicalism is a must read." (Jim Wallis, president, Sojourner) Changing demographics mean that North American society will accelerate its diversity in terms of race, ethnicity and culture. But evangelicalism has long been held captive by its predominantly white cultural identity and history. In this volume, Rah claims the North American church to escape its captivity to Western cultural trappings and to embrace a new evangelicalism that is diverse and multiethnic.



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A DAY OF WORSHIP AND CONVERSATION WITH  
DR. SOONG-CHAN RAH



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## March 6 (Tuesday)

### Worship

11:00 A.M.-11:55 A.M.

(Robert Carr Chapel)

Dr. Rah Preaching

**“LAMENTATION: HOPE IN  
SUFFERING”**

(LAMENTATION 1:1-6  
AND 3:16-24)

### Luncheon-Lecture

12:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.

(Bass Conference Center)

by Dr. Rah

**“LAMENTATION AND THE  
INTERSECTION OF  
SUFFERING AND CELEBRATION”**

**Lunch will be Provided**

**“IN A TRIUMPHALISTIC SOCIETY, A THEOLOGY OF SUFFERING IS NEGLECTED IN LIEU OF A THEOLOGY OF CELEBRATION. WE WILL EXPLORE HOW THE INTERSECTION OF A COMMUNITY OF SUFFERING AND A COMMUNITY OF CELEBRATION OFFERS THE FULLNESS OF THEOLOGY. WE WILL EXPLORE HOW THE BOOK OF LAMENTATION OFFERS THE PROPER RESPONSE TO A SUFFERING WORLD. THROUGH THE PRACTICE OF LAMENT, WE EMBRACE THE RANGE OF CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS THAT COMPRISE THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”**

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