



Kingdom Mosaic: a vision for collaboration across ethnic & cultural lines A CHURCH LEADER'S FORUM (Pre-MOYD Conference Event)

Wrestling with how to do church in an increasingly diverse community? Burdened by racism and God's call to reconcile with those who've hurt us and whom we've hurt? This is a gathering for pastors and church leaders to unpack our respective racial and cultural baggage, and consider how to cultivate unity in the Body of Christ.

Schedule: Friday, March 5th, 2010; 2:30-8pm

Location: Wheaton Bible Church, 27W500 North Ave., West Chicago, IL 60185 www.wheatonbible.org

Audience: Pastors & Church Leaders (invite only)

Plenary Speaker & Facilitator: Dr. Soong-Chan Rah, Professor, North Park Theological Seminary

Format: Dialogue & round-table discussion during and after each session + dinner

RSVP Required: <http://moydmosaic.eventbrite.com> or Damon @ dschroeder@wr.org or 630-776-4962

Key Questions we'll be considering....

1. How do immigrant churches and non-immigrant churches best build relationships together?
2. What are the 2nd generation challenges and how do we together address those concerns/needs?
3. How can we work together cross-culturally for local and global mission?
4. How do we reconcile the homogenous church model with the multi-ethnic church model – is there an ideal?

Soong-Chan Rah is the Milton B. Engebretson Associate Professor of Church Growth and Evangelism at North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL. He is the author of *The Next Evangelicalism: Freeing the Church from Western Cultural Captivity* (IVP, 2009). He is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (DMin, MDiv), Harvard University (ThM), and Columbia University (BA). He is the former senior pastor of Cambridge Community Fellowship Church (an urban, multi-ethnic church in the Boston area) and has previously served with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. For more info, see: www.profrac.com.



AGENDA

2:30-3:00	Introductions, snack/coffee/tea
3:00-3:30	Worship, prayer, video/story
3:30-4:15	Dr. Rah plenary
4:15-5:00	Round-table response & dialogue
5:00-6:00	Dinner
6:00-6:15	Worship
6:15-7:00	Dr. Rah plenary
7:00-7:45	Round-table response & dialogue
7:45-8:00	Next steps & closure
8:00-8:30	Communion Service (optional)

Hosted by Mosaic: *One Body, One Mission*

Mosaic* Leadership Team

- Emmanuel Tahear, SIM, Immigrant Church Planter & Evangelist
- Chris McElwee, Wheaton Bible Church, Local Impact Pastor
- Jonathan Kindberg, Mosaic Facilitator, Church of the Rez – Parkside
- David Ripley, Billy Graham Center, Research Coordinator
- Damon Schroeder, World Relief, US Partnership Director

*Mosaic – formerly known as the Cross-Cultural Mission Consortium