

DEXCOM Pastor:

Rev. Vang, Billy (Kx. Vaj, Tshaj Koob)

Residence: Auburn, Georgia

Current Church Membership: Hmong New Hope Alliance Church

Age: 37

Current Occupation: Senior Lead Pastor (1 year and 6 months in current position)

Current Ministry Position: Senior Lead Pastor

Current Ministry Description: Serves as Senior Lead Pastor, providing overall leadership and oversight of the church. His responsibilities include supervising multiple staff pastors, chairing and facilitating meetings, providing pastoral care, offering spiritual leadership, teaching and preaching God's Word, and leading the church in making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Past Ministry Experience: Previously served as Senior Lead Pastor at First Hmong Alliance Church in Hickory, North Carolina. His ministry experience includes pastoral care for a multi-generational congregation, pastoral leadership, bilingual preaching and teaching, and casting vision for a disciple-making ministry model.

Baptized: Yes

Conversion Story and Personal Walk with God: Billy experienced a life-changing turning point after a near-drowning incident in a nearby lake. After being rescued by his cousins, he began reflecting deeply on life and eternity. Realizing that nothing was more important than eternal life in Christ, he later heard the Gospel message through the preaching of his youth pastor. In response, he repented of his sins and surrendered his life to Jesus Christ, receiving Him as Lord and Savior. Since then, he has sought to faithfully follow Christ and serve His Church.

Perspective on Teamwork: He believes strong teams are built upon integrity, accountability, biblical conviction, biblical discernment, and a high view of the authority of Scripture. Effective teamwork requires members to work together under God's Word while maintaining mutual trust and responsibility.

Experience with Conflict Resolution: He seeks to address conflict through accountability, humility, and biblical peacemaking principles. He has demonstrated humility under difficult circumstances and has completed Peacemaking Training certified by the Hmong District, equipping him to help individuals and ministries pursue reconciliation and unity.

Training, Skills, and Experience: Billy brings strong analytical thinking, communication, and leadership skills. He is gifted in synthesizing complex ideas and identifying patterns that help organizations move forward effectively. His experience includes serving on special committees at the Christian & Missionary Alliance national level, serving as a Hmong District Areas of Ministry Group Leader, contributing to the Hmong District Bylaws Committee and Translation Committee, and serving as an HCI Instructor.

How the Nominee Hopes to Serve the Hmong District: He desires to serve the Hmong District by promoting healthy accountability within proper ecclesiastical authority structures, encouraging transparency, strengthening checks and balances, and ensuring that leadership remains faithful to Christ and His mission.

Education: Graduated from Thomas A. Edison High School in 2007 with a High School Diploma. Earned a Bachelor of Arts in History and Religion from California State University, Fresno, in 2011. Earned a Master of Divinity from Simpson University in Redding, California, in 2015.