

DEXCOM Pastor:

Rev. Yang, Abel (Kx. Yaj, Tshaj Moo)

Residence: Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Current Church Membership: Community Alliance Church

Age: 38

Current Occupation: Pastor (14 years)

Current Ministry Position: Lead Pastor

Current Ministry Description: Serves as the Lead Pastor of Community Alliance Church, providing spiritual leadership, preaching and teaching God's Word, shepherding the congregation, and overseeing the overall ministry of the church.

Past Ministry Experience: Has served as Lead Pastor, Youth Pastor, NextGen Pastor, Worship Leader, Chairman of the Church Board, and Discipleship Ministry Coordinator. These roles have provided extensive experience in leadership, discipleship, worship, and ministry development.

Baptized: Yes

Conversion Story and Personal Walk with God: Abel was born again at the age of 13 after sensing the Lord's call into a personal relationship with Him. He was baptized that same year while attending Crown College events. Shortly after his conversion, his parents went through a divorce, leading him into a difficult and dark season of life. Throughout that time, however, God remained faithful and drew him closer to Himself. The influence and encouragement of Crown College students who visited his church inspired him to pursue ministry after high school. He later graduated from Crown College and became involved in Community Alliance Church, where he has faithfully served the Lord in ministry for the past 14 years.

Perspective on Teamwork: Abel believes that teamwork is rooted in the biblical understanding that the Church is the body of Christ and Christ is its head. Just as the members of the body work together, believers are called to serve God and care for one another in unity. He emphasizes the importance of helping carry one another's burdens and fulfilling the law of Christ through love and mutual support. Effective ministry requires believers to work together rather than in isolation.

Experience with Conflict Resolution: When facing conflict, Abel first seeks wisdom from the Lord through prayer and then seeks counsel from fellow pastors and elders. He believes conflict is best addressed within the context of godly accountability and wise counsel rather than in isolation. This approach allows for greater discernment, fairness, and biblical resolution while providing trusted witnesses and support throughout the process.

Training, Skills, and Experience: Abel has received training in Church Planting, Preaching, TEE instruction, Church Conflict Resolution through HKM, and Spiritual Formation. His years of pastoral leadership and ministry experience have equipped him to serve effectively in leadership roles within the church and district.

How the Nominee Hopes to Serve the Hmong District: Abel desires to serve as a faithful ambassador for both the Hmong District and the Kingdom of God. While he approaches the opportunity with humility and a willingness to learn, he is committed to serving wholeheartedly wherever God leads. He looks forward to learning from fellow Dexcom members and HKM staff while contributing to the work and mission of the district.

Education: Graduated from La Follette High School in 2006 with a High School Diploma. Earned a Bachelor of Science in Christian Studies and Youth Ministry, with a minor in Counseling Psychology, from Crown College in 2011.