

DEXCOM Pastor:

Rev. Yang, Chonfong Paul (Kx. Yaj, Txoos Foom)

Title, Legal Name, and Hmong Name of Nominee: Rev. Chonfong Paul Yang (Kx. Txoos Foom Yaj)

Residence: Woodbury, Minnesota

Current Church Membership: Compassion Chapel

Age: 56

Current Occupation: Clergy / Lead Pastor (5 years in current position)

Current Ministry Position: Lead Pastor

Current Ministry Description: Rev. Chonfong (Txoos Foom) Paul Yang is a passionate and dynamic leader with a heart for discipleship, leadership development, and multi-ethnic ministry. With more than fifteen years of ministry experience, he has served in various pastoral and leadership roles, equipping congregations, developing leaders, and mentoring the next generation of disciples. He currently serves as the Lead Pastor of Compassion Chapel in Maplewood, Minnesota, where he leads with vision, passion, and a commitment to cultivating a spiritually healthy and vibrant church community.

Past Ministry Experience: His ministry experience includes serving as a church planter, English Ministry Pastor, DEXCOM Member-at-Large, Hmong District Alliance Men Director, member of the Hmong District Church Ministry Leadership Team, and member of the South Atlantic District Multiplication Coalition Team.

Baptized: Yes

Conversion Story and Personal Walk with God: Rev. Yang's life is a testimony to the transforming grace of God. Born into an animistic tradition and later identifying as an atheist, he experienced a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. He accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized at the Hlub Conference in 1988. Since then, he has faithfully followed the Lord and devoted his life to proclaiming the Gospel, making disciples, and helping others discover the hope, freedom, and salvation found in Jesus Christ.

Perspective on Teamwork: Rev. Yang believes that effective ministry is accomplished through collaborative leadership, discipleship, and the development of others. He values equipping leaders, fostering unity, and working together toward a shared vision rooted in God's Word. He emphasizes servant leadership, mutual encouragement, and empowering others to use their gifts for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Experience with Conflict Resolution: Rev. Yang has invested significant time mentoring and discipling the next generation of Hmong-American believers. Through this work, he has taught and modeled biblical peacemaking principles, helping individuals navigate conflict and pursue reconciliation through Christ-centered relationships.

Training, Skills, and Experience: He has extensive experience providing strategic mentorship, leadership development, ministry training, and personalized coaching for pastors and ministry leaders. His background in church leadership, church planting, discipleship, and organizational development equips him to serve effectively in district leadership.

How the Nominee Hopes to Serve the Hmong District: Rev. Yang desires to support the District Superintendent and DEXCOM in advancing the mission and vision of the Hmong District. He hopes to contribute his leadership experience, mentoring abilities, and passion for discipleship to strengthen churches and leaders throughout the district.

Education: Graduated from Santa Ana High School in 1988. Earned a Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from Toccoa Falls College and later completed a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Walden University.