

## For Information about Speaking Engagement

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- **GRAND THEME:**  
*Ecclesiology of the New Testament and Contemporary Christian life.*
- **DISTINCTIVENESS OF DR. KIM'S APPROACH:**  
Dr. Kim's approach to ecclesiology is not from a usual systematic theological approach but from a historical-metaphorical, contextual approach with a focus on historical Jesus and New Testament communities. With this approach, modern readers/believers will explore what it means to live as Christians for today. Primary sources are Paul's letters (so Paul's various communities), the four gospels and their communities behind them.
- **MAJOR CONTENTS:**
  - +God's Kingdom (*basileia theou*) and the church (*ekklesia*) in the Gospels.
  - +Theology of the cross and the church in the Gospels.
  - +Theology of the "body of Christ" (*soma christou*) in Paul's letters.
  - +Center of Pauline theology and the church today.
  - +A history of the church in Paul's letters and beyond them.
  - +A rationale for the church in modern life contexts.

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