

Short Bio – Teaching Elder John Chua

Teaching Elder John Chua was born in Malaysia. He came to Christ at the age of ten and became deeply involved in campus ministry during his college years at Oklahoma City University (Bachelor of Arts, 1995). Later, he moved to Denver and led a Chinese Christian campus fellowship focused on reaching international students and Chinese scholars. After earning his Master of Divinity from Denver Seminary in 1998, John Chua embarked on a two-year short-term mission in China, concurrently serving as a campus minister at Arizona State University. In 2001, he was called as a church planter to help establish Springfield Mission Church in collaboration with Harvester PCA Church. He later continued to serve as the Senior Pastor at the Chinese Christian Church of Virginia (PCA) from 2007, a role he fulfills with dedication to this day.

Beyond his local church, John Chua has made significant contributions to the China Partnership and theological education across Asia. He has been mentoring and teaching at seminaries since 2001 and holds key positions at Covenant Evangelical Theological Seminary and China Reformed Theological Seminary, influencing spiritual leadership on a global scale.

In addition to his ministry, John Chua cherishes more than twenty years of marriage with his wife, Phoebe. Together, they instill a love for ministry in their sons, Stephen and Caleb. Outside of his pastoral duties, he enjoys an array of hobbies, including various sports, playing Chinese chess, expressing creativity through painting, and exploring the art of interior design.