

“THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL CHINESE CHRISTIANITY”

ADDITIONAL LECTURE INFORMATION

Bethel Seminary and Pacific Theological Seminary are pleased to be jointly sponsoring the 2026 Clifford and Alice Anderson Endowed Lectureship in Global Christian Mission.

In this year’s lecture, Dr. Alexander Chow will address “The Future of Global Chinese Christianity.”

The lecture will be offered on Saturday, October 24 from 1:30–3:00 pm at

Chinese Community Church in the Tierra Santa neighborhood of the city:

4998 Via Valarta
San Diego, CA 92124

Dr. Chow will be reflecting on the history and development of Chinese Christianity, its diverse yet distinctive character, its expanding global dimensions, and the challenges and opportunities it faces not only in Mainland China but around the world. The lecture will conclude with an opportunity for Q & A.



Alexander Chow is a Chinese American, born and raised in Southern California, and previously a resident of San Diego. He completed his PhD in theology at the University of Birmingham (UK), followed by a postdoctoral fellowship at Renmin University of China (Beijing), where he was doing research in Chinese Christianity and teaching in the School of Liberal Arts. Alex joined the University of Edinburgh in September 2013 and is Senior Lecturer in Theology and World Christianity and co-director of the Centre for the Study of World Christianity.

Alex is co-editor of *Studies in World Christianity* (Edinburgh University Press) and editor of the Liu Institute Series in Chinese Christianities (University of Notre Dame Press). He has authored or edited seven books, including *Chinese Public Theology* (2018) and *Chinese Heritage in British Christianity* (2025). He has a particular interest in the global contours of Chinese Christianity.

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In addition, through Bethel Seminary's "Seminary for Everyone" program, the lecture will also be live-streamed and made available to a worldwide audience.

Further questions will be welcomed and may be directed to
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