

# Welcome to NCFC



**SUNDAYS 12 PM**

Our Welcome Team is available in the back of the Worship Center before and after service. Please stop by to pick up a small gift prepared for you!

## Sermon

**An Everlasting Covenant**  
**Genesis 17:1-8, 15-19**

Speaker: Pastor Brian

### I. A Covenantal Relationship

1. Covenant
2. Biblical Covenant
3. Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12:1-3)
4. As For Me: My Covenant With You (Genesis 17:3)
5. As for You: A Sign of Commitment
6. Conditional or Unconditional?

### II. The Journey of Faith and Doubts

1. God called & Abram Obeyed (Genesis 12:4)
2. The Waiting Period: 25 years!
3. Crisis of Belief: Turning Point (Experiencing God)
  - a. **Abram:** Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus? You have given me no children, so a servant in my household will be my heir. (Genesis 15:2-3)
  - b. **Sarai:** The Lord has kept me from having children...Perhaps I can build a family through my servant Hagar (Genesis 16:2)

### III. God Confirms His Covenant

1. Reminder of Who God Is: I am God Almighty (Genesis 17:1)
2. Promise of an Everlasting Covenant (Genesis 17:7)
3. Reassurance of the Covenant
4. Despite Impossible Circumstances
5. The Lord Fulfilled His Covenant (Genesis 21:1-2)

### IV. Application

1. Share one thing that stood out from the sermon. Any conviction, encouragement, revelation of God's character, or promise?
2. Share your own experience of Crisis of Belief. How did you respond, and what changed as a result? Please feel free to share both positive and negative responses.
3. Why might we struggle to wait on God to bring His promises to pass, and what are some ways we reveal this struggle? (Hint: Abraham and Sarah believed their own plan made the most sense)
4. How can we help others trust God's Word when the circumstances of life seem impossible?

#### Upcoming Speaker:

February 23, 2025  
 Pastor James Kim



#### Stay Connected

Send us an email to [info@ncfcmd.org](mailto:info@ncfcmd.org) and receive up-to-date announcements and church events.



#### Giving

**In-Person:** Please use the envelopes in the back of the Worship Center  
**Venmo:** @ncfcmd  
**Online:** [www.ncfcmd.org/donations](http://www.ncfcmd.org/donations)

## Announcements

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#### Saturday Morning Prayer

Saturdays, at 7:30 AM in Playstation Room. No SMP on fourth or fifth Saturdays of the month.

#### Food Distribution

Saturday, March 1st at 9:30 AM. Volunteers, please arrive by 8:45 AM.

[Full Schedule](#)

#### UMCP College Shuttle

Students at UMCP are in need of transportation on Sundays. We are looking for drivers for the following routes: from NCFC to UMCP at 3:00 PM

Click to [sign up!](#)

#### IGNITE Young Adult Gathering

Join us for bible study and fellowship every other Thursdays at 7 PM. More details are in Discord.

#### Mexico ST Missions

**Dates:** 7/12 (Sat) - 7/19 (Sat)

**Team:** Individuals and Families with children\* (Middle School or older)

**Ministry:** Local church outreach (VBS, Evangelism, English teaching, and other ministries)

**Total Cost:** \$1,400 (Registration fee \$350 due with the application)

**Registration:** 1/5/2025-2/23/2025

**Contact:** P. Brian ([brian.lee@ncfcmd.org](mailto:brian.lee@ncfcmd.org))

#### Women's Ministry DC Outing

Saturday, March 22nd @ 10 AM  
 Bible Museum

\$15 (Admission + special tour)

#### Women's Book Club Ministry

Will meet every 2 months, starting Sunday, March 2nd from 4-6 pm. If interested, sign up [here!](#)



## SAFEGUARDING

FOSTERING SAFETY AND TRUST:  
 ENSURING OUR CHURCH REMAINS A  
 SECURE SANCTUARY

[safeguarding@ncfcmd.org](mailto:safeguarding@ncfcmd.org)

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our Safeguarding Team.

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## Ministry

#### CHILDREN MINISTRY

Discoveryland (Preschool - Kindergarten) / Promiseland (Elementary)

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# MISSIONS WEEKEND SPEAKER

Leaders Workshop

**FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 21  
7 PM**

Sunday Service

**SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 23  
12 PM**

NEW COVENANT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH  
18901 WARING STATION ROAD,  
GERMANTOWN, MD

THE  
SPEAKER



PASTOR

**James**  
*Kim*



James was born in South Korea and is a citizen of both the U.S. and Canada. His call to ministry began in the summer of 1991 after a short-term mission trip to Haiti. In 1996, while reading Galatians 2:20 and experiencing a life-changing hospital stay, James fully surrendered to God's call to serve in missions full-time.

James has served with Pioneers, an international missions agency, in various leadership roles. He was the Vice President of Mobilization for Pioneers USA (2002-2011) and the President of Pioneers Canada (2012-2018). In 2019, he and his family returned to the U.S. to care for his ailing mother and his in-laws. Currently, he serves as the Regional Mobilizer for Pioneer USA. His passion is to inspire, develop, and empower courageous global leaders who are biblically grounded, culturally agile, and growing in character and intimacy with Jesus Christ. He accomplishes this through coaching and mentoring emerging leaders.

In addition to his ministry, James is pursuing a Ph.D. in Leadership at Lancaster Bible College. He is married to Lauren, who also serves with Pioneers as the Director of Strategic Initiatives for the Member Development Team. Together, they have three daughters: Chloe, a senior at the University of Maryland College Park; Zoe, a junior at New York University; and Phoebe, a high school senior.

James enjoys walking and hiking with his dog, Xander, gardening vegetables, caring for houseplants, and reading.