

The Rev. Peter Huang's Biography

Born and raised in Taiwan to parents of Taiwanese and Japanese descent, I grew up in the expatriate communities and international schools in Taipei, Tokyo and Hong Kong until my family immigrated to Los Angeles while I was attending high school. Spending years in different cultures has inculcated in me a deep appreciation for the diversity of God's image created in us and for our Church.

After studying Architecture Design at MIT, I completed a Master's in divinity at Fuller Seminary in 1996 and pursued vocational ministry as a pastor at an Asian-American church in Rosemead until 2000. My passion for reconciliation and healing then led to a subsequent degree in Marriage and Family Therapy also from Fuller, and clinical work in private practice since 2004.

I have been active in the Episcopal Church since 2000 and began my discernment process in 2011, attending Bloy House, the Episcopal Theological School at Claremont, and ministering as a hospital chaplain at Children's Hospital Los Angeles along the way.

Developing our church's multicultural identity, engaging in new perspectives for ministry, as well as enriching our faith journeys are areas of ministry that I am excited about. I also co-lead The Gathering, a Diocesan ministry to Asian Americans, as well as Asian Immersion, an educational program for clergy and lay leaders in the Diocese to become more familiar with the diverse Asian cultures and communities in Southern California. I also serve as a member of the Board of Directors at Bloy House and as the secretary of the Chinese Convocation of the national Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries.

In my recreational life, I enjoy music, photography, cycling, food, traveling, or any combination of these interests. My wife, Christine, and I reside in Pasadena.