

NAMES AND DATES OF ASIAN, ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDS MINISTRIES IN THE HISTORY OF OREGON AND IDAHO DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

- 1891 Founding of Chinese Christian Mission in Portland, Oregon
- 1892 Pastor Jeu Hawk called to Chinese Christian Mission with support from Christian Women's Board of Missions, Oregon Christian Women's Board of Missions and First Christian Church of Portland.
- 1893 Jeu Hawk sings a solo at Oregon Christian Missionary Convention in Turner, Oregon
- 1900 Jeu Hawk graduates from University of Oregon medical school and moves to China for a new medical ministry, disappointed that immigration laws will prevent him from ever returning to the U.S.
- 1900 Louie and Grace Hugh become leaders of the Chinese Christian Mission
- 1907 Portland Mission site dedicated as the "Grace Hugh Memorial Mission."
- 1908-09 Louie Hugh graduates from University of Oregon medical school and moves to China
- 1909 Lee Tong becomes Pastor of the Chinese ministry in Portland
- 1919 Lee Tong leaves Portland to begin ministry at the Chinese Christian Institute in San Francisco
- 1923 Closure of Chinese Christian Mission in Portland, interpreted by Disciples leaders as the result of racial prejudice and anti-Chinese laws passed by the U.S. Congress
- 1943 Church camp kids in Idaho visit Japanese Internment Camps to bring messages and goods between the people in different camps
- 1948 Aigi and Kiyo Kamikawa commissioned by United Christian Missionary Society to go from the U.S. to serve in Japan. (Kiyo above/right)
- 1963 Dr. Song Nai Rhee called as professor of Biblical studies at Northwest Christian College
- 1979 Portland FCC begins Refugee Resettlement ministry, eventually welcoming over 100 Southeast Asian refugees and families to Oregon, led by Roy Metcalf in his retirement
- 1980s Presbyterian minister Jack Chan serves Disciples churches in Oregon at Corvallis, Lebanon, Keizer
- 1985-86 Ecumenical Parish of N/NE Portland After School program with Cambodian children
- 1987-91 Global Ministries commissions Dick and Evelyn Harry to the United Church of Christ in Japan.
- 2011-13 Rick Ikeda, Salem FCC, 2nd Vice Moderator of General Assembly, NAPAD General Assembly Luncheon Speaker (above)
- 2015 Pacific Islands Family Church, Portland, a Chuukese congregation, affiliates with Disciples, 1st NAPAD congregation in the region
- 2016, Chuukese Fellowship Church of Christ, Salem, affiliates with Disciples
- 2018 NAPAD Convocation in Portland, hosted by First Christian Church
- 2018 Pacific Outreach Christian Church, Boise, affiliates with Disciples. First Idaho NAPAD congregation.
- 2021 Geonyul Byeon, Salem FCC, receives David Kagiwada award from NAPAD
- 2022 Vancouver Chuukese ministry begins
- 2022 Recognition of Ordination for Geonyul Byeon at Salem FCC (above)

