

**Rev. Dr. Donald Ng**

President, ABCUSA, 2014-15

Don Ng served as President of the American Baptist Churches, USA in 2014-15. He also served as Past President in 2016-17 and Vice President in 2012-13.

For 17 years, Don Ng was the Senior Pastor of the historic First Chinese Baptist Church in San Francisco that was started by the American Baptist Home Mission Society in 1880. The church has three Sunday worship services served by a multiple pastoral staff team ministering to both English-speaking and Cantonese-speaking people in Chinatown as well as in the greater Bay Area. Recently, the church was one of four congregations featured in the *Transformed by the Spirit* video as remaining effective in ministry and faithful to God's leading by effecting adaptive change. He retired from full-time ministry in June 2015.

Denominationally, Don served on the General Board, Executive Committee of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, Executive Committee of the General Board, Mission Resource Development of the Office of the General Secretary, and the Education Task Force for the new ABC Bylaws that were adopted in June 2011. From 1978-1998, Don was on the national staff of American Baptist Educational Ministries in Valley Forge where he was the director of Education for Discipleship, Youth Ministry and represented EM on the General Executive Council. He was also involved in curriculum development, camping and conferencing, Asian Pacific youth ministry and Christian education, and directed a number of the national American Baptist youth gatherings. He was the Chief Affirmative Action officer for the ABC.

Other ABC involvements include: Vice-Chair of the Friends of the Northeast Christian University, India, Co-coordinator of the ABC Asian Colloquium, Member of the ABC Creation Justice Network and served on the boards of the Green Lake Conference Center and the American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, CA; President of the ABC Asian Caucus; and Honorary Campaign Chair for Redwood Glen Camp and Conference in CA.

Don is a graduate of Gordon College, Wenham, MA in psychology and received his M.Div. from Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA. He completed doctoral course work in education at Temple University in Philadelphia. In May 2013, he received the honorary Doctor of Divinity from the American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, CA. In May 2014, he received the prodigious "Spirit of the Hill" award from Andover New Theological School. His home church, one of the oldest Baptist churches in the U.S., is First Baptist Church of Boston founded in 1665.

Don is married to Joy Shih Ng for over 45 years and live in Sausalito, CA. They have two married children, Greg and his wife Heather who live in North Carolina and Lauren and her husband Daniel in California with a total of six grandchildren. Whenever Don finds some extra time from his ministry, he is usually spending it with his grandkids.