

簡祺輝牧師生於香港，於七十年代的香港中文大學理科學院畢業，主修物理和數學。畢業後任教於基督教教會津貼中學，其後蒙召進入中文大學攻讀神道學碩士。於一九八六年在香港循道衛理聯合教會接受按立為牧師，在堂會牧養部、社會服務部和學校教育部三部門事奉上帝。於一九九二年轉入美國聯合衛理公會事奉迄今，期間於加州三藩市區和加州首府沙加緬度區教會事奉。由二〇一六年七月起，再調任為三藩市華人循道衛理美以美會任牧師職。

簡祺輝牧師於一九七七年與黃燕霞姊妹結婚，育有兩位女兒。他們一家四口於一九九二年由香港移民美國，一起同心事奉神。他們的女婿均為熱心基督徒，大女婿於二〇一六年在羅省 Fuller Theological Seminary 畢業後在灣區教會任傳道人。

Rev. Ernest Kan was born in Hong Kong. He graduated from the Hong Kong Chinese University with Bachelor of Science degree, major in Physics and minor in Mathematics. Having been a high school teacher in a Government Subsidized Christian High School for four years, he was called to pursue the Master of Divinity in the Chinese University of Hong Kong. After graduated from the seminary, he served in the Hong Kong Methodist Church and was ordained as Elder in June, 1986. During serving in Hong Kong Methodist Church, he served as minister-in-charge in the local Methodist churches, center-in-charge in the Methodist Social Service Division and supervisors in the Methodist School Division. Rev. Ernest Kan transferred his clergy membership from the General Conference of Methodist Church in Hong Kong into the California-Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1992. Since then, he has served in churches in the San Francisco and Sacramento area. Then from July 1, 2016, he is appointed back to serve in San Francisco Chinese United Methodist Church.

Rev. Ernest Kan was married to Miss Celia Wong in 1977. The Lord blessed them with two great daughters who are also committed Christian. The whole family moved from Hong Kong to California in July 1992. Their sons-in-law are also committed Christian. The older son-in-law also works as a pastor at a church in the Bay Area after graduating from the Fuller Theological Seminary in 2016.