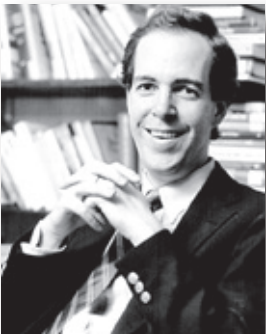




**Makoto Fujimura** was born in Boston but educated bi-culturally in both the US and Japan. During six years of study in Japan, Fujimura began to assimilate the abstract expressionism he explored in the US with the traditional Japanese art of Nihonga, an ancient technique that uses gold leaf and carefully stone-ground minerals on rag paper and canvas. Fujimura has become a voice of bi-cultural authority on the nature and cultural assessment of beauty, by both creating it and exploring its forms. His work moves the observer from cognitive categorization to visceral experience. [www.makotofujimura.com](http://www.makotofujimura.com)

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*Theology and Personal Identity in Theological Perspective*. He will deliver a plenary address entitled "Living Christianly in a Polarized World" followed by Q & A.

**Samuel Newlands** is currently assistant professor of philosophy at Notre Dame University, where he moved after earning his Ph.D. at Yale. He and his wife Kristy were faithful members of CPC for many years, and Sam ended his time in New Haven as the chair of the Servant Leader Board.

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"that He might have first place in all things"

Colossians 1:18

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# LIVING THE VISION: CELEBRATING 15 YEARS IN THE CITY

## Friday, October 10

- 5:30 Reception with light dinner food
- 6:30 Sanctuary dedication ceremony and public unveiling of chancel art with comments from artist Makoto Fujimura
- 7:30 Dessert and conversation

## Saturday, October 11

- 9:00 Continental breakfast in fellowship hall
- 9:30 Plenary address by Dr. Richard Lints
- 11:00 Breakout sessions on Christian Faith & Practice
- 12:30 Lunchabout at New Haven restaurants
- 2:00 Free time to enjoy New Haven
- 6:00 Vision banquet at Anthony's Ocean View Restaurant with alumni speaker Sam Newlands and remarks by Pastor Preston Graham

## Sunday, October 12

- 9:00 Convocation on Theological Aesthetics with artist Mako Fujimura
- 10:30 Covenant Worship
- 12:30 CPC Café

**Friday night's dedication ceremony** will represent the official completion of Christ Presbyterian Church's sanctuary project. The church will invite the entire local community to this special event to help celebrate the church's presence in the city and for the city. Artist Makoto Fujimura will be on hand to speak about the chancel art and take questions.

**Saturday morning's events** will be devoted to a discussion about integrating Christian faith and practice in a modern world. Dr. Richard Lints, Andrew Mutch Distinguished Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, will present a plenary lecture, followed by breakout sessions that will focus on the intersection of Christian faith and practice in several fields:

The Arts	Law & Public Policy
Education	Medicine & Healthcare
The Home	The Private Sector

Each session will include brief remarks and ample time for questions and discussion.

**Saturday night's banquet** will feature food, fellowship, and remarks by CPC alum and Notre Dame professor of philosophy Sam Newlands. Pastor Preston Graham will also speak on the values and vision of CPC today. This is the big party of the weekend, an event not to be missed, so please put it on your calendar now! We will need an accurate count for this event, so please RSVP through the signup in the foyer, by replying to the electronic invitation, or by contacting the church administrator.

**On Sunday morning** during the Christian Education hour, Mr. Fujimura will lead a special convocation on theological aesthetics as the final installment of a three-part series on the topic.

All events at 135 Whitney Avenue unless otherwise noted. See [www.christpresnewhaven.org](http://www.christpresnewhaven.org)

Childcare will be available on Friday night, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning.

Out-of-town attendees who need help with housing arrangements or additional childcare should contact Katie Levesque ([katielevesque@hotmail.com](mailto:katielevesque@hotmail.com)).

