

# Elaine & Dominic Kung

## We are Christians, happen to be...

- ~40 years: Saved by grace, forgiven sinners, from Hong Kong  
***Trouble Maker to Peace Maker, Homeless/Refugee to Miracles***
- Education: Dominic - Ph.D. Chemical Engineering @ Cornell  
Elaine - M.S. EE Princeton, B.S. EE/MS&E Cornell, Ex. Ed. Columbia, U Penn
- 33 years career: R&D, Product/Business Management (retired)
- 33 years serving: Board Director/Advisor for Education/Non-Profit/STEM (e.g. CEO Global, CIE, DTS Seminary, NHoC), Deacon, Elder, Interviewer (Cornell, Princeton), Mentor, Speaker, Stephen Minister, Teacher (children, youth, college students)

### ***Passion: Career, Leadership, Marriage, Parenting, Workplace Ministries***

- 32 years: Happily married love birds
- 29 years: Proud parents of 2 adult children (Grace, Chris/Charlene working in San Francisco, San Diego)
- 25 years: Lived with Elaine's mom who graciously helped our family
- 22 years: Co-Founder/Co-President of Called To Work
- Residence in East Coast (DE, MD, NJ), Central (IA, TX), now West (CA)

# Top 10 ReFirement Reflections (AT&T Farewell Dec 2017)

## Look backward, forward/upward *[2018 updates]*

1. Passionate about my work, love coming to work every day. **Work is more than a paycheck. Thank God it's Monday.**  
*[2018: Active in local ministries and community to encourage workers to be their best at work, integrate their faith with work as Servant Leaders of Integrity]*
2. Making best effort to take Jesus to work, learning to **receive God's blessings and be a blessing to others. Every day is a gift, filled with miracles and pleasant surprises.**  
*[2018: Expanding our Called To Work ministry and partnership locally and globally]*
3. Another full life post-retirement waiting for me to embark on, and **spending more time with families** in CA, MD, NJ, Hong Kong.  
*[2018: 7 trips to Asia, 12 days has been the longest duration at San Diego home alone, in between speaking & family trips in Asia, Europe, U.S.]*
4. Continue to **give back to the community with my passion** for Public Speaking (Leadership, Marriage, Parenting, Life Skills, STEM), Coaching, serving at Church & Called To Work Ministries, Non-Profit Boards.  
*[2018: By God's grace, for God's glory, spoke to thousands around the world]*
5. **Speaking and travels** in US/Asia/Europe have been booked through October 2018.  
*[2018: God opens doors for 2019 speaking and ministry trips locally and globally]*

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6. My life was transformed from **"living on the edge" in my childhood to "living the American dream" in my adulthood.**
7. **Coming from a very poor family**, I couldn't have gone to high school, let alone college. We were homeless at one point, then immigrated from Hong Kong to Maryland as refugees when I was a teenager.
8. I'm blessed to have earned my undergraduate Engineering degree from **Cornell with financial aid/scholarship**; then graduate degree from **Princeton and Executive Education from Columbia/Cornell/Wharton funded by AT&T.**
9. My turning point was when **my faith changed me from a trouble maker to a peace maker** as a teenager, I **found purpose and meaning to life.**
10. **I have been blessed with much, I am eager to bless others with more.**

# Sample talks/article on Faith & Work, Leadership, Parenting and Life Skills

Blog by Lorraine Grubbs in October 2018:

- <http://www.lorrainegrubbs.com/elaine-kung-bringing-faith-ministry-to-the-workplace/>

45-minute interview video in October 2017 by Dr. Darrell Bock at Dallas Theological Seminary:

- Some feedback: “The way Elaine communicated the need for the church and workplace believers to fully integrate work and faith was powerful! Question on ‘women in the workplace’ versus ‘women in the church’ was well addressed.”

- <https://voice.dts.edu/tablepodcast/ministry-in-the-workplace/>

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Northwest Bible Church by Senior Pastor Neil Tomba in Dallas:

- 9-minute interview video in March 2017

<https://vimeo.com/209774108>

- 35-minute interview video in March 2018

<https://vimeo.com/258565515>

Parenting Conference JOY @ Home at Lord's Grace Christian Church, Mountain View, CA in April 2018:

- [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1noad5\\_h2WOCMd8ApTmEUEqT6j2eMhSSB](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1noad5_h2WOCMd8ApTmEUEqT6j2eMhSSB)

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2-hour talks at Chinese Institute of Engineering – San Francisco chapter:

- Leadership and Personal Networking in October 2016:

<https://youtu.be/eta3Ppl8bDA>

- Effective Communication and Personal Branding in April 2017:

<https://youtu.be/OKWB9gjd2WA>

- Building up Grit/AQ and Conflict Resolution Skills in April 2018:

<https://youtu.be/2MX7-BMA6Jw>

- Effective Time Management in September 2018:

<https://youtu.be/8FQmKpYggRs>

Time Management Zoom Recording for George Mason University VA (MTI training) in May 2018:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1808xF9mohZ09xn3gr-QSH8dHQpgs1tUs/view?usp=sharing>

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Chinese interview article JOY @ Work in October 2017 by Chinese Entrepreneur Association in Delaware:

<http://www.ceaa.org/2017/10/%e4%ba%ab%e5%8f%97%e7%a5%9e%e7%9a%84%e7%a5%9d%e7%a6%8f%ef%bc%8c%e5%b9%b6%e6%88%90%e4%b8%ba%e5%88%ab%e4%ba%ba%e7%9a%84%e7%a5%9d%e7%a6%8f-%e8%ae%bf%e8%b0%88called-to-work%e5%88%9b%e5%a7%8b/>

WeChat Talk Recordings on Parenting in 2018 (ID: elaineluikung):

- Parenting Teenagers in Mandarin
- Parenting Adult Children in Mandarin
- Parenting Communication Skills in Mandarin
- Career Development for Young People in English

Retirement Celebration in November 2017 at AT&T HQ in Dallas:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/135512632@N06/albums/72157689708773054>