

## Breaking the Silence: AN INTERVIEW WITH PETER AHN AND ALEX GEE

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**Now more than ever, the American church needs to have an honest conversation about race.**

1. The friendship between Peter Ahn and Alex Gee began out of their intention to develop cross-cultural relationships. Who was your first friend of another ethnic background?
2. Did either Ahn or Gee say anything in this conversation that you had never heard before? Did you learn anything?
3. Do you think pastors should be free to speak on issues of race from the pulpit, or is it too politically divisive to do so?
4. Both men give reasons why they believe the next president of the Covenant should be a person of color. Do you agree with their reasoning?
5. The Covenant was making resolutions about fair treatment for all people as early as the 1940s. How do you view the current climate in this denomination regarding issues of race?