

Grace Jin Drexel Biography

Grace Jin Drexel is the daughter of Pastor Ezra Jin, founder of Zion Church, one of China's largest underground house-church networks. In October 2025, Pastor Jin was arrested at his home in Beihai, Guangxi, as part of a sweeping crackdown on independent Christian worship that also targeted dozens of pastors and church members across China. Grace has since spoken out publicly to advocate for her father's release and for countless others detained by the CCP for their faith. Grace was previously a professional staff member at the Congressional-Executive Commission on China (CECC), a commission tasked since 2001 with documenting human rights abuses in China. She currently works in the Senate on National Security issues. She holds an M.A. in human rights and transitional justice from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and a B.A. in political science from UCLA.