

# Curriculum Vitae

## Joon-Sik Park

### PRESENT POSITION

Professor in the E. Stanley Jones Chair of World Evangelism  
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### DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

United Methodist Ordained Elder (West Ohio Annual Conference)

### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1991	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky (Fields: Ethics and Missiology Dissertation Advisor: Glen H. Stassen)
M.Div.	1993	Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky
B.A.	1980	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea
Research Fellow	2003	Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2008 – Present	Professor of World Evangelism, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Aug. 2000 – Aug. 2008	Associate Professor of World Evangelism, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Spring 2007	Visiting Professor of Missiology, Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology, Seoul, Korea
Oct. 1997 & Apr. 1998	Visiting Professor, <i>Mundo</i> Theological Seminary, Beijing, China

### Courses Taught

Ministry of Evangelism: Theology and Practice  
Biblical Paradigms for the Practice of Evangelism  
Biblical Foundations for Mission and Evangelism  
Multicultural Ministry  
Hospitality as Context for Mission and Evangelism (D.Min. course)

Mission of the Church in the Contemporary World  
 Mission of the Church in a Multicultural Society (2017)  
 Mission of the Church in Global Context  
 Spirituality for Ministry  
 Cross-Cultural Immersion: Korea and Japan; and Vietnam and Cambodia

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

*Missional Ecclesiologies in Creative Tension: H. Richard Niebuhr and John H. Yoder.* Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2007.

### Articles and Chapters

“The Missional Legacy of R. Archer Torrey.” *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* (forthcoming).

“The Church as Embodiment of Transformative Trinitarian Faith.” In *As if Jesus Mattered: Essays Presented to Glen Harold Stassen*, ed. Rick Axtell et al. Macon, GA: Smyth and Helwys, 2014.

“Han’gug gaeshingyo.” *Korea Anabaptist Journal* 2 (Spring 2013): 6–12; 3 (Summer 2013): 3–8; & 4 (Winter 2013): 6–12. (Korean Translation of “Korean Protestant Christianity: A Missiological Reflection,” *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 36 [2012]: 59–64.)

“Korean Protestant Christianity: A Missiological Reflection.” *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 36, no. 2 (2012): 59–64.

“Ecclesiology.” In *The Wesleyan Studies Project—Methodist Evangelism*, ed. Lacey Warner. Washington, D.C.: Wesley Ministry Network, 2011.

“Ecclesiologies in Creative Tension: The Church as Ethical and Missional Reality in H. Richard Niebuhr and John H. Yoder.” *The Center Letter: Cultivating Missional Communities* 40, no. 3 (March 2010): 1–3. (A longer version was published in *International Review of Mission* 92, no. 3 [2003]: 332–44.)

“John Howard Yoder.” In *American National Biography*, ed. Mark C. Carnes. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

“Minjung Theology.” In *Dictionary of Mission Theology*, ed. John Corrie. Nottingham, UK: InterVarsity Press, 2007.

“John Howard Yoder as a Mission Theologian.” *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 30, no. 1 (2006): 14–7.

“Evangelism and the Practice of Hospitality.” In *Considering the Great Commission: Evangelism and Mission in the Wesleyan Spirit*, ed. Stephen Gunter and Elaine Robinson. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2005.

Korean Translation of “Ecclesiologies in Creative Tension: The Church as Ethical and Missional Reality in H. Richard Niebuhr and John H. Yoder.” *Mokhoe-wa Shinhak (Ministry and Theology)* 193 (July 2005): 178–86.

“Issues in World Mission.” *Quarterly Review: A Journal of Theological Resources for Ministry* 24, no. 1 (2005): 101–7.

“‘As You Go’: John Howard Yoder as a Mission Theologian.” *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 78, no. 3 (2004): 363–83.

“Ecclesiologies in Creative Tension: The Church as Ethical and Missional Reality in H. Richard Niebuhr and John H. Yoder.” *International Review of Mission* 92, no. 3 (2003): 332–44.

“Hospitality as Context for Evangelism.” *Missiology: An International Review* 30, no. 3 (2002): 385–95.

### **Work in Progress**

“The Worldwide Nature of The United Methodist Church.”

*John Howard Yoder’s Writings on Mission and Evangelism* (editing).

“A Wesleyan Understanding of Evangelism.”

### **Book Reviews and Blog Posts**

“The Church as Witnessing Community: On ‘A World Transformed by Grace.’”  
Web blog post. UM and Global. Sept. 11, 2014.

Review of *Eschatology and Ecology: Experiences of the Korean Church*, by Paul Hang-Sik Cho. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 35, no. 3 (2011): 180-1.

Review of *A Protestant Theology of Passion: Korean Minjung Theology Revisited*, by Volker Küster. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 35, no. 2 (2011): 110.

Review of *Christianity in Korea*, edited by Robert E. Buswell, Jr. and Timothy S. Lee. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 30, no. 4 (2006): 218.

Review of *Kingdom Ethics: Following Jesus in Contemporary Context*, by Glen H. Stassen and David P. Gushee. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 29, no. 4 (2005): 211–12.

Review of *Sources of Korean Christianity, 1832-1945*, edited by Sung-Deuk Oak. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 29, no. 2 (2005): 105–6.

### **SELECT PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

“Missional Church: A Missio-Ecclesial Reflection.” Presentation at Washington Conference on Ministry, Washington, DC, August 10, 2015.

“The Worldwide Nature of The United Methodist Church and Its Implications for Mission.” Paper delivered at the American Society of Missiology, Chicago, June 20, 2015.

“The Worldwide Nature of The United Methodist Church: A Historical and Missiological Reflection.” Paper delivered at the Steering Committee of the Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships of The UMC, Charlotte, NC, April 18, 2015.

“Missional Legacy of R. Archer Torrey: Mystic, Prophet, and Pioneer.” Paper delivered at the American Society of Missiology, Minneapolis, June 21, 2014.

“The Worldwide Nature of the UMC.” Presentation at West Ohio Delegation to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, Tipp City, OH, March 3, 2012.

“The Worldwide Nature of the UMC.” Presentation at East Ohio Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, Canton, OH, October 22, 2011.

- “Korean Protestant Christianity: A Missiological Reflection on Its Past, Present, and Future.” Paper delivered at the American Society of Missiology Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 19, 2011.
- “Building Blocks of Wesleyan Evangelism.” Lecture delivered at the Foundation for Evangelism Board of Trustees Retreat, Columbus, Ohio, April 29, 2010.
- “Contemporary Missiology.” Lecture delivered at the Asia-Pacific Mission Society Annual Retreat, Seoul, South Korea, April 12, 2010.
- “Intercultural Ministry in Europe—Congregational Development in Multicultural Settings.” Lectures delivered at the Leadership Seminar for International United Methodist Congregations in Europe, Berlin, Germany, January 25–28, 2010.
- “Evangelism and Mission in a Contemporary Context.” Lectures delivered at Wesley Theological College, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, August 3–7, 2009.
- “Sabbath Keeping.” Women’s Retreat at Shiloh United Methodist Church, Cincinnati, OH, September 12–13, 2008.
- “From Maintenance to Mission.” Workshop presented at Trinity United Methodist Church, Columbus, OH, May 25, 2008.
- “The Gospel and the Practice of Hospitality.” Paper delivered at the Lausanne Theology Working Group, Chiang Mai, Thailand, February 14, 2008.
- “Why Mission?” Workshop presented at First Presbyterian Church of Delaware, Delaware, OH, September 9, 2007.
- “A Missiological Reflection on Korean Protestant Christianity.” Special lecture delivered at Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology, Seoul, South Korea, May 2, 2007.
- “Missional Spirituality.” Lecture delivered at the Asia-Pacific Mission Society Annual Retreat, Seoul, South Korea, April 16, 2007.
- “Theology and Practice of Evangelism.” Workshop presented at the Cincinnati District Leadership Training Event, Cincinnati, OH, February 4, 2006.
- “Evangelism for a New Generation.” Workshop presented at East Ohio Annual Conference, Lakeside, OH, June 22, 2005.
- “Whither Korean Protestant Christianity: Growth or Faithfulness?” Lecture delivered at the Overseas Ministries Study Center Public Lecture, New Haven, CT, November 11, 2003.
- “Recovering the Ministry of Evangelism.” Workshop presented at the Norwalk District Vision Gathering, Elyria, OH, October 26, 2002.
- “Ecclesiologies in Creative Tension: The Church as Ethical and Missional Reality in H. Richard Niebuhr and John H. Yoder.” Paper delivered at the Believers’ Church Conference, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, March 9, 2002.
- “Hospitality as Context for Evangelism.” Inaugural lecture delivered at Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, OH, April 17, 2001.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education  
American Society of Missiology (Board of Directors, 2010–2012)  
International Association for Mission Studies

Society of Christian Ethics

**PASTORAL EXPERIENCE**

Pastor, Korean-Madisonville United Methodist Church (a bicultural congregation), Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1993–July 2000

Pastor, First Korean United Methodist Church of Kentucky (a multicultural congregation), Radcliff, Kentucky, August 1988–June 1993

**DENOMINATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Steering Committee of the Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, 2013–to the present

Delegate to the General Conference of The United Methodist Church, Tampa, FL, 2012

Study Committee on the Worldwide Nature of The United Methodist Church, 2009–2012

Board of Directors, The General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church, 2008–2012

Delegate to the General Conference of The United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX, 2008

Delegate to the General Conference of The United Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004