

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PRESENT POSITION

Professor in the E. Stanley Jones Chair of World Evangelism  
Methodist Theological School in Ohio

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### DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

United Methodist Ordained Elder (West Ohio Annual Conference)

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky  
(Fields: Ethics and Missiology)

M.Div. Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky

B.A. Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| July 2008 – Present   | Professor of World Evangelism,<br>Methodist Theological School in Ohio                       |
| Aug. 2000 – June 2008 | Associate Professor of World Evangelism,<br>Methodist Theological School in Ohio             |
| Spring 2007           | Visiting Professor of Missiology, Torch Trinity<br>Graduate School of Theology, Seoul, Korea |

### Courses Taught

Ministry of Evangelism: Theology and Practice  
Biblical Paradigms for the Practice of Evangelism  
Biblical Foundations for Mission and Evangelism  
Challenges of Multiculturalism in 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  
Mission of the Church in Global Context  
Spirituality for Ministry  
Cross-Cultural Immersion: Korea and Japan; and Vietnam and Cambodia

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

July 2013 – August 2026

Director of the Course of Study School of Ohio,  
Methodist Theological School in Ohio

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

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

### Articles and Book Chapters

- “The Worldwide Nature of The United Methodist Church: A Historical and Missiological Reflection.” In *Methodism and American Empire: Reflections on Decolonizing the Church*, ed. David W. Scott and Filipe Maia. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2023.
- “The Missional Implications of the Theology of H. Richard Niebuhr.” *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 47, no. 3 (2023): 380–393.
- “The Missionary Theology of D. T. Niles.” *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 44, no. 3 (July 2020): 233–47.
- “Victory Through Surrender: E. Stanley Jones’s Understanding of Conversion.” In *E. Stanley Jones and Sharing the Good News in a Pluralistic Society*, ed. Jack Jackson and Doug Powe. Nashville: Wesley’s Foundery Books/GBHEM, 2018.
- “The Legacy of R. Archer Torrey.” *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 41, no. 3 (July 2017): 261–71.
- “Imin kyohoe wa pokŭm chŭngkŏ” [A new vision of evangelism for Korean-American immigrant churches]. In *Leadership Journal*, ed. David Kim. Nashville: Discipleship Ministries, 2017.
- “Mission in Partnership.” *Mission Journal* 3, no. 1 (2016): 6–7.
- “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.”)
- “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.

#### Book Reviews and Blog Posts

- “Response to Wonder, Love and Praise.” Web blog post. UM and Global. May 25, 2017.
- “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

- “The Missional Implications of the Theology of H. Richard Niebuhr.” Paper delivered at the American Society of Missiology, South Bend, Indiana, June 19, 2022.
- “Hospitality as a Context for Evangelism.” Presentation at All People Conference, Columbus, Oct. 29, 2018.
- “The Missionary Theology of D. T. Niles.” Paper delivered at 14<sup>th</sup> Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, Oxford, England, August 12–18, 2018.

- “Missional Leadership,” presentation at Methodist Theological College, Arusha, Tanzania, March 14, 2018.
- “Biblical Foundations for Multiculturalism.” Presentation at All People Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 23, 2017.
- “Holocaust and Christian Rescuers.” Presentation at Trinity United Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio, July 20, 2017.
- “Missional Church” and “Missional Spirituality, Structure, and Leadership.” Presentations at Toronto Missional Church Forum, Toronto, Canada, June 12–14, 2017.
- “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.” 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.

#### MEMBERSHIP IN EDITORIAL AND GOVERNING BOARDS

- Board of Directors Member, American Society of Missiology (2010–2012, 2017–2021, and 2025–Present)
- Contributing Editor, *International Bulletin of Mission Research* (since 2020)
- Editorial Board Member, *Methodist Review* (since 2020)
- Editorial Board Member, *Theology of Mission* (a journal of Korean Society of Missiology, 2017–2021)

#### AWARDS

- Florence Bell Scholar Award, United Methodist Archives and History Center at Drew University (2018)
- Study Grant for Religious Leaders, the Louisville Institute (1999)

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Society of Missiology
- Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education
- International Association for Mission Studies

#### 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

Member of the Steering Committee, The Office of Christian Unity and  
Interreligious Relationships of The United Methodist Church, 2013–2023  
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