

Jung Ja Kang, Ph.D.

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EDUCATION

Talbot School of Theology , La Mirada, CA Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)	2007-2013
Talbot School of Theology , La Mirada, CA Master of Arts in Christian Education (MA.)	2006-2007
Chong Shin Graduate Theological Seminary , Seoul, Korea. Master of Arts in Christian Education (MA.)	1997-1999
An Yang University , Anyang, Korea. Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education (B.A.)	1992-1996

PROFESSIONAL TEACHIN EXPERIENCE

Chair of D.Min Program, Theology Department Bethesda University, Anaheim, CA	01/2020 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervising the program, maintaining its size and structure in accordance with the program's strategic plan and vision• Supervising doctorate students on Ministry Project, and providing academic advising to graduate and undergraduate students.• Manage and coordinate the logistics of the program• Foster improvement in the program on an ongoing basis through curriculum design, cultivating qualified personnel, and maintaining positive interaction between the students and the broader theology administration department• Provide academic advising and mentoring to the students• Schedule courses for each semester and participate in the University's ongoing self-study planning• Classes Taught:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Qualitative Research Design and Project Proposal○ Developing Missional Churches○ Spiritual Formation Seminar	
Adjunct Professor, Graduate, and Undergraduate of Theology Department Bethesda University, Anaheim, CA	2013 - 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide lectures in Christian education, spiritual formation, and practical theology courses including entry level of Psychology• Classes Taught in MA., M.Div:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Teaching Methods and Discipleship○ Educational Ministries in the Church○ Spiritual Formation○ Ministerial Ethics• Classes Taught in BA.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Effective Teaching and Methodology○ Introduction to Christian Education○ Educational Psychology○ Child Development○ Teaching Children and Youth	
Adjunct Professor, Bible College of East Africa (BCEA) , Nairobi, Kenya	2011-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide lectures in Christian Education and ministries	

- Develop curriculum for BCEA and local church's education program
- Participat in the BCEA students' fellowship council and mentoring students
- Classes Taught:
 - Curriculum Design and Development
 - Teaching Methods
 - Teaching Children and Youth
 - Introduction to Christian Education

PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Founder and Education Director, Go&Disciple Community Church, Cypress, CA 05/2012 – Present

- Planted Go&D Church with 12 dedicated members
- Cultivate and develop Education Department Ministry
- Serve every Friday Bible study and Sunday Worship
- Develop Bible Study Curriculum Project from youth to adults
- Develop Marriage Counseling Curriculum and provide seminars for young people
- Develop Ministry Curriculum GOND 101 to 401 and give them lectures
- Provide lectures and seminars for the church leadership
- Coaching and mentoring ministers

Education Pastor, The First Presbyterian Church of Orange County, Westminster, CA 2009 - 2010

- Preaching on every Sunday service
- Conduct VBS and occasional programs
- Provide seminar for parents and teachers

Education Pastor, Living Water Mission Church, Cerritos, CA 2005 – 2008

- Preaching on every Sunday service
- Conduct VBS and occasional programs
- Provide seminar for parents and teachers
- Develop Children's Ministry

Education Pastor, Sangdo Jail Church, Seoul, Korea 1997-2003

- Preaching every Sunday, Evangelize, and training Sunday school teachers

Education Pastor, The First Seodaemoom Church, Seoul, Korea 2003-2005

- Preaching every Sunday, Evangelize, and training Sunday school teachers

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

A Full time Researcher of General Assembly Presbyterian Churches of Korea | Seoul, Korea 1999-2003

- Write and Develop Bible Study Curriculum for Pre-School/ Elementary/ Youth/ Adults
- Research for Church's Educational improvement
- Provide seminars for Sunday school teachers, pastors, and leadership

MAJOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Go and Make Disciple (GMD) Mission CEO | Cypress, CA 01/2022 – Present

- Initiate and found the non-profit organization to help mission fields
- Develop process for quality improvement for mission program

- Delegate and oversee administrative duties and activities for the conduct of the mission program
- Establish and Present organization's mission statement, activities, and involvement

Board of Governors' Member

2011 – 2021

Member | Rwanda Glory Mission Bible College, Rwanda, Africa

- Member of school board
- Participate in important academic decision regarding Rwanda Glory Mission Bible college

Co-Curricular Committee – Rwanda Glory Mission Bible College

2022 – Present

Supervisor | Theology and Bible Professor, Rwanda, CA

- Revised Co-curriculum plan for School accreditation
- Implemented assessment tools for Co-curricular activities
- Monitored the classes and implemented across the curriculum

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Korea Association of Christian Studies

2000- Present

Church Education and Preaching Journal, Seoul Korea

1999 – Present

- Write Journal Article and conduct seminars for pastors

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATION

Main Speaker on Teachers' Annual Conference, Goori Seonggwang. Church, Goori, Korea,

12/2019

- *"Raise up Next Generation 다음세대 일으키기"*

In Publishing at General Assembly of Presbyterian Church, Seoul, Korea

Present

- *"Practicing Christian Education: An Introduction for Ministry"*, Mark A, Maddix and James Riley Jr. Estep, (2017), In publishing to Korean (번역 출판중)

Ph. D Dissertation, Biola University, Talbot School of Theology, La Mirada, CA

2013

- *An Inquiry into the Transformative Learning Experience of Sunday School Teachers at Korean Evangelical Churches in Southern California*

MA. Thesis, Chongshin University, Graduate School of Theology, Seoul, Korea

1999

- The Relations of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation Development

MISSION EXPERIENCE

Mission Trip, Kigali, Rwanda

07/2022

Other date: 07/2019

12/2013 – 06/2018

Mission Trip, Rosarito, Mexico

Dates: 12/2013, 12/2014, 12/2015, 12/2016, 06/2018

Mission Trip, Nairobi, Kenya

07/2017

Missionary in Kenya

2011- 2012