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B.A., Lee University, 1986

M.Div., Church of God Theological Seminary, 1989

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Dr. Han began his teaching ministry at Han Young Theological University in 1989 where he later had served as the Dean of the Graduate School (2000-2001). Transitioning to the States in 2002, Dr. Han began teaching at the Pentecostal Theological Seminary as a full-time faculty in theology. Dr. Han has also been an active member of the Society for Pentecostal Studies as well as the American Academy of Religion. Dr. Han's doctoral work, *A Revisionist Spirit-Christology in Korean Culture*,

takes a sanctificationist approach to the issues of salvation, couched in the contextual particularities of Korean Culture. Besides the issues in Spirit-Christology, Dr. Han's current theological interests in research and writing include the areas of theological hermeneutics, Wesleyan and/or Wesleyan-Pentecostal theology of prayer and religious affections, contextual theology (e.g. Asian Pentecostalism, issues of race and ethnicity in American Pentecostalism), and Pentecostal theology of the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Han's contribution to the Church of God theological education also involves his appointed role as a Board member for both the Church of God School of Ministry Board (2000~2002) and the General Education Board for the Church of God (2002~Present). In conjunction with this, he has originated the idea for the International Pentecostal Symposium in 2003 and had served as the Chairperson of the Planning Committee for the symposium. In addition, his administrative contribution includes serving as the Administrative Bishop for the Church of God in Korea (2006~Present) as well as a member of the Church of God International Council (2009~Present) representing the Church of God leadership in Asia and the Pacific. Moving beyond his denominational contributions, Dr. Han has been also involved in several significant ecumenical dialogues such as the Church of God & the Mennonites in U.S.A. Dialogue, the Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A. (2002), and the Global Christian Forum (2002~Present). In particular, Dr. Han has been an active member of the central steering committee for the Global Christian Forum Committee since 2002. Most recently, Dr. Han has been invited to participate in a series of dialogues on the 'Race and Ethnicity in American Pentecostalism', the three-year project (2008~2010) sponsored by the Louisville Institute. In addition, he has been selected to participate in the Pre-Tenure Faculty Workshop sponsored by the Wabash Center as well as being a recipient of the faculty research/writing grant from the 2009 Wabash Center Summer Fellowship Program.