

# Nexus Programs

Nexus Convocation

Seminarians Summit

Young Clergy Initiative

Nexus Internship

Pilgrimage to Korea

National Plans Young Adult Conference

# Upcoming Events

KAUMC National Caucus	April 29-May 2, 2019
Seminarians Summit 5	August 7-10, 2019
Nexus Convocation	August 7-10, 2019
Pilgrimage to Korea	Fall 2019
Nexus Internship	June-August 2019
Young Clergy Initiative	TBA
NP Young Adult Conference	August 21-23, 2019
Seminarians Summit 6	January 2020

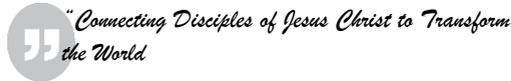


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## About Nexus



From the very first time Jesus sent out disciples to minister in His name, he sent them out tethered to other disciples (Mark 6:7).

We, at Nexus, have a core conviction that ministry was not meant to be done on our own.

Standing in the Wesleyan tradition, and confirming the Methodist emphasis of connectionalism, Nexus UMC is a ministry that seeks to connect the English-speaking disciples of Jesus Christ, who are of Korean descent and/or serve the Korean United Methodist Church.

We desire to network with one another and with our denomination not only for our mutual edification, but also for the world's transformation, because we realize that there are things we can only do, or do better, together.

Nexus seeks to encourage, equip, and empower the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of clergy, laity, and missionaries within our denomination through our biennial convocation, Korean National Caucus, Seminarians Summit, Joshua Project, regional networks, and our website.

We ask not only for your prayers and support, we also ask that you check back with our website on a regular basis and see what's happening in our network, read a devotion, listen to a sermon, or connect with a friend!

## Our History

A "history" of a ministry that is just starting out? Absolutely! We believe that it is vital to document how Nexus came to be, and the movements that made this organization possible. We also hope that our history may inspire you to join us, if your spirit is one with what we believe God wants to accomplish through Nexus.

The formation of Nexus was made possible because of the work and ministry of both the Transgeneration Ministry (TG) and the Center for Korean-American English Ministries (CKAEM). Whatever fruit our ministry will bear has its beginnings in these two former ministries of the Korean United Methodist Church (KUMC). The vision and work of the saints who contributed to TG and CKAEM over the last 30 years have set an example of those of us who begin Nexus.

Both TG (est. 1981) and CKAEM (est. 1989) were organizations that sought to support the English-speaking members of the KUMC, and the ministries that served them. Their combined ministry has helped to raise up many current leaders in the church, and has improved the overall environment for English ministries within our denomination.

Over the last few years, there was a sense among the leaders of both organizations that something "new" was needed to enhance their respective visions. It was over the course of those discussions that the idea of forming an entirely new organization combining the strengths of both TG and CKAEM while also laying a new foundation and infrastructure for this "Next Generation" ministry. These discussions laid the groundwork for the formation of Nexus Ministry.

In 2011, something remarkable happened. Two, long-standing ministries with their own respective histories and accomplishments, unanimously voted to dissolve in order to support the new Nexus Ministry initiative. Nexus seeks to continue to pursue the missions of TG and CKAEM, but do so with support primarily from the English-speaking members and congregations themselves. Nexus is a ministry for the "Next Generation" by the Next Generation.

## Who we serve

Through our partnership with the Next Generation Initiatives of the Korean Ministry Plan, we have the unique opportunity to serve 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generations of all age groups.

### Nexus Convocation 2017

Joint Opening Worship



College Initiative



Youth Initiative



Children's Ministry Initiative

