



## DISCOVER ... MISSION

This is a unique opportunity for young adults, ages 18-35, to engage in an intentional, cultural immersion mission journey. Attendees will connect with young adult Christians of China, and learn about the work and witness of faith in the context of contemporary China. Over the last 25 years, many participants in Discover ... Mission (formerly Mission Discovery) teams have gone on to be United Methodist missionaries, deacons, elders, and laity leadership.

This ministry of young adults working with young adults in domestic and international settings was initiated by the late Bishop Sheldon Duecker in 1992. Like many Discover ... Mission journeys, the upcoming journey to China will offer certification training so that participants will be qualified to co-lead/lead future Volunteer in Mission (VIM) groups. During Discover... Mission, China 2019, the team will travel to Shanghai, Nanjing, and Beijing, China; meet with Chinese Christian leaders and leaders-in-training at leading Chinese seminaries, the Amity Foundation, and local congregations; and visit many cultural sites, such as the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, and the Forbidden City.

## APPLY

- Request an application from [umvimncj.coor@gmail.com](mailto:umvimncj.coor@gmail.com).
- Applications must include a \$400 refundable deposit.



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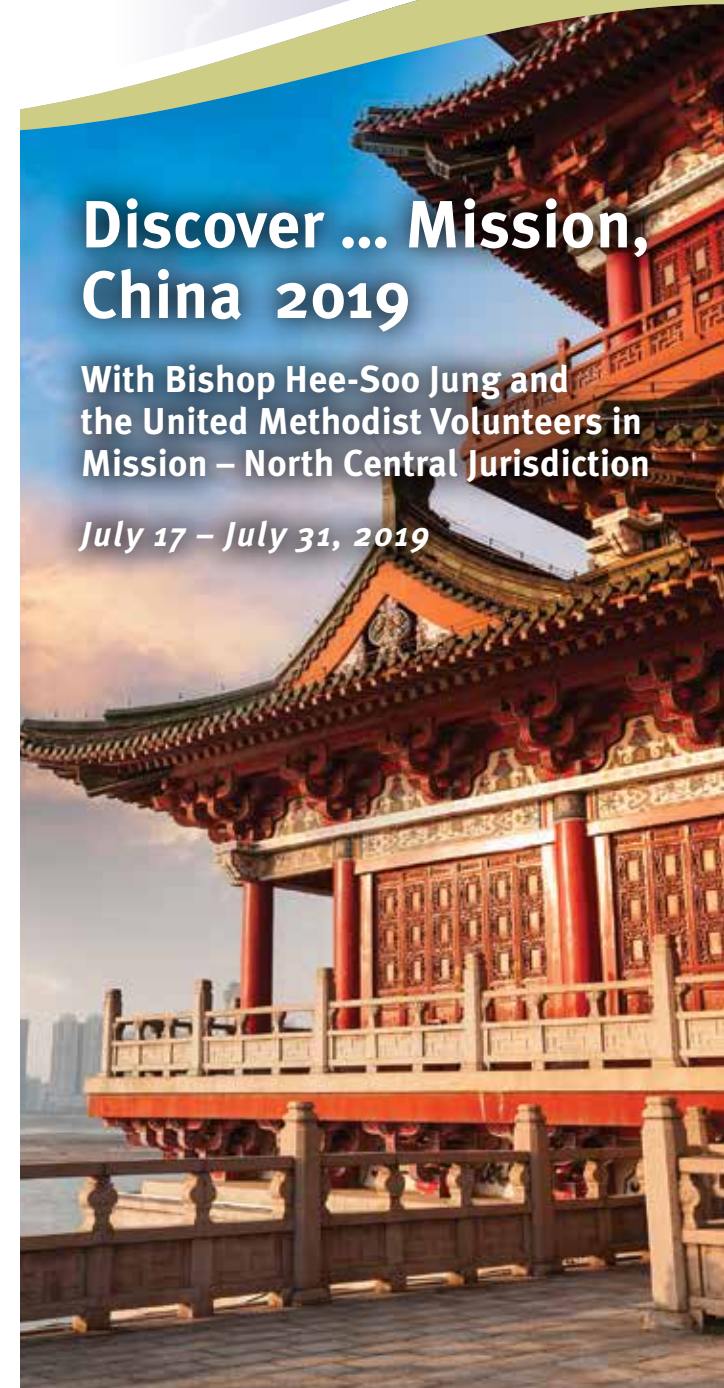


**North Central Jurisdiction**  
The United Methodist Church

# Discover ... Mission, China 2019

With Bishop Hee-Soo Jung and  
the United Methodist Volunteers in  
Mission – North Central Jurisdiction

*July 17 – July 31, 2019*



## LEADERS

### **Bishop Hee-Soo Jung**

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung has served in his current role as Bishop of Wisconsin since 2012. Previously, Bishop Jung served eight years as bishop of the Northern Illinois Conference (Chicago area). Prior to his Illinois appointment, Bishop Jung served as an elder in the Wisconsin Conference, where he was a pastor and a district superintendent. Bishop Jung currently is the President of the Board of Directors for the General Board of Global Ministry and President of the UM Korean National Plan.



### **Rev. David Newhouse**

David Newhouse is a retired pastor from the Northern Illinois Conference of the UMC, currently living in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He has recently served as interim pastor at Milwood United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo (Michigan Conference). He is on the UMVIM-NCJ Board and the Board of the Wesley Foundation of Western Michigan University. He is a volunteer Pastor of Hospitality, Evangelism and Discipleship at Sunnyside United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo, and has been the coordinator for the Discover . . . Mission Program in the North Central Jurisdiction for nearly fourteen years.



### **Mrs. Christy Newhouse**

Christy Newhouse is a retired elementary school teacher and principal. She is a member of Sunnyside United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan (Michigan Conference), where she volunteers in Christian education and music. She has been on mission journeys to China, Russia, Brazil, Palestinian Territories, and an Ubuntu Journey to Cote d'Ivoire, as well as several domestic places.



## SPONSORSHIP

The North Central Jurisdiction UMVIM has planned this journey in partnership with the China Christian Council/Three-Self Patriotic Movement (CCC/TSPM).

## COST

\$3250 (double lodging) or \$3750 (single lodging) for the first ten accepted team members. An international airfare allowance of \$1200 is included, and the actual cost is subject to change. Accepted team members will be responsible for personal expenses, including travel immunizations, passport and visa, and transportation to and from Chicago O'Hare Airport. Additional funding is available from UMVIM-NCJ for the first six applicants!