

# Curriculum Vitae

## Amber Janelle Cook

Assistant Professor of Global and Pastoral Ministries  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
School of Theology and Ministry

### EDUCATION

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2011	Master of Divinity Wesley Biblical Seminary	Jackson, MS
2010	Teaching Certificate Wesley Biblical Seminary	Jackson, MS
2007	Bachelor of Science in Youth Ministries & Biblical Literature Indiana Wesleyan University	Marion, IN

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2025-Present Fall 2026-Present 2025-Spring 2026	Indiana Wesleyan University Assistant Professor of Global and Pastoral Ministries Visiting Professor of Practical Theology Course Portfolio: BIL-101: Old Testament Survey CDV-368: Non-Profit Leadership and Administration CDV-398: Community Development Internship CED-398: Children and Family Ministry Internship GLM-398: Global Ministry Internship REL-398: Christian Ministry Internship REL-480: Ministry Internship YTH-398: Youth Ministry Internship CDV-227: Transformational Community Development CED-202: Spiritual Formation 2 REL-240: Ministry in Context	Marion, IN
2016-2024	Lead Pastor Grace Fellowship Wesleyan Church	Princeton, IN
2016-2018	Youth Mobilizer Global Partners	Fishers, IN
2014-2015	Adjunct Faculty Booth College Course Portfolio: PD211/PT211: Issues in Youth Ministry	Sydney, AUS
2012-2016	National Youth Consultant Wesleyan Methodist Church of Aotearoa NZ	Auckland, NZ
2011-2016	Long-Term Missionary Global Partners	Fishers, IN
2008-2010	Youth Co-Pastor Olde Towne Community Church	Madison, MS

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2004-2007 Youth Director  
Marion First Church of God Marion, IN

### PUBLICATIONS

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- 2023 "Think Communication," "Think Room Design," & "Think Context." Articles in *Full Circle: Youth Ministry that Begins and Ends with Jesus* by Charlie Alcock. Wesleyan Publishing House, 2023.
- 2022 "The Gospel Famine." Article in *Remnant Online Magazine of The Holiness Partnership*, Issue 2, April 2022.  
<https://www.theholinesspartnership.com/remnant-magazine-issue-2>
- 2018 "Forced Out, Sent Out." Article in *Wesleyan Life*, Winter 2018.  
<https://wesleyan.life/forced-sent>
- 2012 "Youth Ministry as Mission." *Aldersgate Papers: Theological Journal of the Australasian Centre for Wesleyan Research*, Vol. 10. September, 2012.

### PRESENTATIONS, PREACHING, WORKSHOPS, AND PODCASTS

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- 2026, 2023, 2011 Youth Speaker  
Redwood Christian Park Family Camp Boulder Creek, CA
- 2025 "Insani-Me: The Humbling of Nebuchadnezzar." Sermon on Daniel 4 for Brookhaven Wesleyan Church in Marion, IN on October 26, 2025.
- 2025 "Are you Present?" Sermon on Isaiah 6 for Indiana Wesleyan University Chapel, October 3, 2025.
- 2025 Camp Speaker  
Fairmount Family Camp Fairmount, IN
- 2025 Taught Global and Intercultural Ministries Course for the Indiana South District Equip in Orleans, IN, August 2 & 9, 2025.
- 2025 "Around the Fire." Sermon on Exodus 3 for ARISE (Wesleyan) Church in Roanoke, IN on June 1, 2025.
- 2025 "Embracing Culture" Guest on *Good Days with Eddy & Charlie* with The Called Collective, hosted by Dr. Eddy Shigley and Rev. Charlie Alcock, April 2, 2025.
- 2025 "Fasting for the Poor." Sermon on Isaiah 58 for Indiana Wesleyan University Chapel, February 7th, 2025.
- 2025 "Global Missions Workshop" for Deeper Life Retreat, School of Theology and Ministry, Indiana Wesleyan University on January 25, 2025
- 2024 & 2023 Camp Speaker  
Maysville Wesleyan Youth Camp Maysville, KY
- 2014 & 2016 Camp Speaker

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	Revolution (Indiana South Wesleyan Youth Camp)	Orleans, IN
2006 & 2007	Small Group Devotional Curriculum Writer Yellow Creek Lake Camp (Church of God, Anderson)	Claypool, IN

### SERVICE

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2026-Present	Indiana Wesleyan University Youth Ministry Events Committee	Marion, IN
2026	Indiana Wesleyan University Served on Staff/Faculty Panel at Beckett Hall Event (March 21)	Marion, IN
2026	Indiana Wesleyan University STM Representative for Math Faculty Search Committee	Marion, IN
2025-Present	Indiana Wesleyan University Spiritual Formation Office—World Impact Mobilizer Campus Elder/Consecration Room Faculty Support Leader for Prayer for the Nations Small Group Served as leader of IWU students on short-term trips: Karis Field, Central Asia (May 2026)	Marion, IN
2025-Present	Indiana Wesleyan University Committees	Marion, IN
2025-Present	Spiritual Life Committee	
2025-Present	STM Committee: Retreats	
2025-Present	STM Committee: Student Events	
2025	STM Committee: Scholarship Committee	
2016-2024	Indiana South District of The Wesleyan Church	Orleans, IN
2023-2024	Clergy Education (Equip) Director	
2022-2024	Secretary of District Board of Administration	
2021-2025	Clergy Development (Equip) Faculty	
2016-2020	District Youth President	
2011-2012	Volunteer Youth Pastor Grace Fellowship Wesleyan Church	Princeton, IN

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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2026	Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy Conference	Minneapolis, MN
2026	New Faculty Seminar Indiana Wesleyan University	Marion, IN
2025	Urbana Conference Intervarsity	Phoenix, AZ
2016	Leadership Matters Course Certificate International Training Alliance	Willingen, GER
2011	Perspectives Certificate Perspectives on the World Christian Movement	Online
2007	Ordained as a Wesleyan Pastor Indiana South District of The Wesleyan Church	Orleans, IN