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The Rev. Dr. Gerald H. Anderson

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Dr. Gerald Anderson, a retired United Methodist minister, has enjoyed a career devoted to worldwide Christian mission. That career has taken him to administrative posts at Union Theological Seminary in Manila, Philippines; Scarritt College in Nashville; and as director of the Overseas Ministries Study Center in New Haven, Conn. The Center draws missionaries and national church workers from around the world and from a wide range of denominational backgrounds – a reflection of Anderson's commitment to an ecumenical approach to issues of global Christian missions. He is the editor and co-author of 14 books and numerous journal articles.

He has given endowed lectureships at All Nations Christian College (England), Boston University School of Theology, Calvin Theological Seminary, DePauw University, Memphis Theological Seminary, St. Paul's College and Wesleyan College.

Additional degrees: M. Div., Ph.D., Boston University; honorary doctorates from Maravian Theological Seminary, Asbury Theological Seminary, Albertus Magnus College, Pontifical Urbaniana University

Additional study: Fulbright Scholar, University of Marburg, Germany; studies in Geneva, Switzerland; Edinburgh, Scotland, and Cornell University

Additional honors: Associate fellow of Berkeley College at Yale University; Distinguished Alumnus Award from Boston University School of Theology; the "2000 Mission Award" from the U.S. Catholic Mission Association; honorary lifetime member of the International Association for Mission Studies; Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Society of Missiology. For more than 30 years he was a trustee of The Foundation for Theological Education in South East Asia.

