



FESTIVAL of FAITH Necessary Risks

April 1, 2023

First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, WV

**Keynote Speaker:
Teri McDowell Ott**

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“Embracing a Love Ethic”

In these divisive, polarized days of "purple" churches, listening well, embracing humility, and encouraging vulnerability in our conversations with people of diverse perspectives are important. An "ethic of love" can guide us in these trying times.

Event Schedule

9:00	REGISTRATION
9:30-9:45	THE GATHERING
9:45-10:45	KEYNOTE BY TERI MCDOWELL OTT
10:50	LATE REGISTRATION
11 - 12:00	WORKSHOPS A
11-1:15 PM	DISPLAYS/FAIR TRADE OPEN
NOON	LUNCH
1:15 – 2:15	WORKSHOPS B
2:25 – 3:25	WORKSHOPS C
1:15 – 3:25	WORKSHOPS D
3:30-3:45	THE SENDING

Early Registration Deadline is March 17, 2023!

Festival of Faith 2023 Workshops

Morning Workshops A

- ❖ Living a Love Ethic
- ❖ Language Like I Never Thought Before: Ministry With & For Those on the Autism Spectrum
- ❖ Homelessness: How to Get Your Church Involved
- ❖ Enhancing Worship with Visual Art

Afternoon Workshops B

- ❖ Beyond Local Ministry
- ❖ Your Grandma's No Longer Policing the Communion Table
- ❖ Empowering Faith Leaders to Help Persons with Substance Use Disorder
- ❖ The LGBTQ+ Inclusive Church 101

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS C

- ❖ Inside *The Presbyterian Outlook*
- ❖ Beyond Traditional Vacation Bible School
- ❖ Faith Communities and HIV/AIDS

ALL AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS D

- ❖ 2022 Session Record Review & The Role of Clerk of Session

Complete descriptions of workshops and registration information are available online at www.wvpresbytery.org.