



FESTIVAL of FAITH 2023: Saturday, April 1 **NECESSARY RISKS**

EVENT SCHEDULE

(All activities at First Presbyterian Church of Charleston. Building maps and workshop room assignments will be distributed at registration. All utilized areas are handicapped accessible.)

9:00 - 9:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION (DINING ROOM)

9:30 - 9:45

THE GATHERING (SANCTUARY)

9:45 - 10:45

KEYNOTE: "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.

10:50

LATE REGISTRATION (DINING ROOM)

11:00 - NOON

WORKSHOPS A

- A-1 Living a Love Ethic
- A-2 Language Like I Never Thought Before:
Ministry With & For Those on the Autism Spectrum
- A-3 Homelessness: How to Get Your Church Involved
- A-4 Enhancing Worship with Visual Art

11:00 - 1:15

MARKETPLACE OPEN (FAIR TRADE ITEMS; MISSION DISPLAYS)

12:00 - 1:00 P.M.

LUNCH (DINING ROOM)

1:15 - 2:15

WORKSHOPS B

- B-1 Beyond Local Ministry
- B-2 Your Grandma's No Longer Policing the Communion Table
- B-3 Empowering Faith Leaders to Help Persons with Substance Use Disorder
- B-4 The LGBTQ+ Inclusive Church 101

2:25-3:25

WORKSHOPS C

- C-1 Inside *The Presbyterian Outlook*
- C-2 Beyond Traditional Vacation Bible School
- C-3 Faith Communities and HIV/AIDS

1:15 - 3:25

WORKSHOPS D (DURING B AND C BLOCKS)

D1 - ROLE OF THE CLERK OF SESSION AND SESSION RECORDS REVIEW

3:30

THE SENDING (SANCTUARY)

BOOK SIGNING BY TERI MCDOWELL OTT

(COPIES OF HER BOOK, NECESSARY RISKS, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)