

Presbytery of West Virginia's Nurture's Committee Leadership Development Coordinating Team Presents:

# "I Love to Tell the Story"

with

**Donna Giver-Johnston**

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

**Village Chapel Presbyterian Church  
and on Zoom**

**9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**



**Course Description:** This course will follow Jesus' example of telling stories and focus on the power of stories to communicate the good news. We will tell our stories and listen to others tell their stories. We will learn where to find impactful sermon illustrations and we will practice the art of storytelling, so that your message will be remembered.

**Leader:** Donna Giver-Johnston has done pastoral ministry in small, medium, and large churches across the United States. She is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary (MDiv) and Vanderbilt University (PhD), where she served as a teaching assistant in preaching courses and mentored field education students. Her passion for preaching inspires her writing about preaching and worship. Her publications include *Claiming the Call to Preach: Four Female Pioneers of Preaching in Nineteenth-Century America* (Oxford Press, 2021); *Writing for the Ear, Preaching from the Heart* (Fortress Press, 2021); and *For Every Matter Under Heaven: Preaching for Special Occasions* (Fortress Press, 2022). She is the new Director of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary's Doctor of Ministry Program, after serving as Pastor of Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registration deadline: Thursday, February 23. Cost: **\$40**, due with registration

To register and pay online, go to [www.wvpresbytery.org](http://www.wvpresbytery.org).

To pay by check, complete the form below and return it with a check to:  
Presbytery of West Virginia, P.O. Box 11720, Charleston, WV 25339.

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