

The 45th Annual John Wesley Theological Institute
“Community of Faith in a Divided Society”
Learning to Talk with Our Neighbors
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The church seeks to create a community of faith in a society that is increasingly divided along lines of identity, interest, and polarized politics. The loss of a shared language of commitment and purpose challenges the church in both its pastoral ministry and its social mission. A church which cares about human goods and human needs must seek new ways to talk with our neighbors, as well as new programs to serve them. Wesleyan theology, which once enlivened and deepened the language of charity with a spark of divine love, must breathe new life into the public language of social responsibility, lest we end up in a world where we are talking only to ourselves.

Event Information

Location – Sycamore UMC · 160 Johnson Ave, Sycamore, IL 60178 · on west edge of town, off Route 64.

Registration Cost – \$150.00 (\$100 for students), includes Sunday evening dinner and Monday lunch.

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