

The Unity of the Church and Human Sexuality

Toward a Faithful United Methodist Witness Study Guide

"We must not allow disagreement over understandings of LGBTQ identity to divide us, and yet we must not settle for a unity at the expense of someone's dignity or sacred worth."

— Bishop Kenneth Carter

A four-week study guide, this resource will help spark conversations and address how the church can be a witness and provide for a diverse community of faith.

Based on the work of Dr. Charles M. Wood, the study guide offers United Methodists an opportunity to think about a cultural and ecclesial flashpoint—human sexuality.

"We were blessed to receive the rich gift of careful thinking from our United Methodist scholars [at the colloquy]. And, we considered new imaginative possibilities for how we might yet remain a 'United' Methodist Church. Perhaps most importantly, we remembered that we are one in Christ."

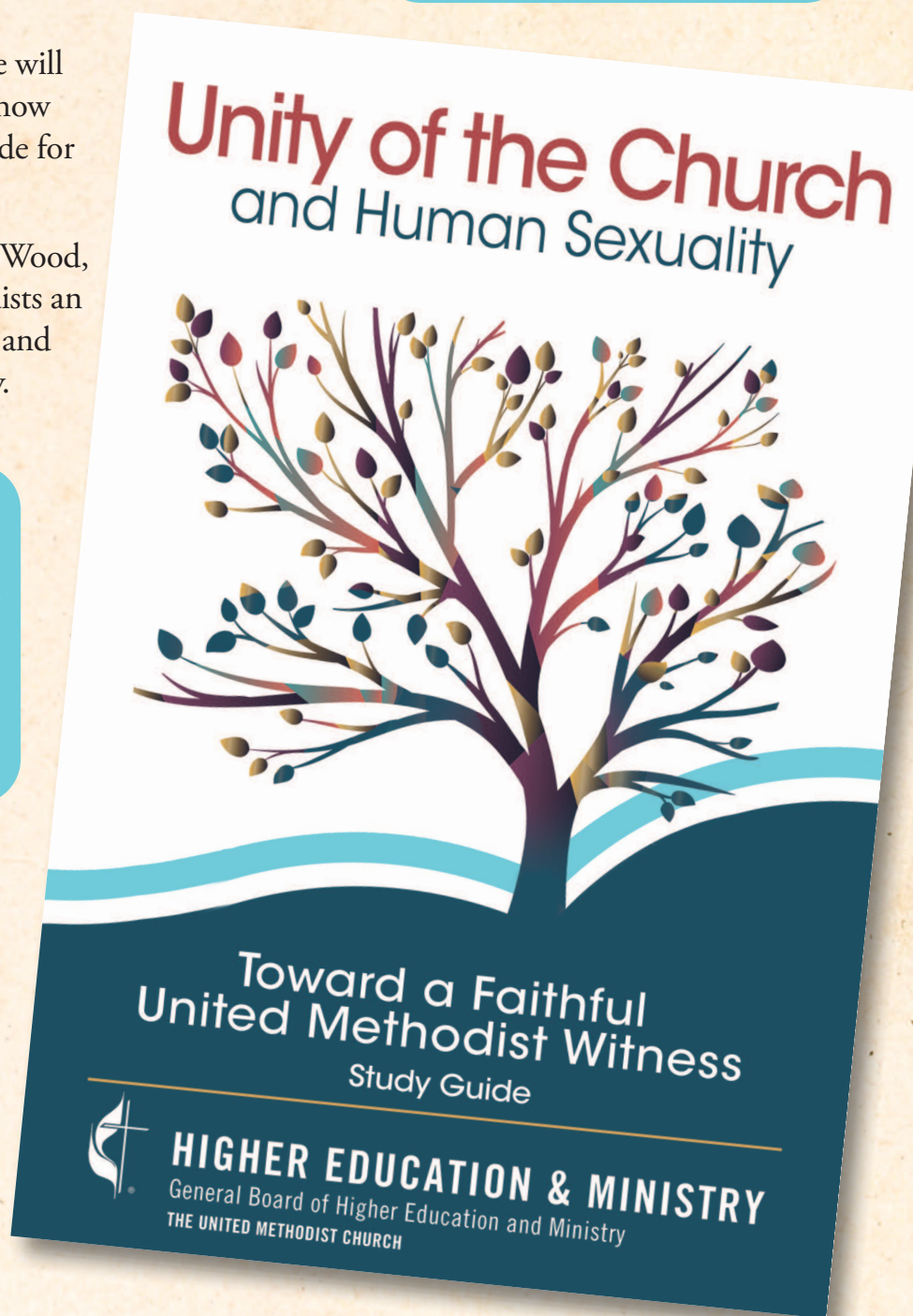
— Dr. Lallene Rector, president
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