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Your Bi-Monthly Update on The Foundation for Evangelism
May–June 2021 Issue



FFE Awards Grants for Local Church Evangelism Focusing on Leaders and Laity

The Foundation for Evangelism has awarded two grants in its 2021 focus areas of Raising Up Gospel Leaders, Engaging the Ministry of the Laity, and Equipping the Local Church.

United Theological Seminary's House of Fresh Expressions will receive grant funding for up to 2 academic years to launch a Certificate Program for the Fresh Expressions model.

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The Seashore District - Mississippi Conference of The United Methodist Church will receive grant funding for up to 2 years for local pastor and laity cohorts to develop contextually appropriate congregational models of evangelism in the Wesleyan spirit.

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Teasdale Installed as Full Professor - Video Online

On March 16, Rev. Dr. Mark Teasdale was installed as full professor at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. In his lecture, "A Bias for the Gospel," he explores evangelism in the United States and its various definitions. He contends (and cites research that supports) that the problem many churches in the U.S. face can be remedied by a better understanding of and ability to articulate the Gospel message as well as a conviction of its goodness to want to share it with others.

[Watch Video of Teasdale Lecture](#)



Spring Webinars
Now Available On Demand



Priscilla Pope-Levison
Models of Evangelism



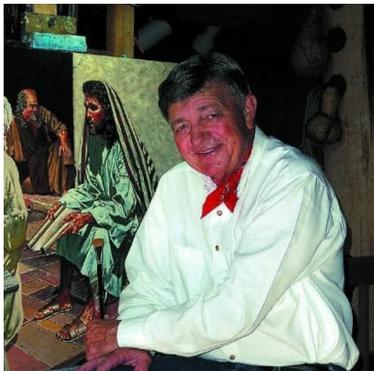
Jeffrey Conklin-Miller
Leaving Both Ways at Once

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Spring Webinar Recordings Available On-Demand

The FFE's Spring Webinar Series led by Dr. Priscilla Pope-Levison and Dr. Jeffrey Conklin-Miller are now available to view on-demand on the FFE's website. These videos are free to view and use for your small group or congregation.

[Watch the Videos](#)



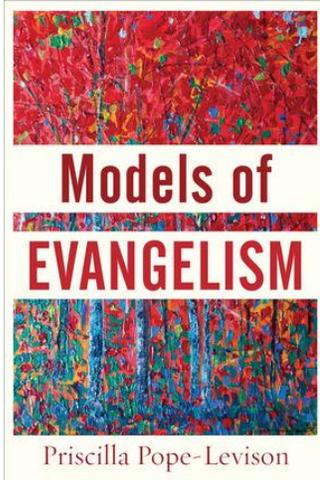
Christian Artist, Kenneth Wyatt, Passed Away May 24

Christian artist, Kenneth J. Wyatt, passed away at the age of 90 on May 24 in Texas. Wyatt was also known for his many "story-telling paintings." In the 1980s, The Foundation for Evangelism partnered with Wyatt to paint "Offer Them Christ", a depiction of John Wesley giving a send-off to Thomas Coke and his party as they prepare to sail to North America. Many churches around the world also have prints of Wyatt's "Jesus and the Apostles" on display.

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***Models of Evangelism* - Resource for the Local Church**

Dr. Priscilla Pope-Levison, former E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism now at Perkins School of Theology, SMU, outlines 8 models



of evangelism in her newest book. From personal evangelism to media evangelism and all those in between, she encourages readers to take a deeper look at evangelism and discover a model that is approachable for them. Pope-Levison talks about her book in a recent Spring Webinar, so be sure to check out the video!

[Find the Book](#)

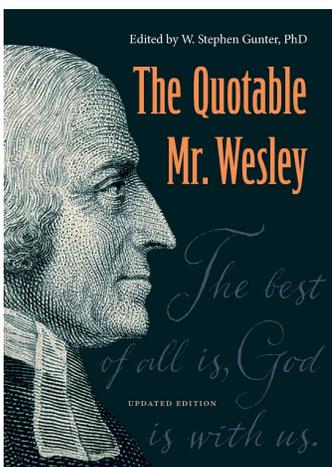
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Harry Denman Evangelism Awards Rebound As Conferences Meet Again

As the United Methodist Annual Conference season begins, we are pleased to continue our partnership in honoring disciples so changed by the relationship with Jesus Christ that they are compelled to serve as Jesus served and share "Why Jesus" in all aspects of their lives! We look forward to sharing their stories throughout the year on our website!

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The Quotable Mr. Wesley for Grads, Dads and Pastors

Not sure what to get that special grad, dad, or pastor? This treasure trove of quotes by Methodism's founder, John Wesley, is a welcome addition to any desk or bookshelf. In partnership with Rev. Dr. Stephen Gunter, editor, and The United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry, The Foundation for Evangelism has provided a grant to refresh this classic reference. Order a copy (or several) today!

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