

FORBEARANCE ~ a Theological Ethic for a Disagreeable Church

James Calvin Davis, author

A BOOK and a KOINONIA TEAM workshop!

Saturday, October 3, 2020 10:00 am to 2:30 pm
First Presbyterian Church, 22 West High Street, Ballston Spa, New York
Or by Zoom

In this book **James Calvin Davis** reclaims the biblical concept of forbearance to develop a theological ethic for faithful disagreement. Pointing to Ephesians and Colossians, in which Paul challenged his readers to “bear with each other” in spite of differences, Davis draws out a theologically grounded practice in which Christians work hard to maintain unity while still taking seriously matters on which they disagree.

The practice of forbearance, Davis argues, offers Christians a dignified, graceful, and constructive way to deal with conflict. Forbearance can also strengthen the church’s public witness, offering an antidote to the pervasive divisiveness present in contemporary culture.

James Calvin Davis is professor of religion at Middlebury College and ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). He is a member of Albany Presbytery and familiar to many Presbytery members.

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Why be patient? How to listen. Value of humility. Trust = Faith. What is wisdom?

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