Yale Avenue Christian Church
Tulsa, Oklahoma
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Featuring Dr. Mindy McGarrah Sharp presenting
“Spaces to Breathe: Communities of Care in a World Under Stress”

Christian theologians have long understood the world as broken, but some argue that current contexts of stress are unprecedented with political divisiveness, materialism and isolation from community, an increasing array of technology and access to information, and other concerns. Both church and seminary communities are struggling to maintain and reach audiences who seek deeper meaning, honest conversation, and belonging in a vibrant caring community. In this presentation, Dr. McGarrah Sharp, professor of pastoral theology and ethics at Phillips Theological Seminary, evaluates the contemporary landscape and guides the audience in practices to bolster communities of faith as sustainable spaces for hope.

FaithLife Connections is an ongoing lecture/conversation series offering a forum for participants to explore faith values in daily life. Held on a Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a.m., presentations will include a local panel. Together with the speaker, the panel will respond and share perspectives inviting conversations with all attendees. Throughout the day resources will be provided for those interested in teaching or leading study groups. Each program will conclude at 3:00 p.m. The program welcomes ecumenical and multi-faith participants.

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