

**Sunday, June 10 - 5:00 PM - Hy-Vee Hall**

**"Living into the Kin-dom"**  
Keynote address by Tyler Schwaller



What does it mean to be Christian in a nation where Christianity has long been complicit in white supremacy, misogyny, and homophobia? This address will use examples of marginalized and oppressed persons who have insisted on their humanity in the face of dehumanization, especially by forging bonds of enduring kinship, as a model for living into God's kin-dom.

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Tyler Schwaller is Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and the Ackerman/Hurdle Chaplaincy Chair at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. He is also an ordained deacon in The United Methodist Church, with membership in the Iowa Annual Conference.

Tyler recently completed a ThD (Doctor of Theology) at Harvard University in the area of New Testament and Early Christianity. As an out, queer clergy person in the UMC, Tyler finds particular joy and meaning through kinship and solidarity with other queer folks, whose lives and loves reflect something of the Good News.



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