

# Order of Elders, Order of Deacons, and the Fellowship of Local Pastors & Associate Members Fall 2018 Event

Tuesday, October 30th from 9:30 a.m.— 4 p.m. at Marshalltown First UMC (202 West Main Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158) For those that attend the whole event, .6 CEU's will be awarded at the end. You must pick up your certificate before you leave.

Point of View (POV) is a curriculum designed to encourage empathy, understanding, and healthy dialogue in congregations divided over controversial subjects, specifically LGBTQ inclusion. It was developed by a team of clergy and lay people in the Florida Annual Conference, with the guidance of a company specializing in design thinking and collaboration. Its purpose is not to get everyone to agree with one another, but to fully listen to each other's perspectives and contexts. Congregations throughout Florida are now utilizing this material in preparation for the special General Conference in 2019, and numerous Annual Conferences are now introducing this material their congregations.

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Be sure to include your \$35 check made out to the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church with this registration form and mail it to :

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**Submit Registration form by Thursday, October 25th.**