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WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY WELCOMES KEVIN LAZARUS TO FACULTY

WASHINGTON, DC – Wesley Theological Seminary is pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin Lazarus to its faculty as Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology and Ethics, beginning in Fall 2026. Lazarus will teach courses in systematic theology, Methodist studies, and disability theology and ministry.

Dean and President-elect Carla Works expressed her enthusiasm for the appointment, noting, “Professor Lazarus brings a commitment to the Methodist heritage, a desire to walk alongside others who are pursuing God’s call, and an ability to help us think critically about being creatures created in the image of God.”

“I am honored to serve as faculty at Wesley DC,” said Professor Lazarus. “This is a pivotal time for theological engagement in public life, and I look forward to helping prepare leaders who can faithfully and creatively respond to the challenges of our world.”

An ordained deacon in the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church, Lazarus is completing his Ph.D. in Religion at Emory University, where his work focuses on theology, ethics, and disability studies. He brings significant teaching, research, and ministry experience, along with a strong record of engagement in both academic and ecclesial communities. Dean Works added, “We are thrilled to welcome Kevin Lazarus to Wesley DC!”

About Wesley Theological Seminary

Founded in 1882, Wesley Theological Seminary (Wesley DC) is seated in the nation’s capital, centered in the Christian faith, and rooted in the United Methodist heritage. It annually prepares more than 1,000 students representing more than 30 denominations to become exemplary teachers, preachers, and leaders in the world today. Wesley graduates are in ministry in all 50 states and 20 countries as leaders of churches and service organizations. The mission of Wesley DC is to prepare Christians for leadership in the church and the world, to advance theological scholarship, and to model a prophetic voice in the public square.

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