

**Adult Positive Christianity Association  
Tuesday, January 15, 2019  
7:00 p.m.  
Northminster Presbyterian Church- Room 108  
565 Wimbish Road, Macon, Georgia 31210**

**FINDING SOME WAYS FORWARD  
IN OUR 2019 NEW YEAR**

**Featuring Dr. DEREK McALEER**

As our local, state and national halls of governance continue to be alive with understandable cognitive dissonance in our attempts to reach effective problem solving, our halls of religion have similar reverberations. Might we learn something from the United Methodist Church as proposed regulations regarding human sexuality are examined and prominent pastors commit to what they consider to be **THE TRUTHS** of these matters.

**Dr. Derek McAleer will help us see some of the Behavioral Dynamics involved.**



Dr McAleer serves as the finance and benefits officer for the South Georgia Annual Conference. His work mainly involves overseeing the mission offerings of 600+ churches in the annual conference and overseeing the benefits for the staff and clergy of the annual conference. Prior to coming to this appointment, Dr. McAleer served as the fundraiser for The Methodist Children's Home in Macon, GA. Before that, he pastored 6 appointments over 26 years. Married to Charlene since 1980, his personal interests involve books, speckled seatrout, flea markets, traveling, and cheering for the Florida State ISeminole football team.

Dr. McAleer writes, "I think the best resource for persons interested in this issue to the United Methodist News Service site (<https://www.umnews.org/>). It has the most up to date information.

"A basic overview of the legislation being presented and the rational, and also about the process used, can be found at the Commission on A Way Forward's website. <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/commission-on-a-way-forward-about-us>

"Our own Bishop has provided some resources which can be found here: <https://www.sgaumc.org/wayforward>

Can you come? We would like to hear from you ahead of time about whether you can come. **You can respond by E-mailing**

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