

## **Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Scripts**

Begin time: January 16 at 11:55 am CT.

Greetings. This is President Lallene Rector at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. I would like to personally invite you to participate in our 2018 town hall meeting tomorrow, Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1pm Central Standard time. During the town hall I will be discussing the challenges facing the United Methodist Church including the commission on a way forward, the state of theological education, looking ahead with joy, congregational safety in an era of mass shootings and more. I hope you can join us for all or part of this conversation online at [garrett.edu/townhall](http://garrett.edu/townhall) or by phone. Our partner for the call, Broadnet, will begin calling participants minutes before the town hall begins. If you miss our call you can join the conversation anytime between noon and 1pm central standard time by dialing 877xxxxxxx and entering id code xxxxxx when prompted. Again the toll free number is 877xxxxxxx and the id code is xxxxxx. If you have any technical difficulties during the virtual town hall, please feel free to call Garrett Evangelical at 8478664544 and we will do our best to assist you with any problems or concerns you may have. Thank you for your time and I really look forward to engaging you tomorrow.