## Being Good Shepherds in God's Pasture

## Friday, October 18, 2019

Hillcrest Medical Center OHI Lecture Hall -1125 S. Trenton

This presentation focuses on the metaphor of shepherd and sheep in the biblical tradition. Biblical passages often address shepherds as societal leaders and ask questions about how society is organized, who benefits and who gets hurt. These passages raise matters that are of crucial importance for contemporary faith communities.

## **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

8 a.m. Registration and

**Complimentary Breakfast** 

8:45-10:15 a.m. Session I: Why Are the

Sheep Bleating?

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30-12 p.m. Session II: Shear Them –

Don't Skin Them!

To register, please email: maryfrances.holland@hillcrest.com or call 918-579-6210

No Fee is required.





## **Professor Warren Carter**

Dr. Warren Carter is a native of New Zealand and a graduate of Victoria University of Wellington (BA). He received his bachelor of divinity and master of theology from Melbourne College of Divinity. At Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey, he received a Ph.D. in New Testament Studies.

Dr. Carter is the LaDonna Kramer Meinders Professor of New Testament at Phillips Seminary in Tulsa, OK. From 2007-2019, he was professor of New Testament at Brite Divinity School, TCU, Fort Worth TX. Four times the Brite students have voted him the Clark Faculty excellence award. In 2014, Dr. Carter achieved the "John Gammie Distinguished Scholar" award by the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies. Before coming to Brite, he was Pherigo Professor of New Testament at Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, MO.

He has published numerous books and has authored numerous articles that have appeared in various scholarly journals such as Journal of Biblical Literature, Journal for the Study of the New Testament, and Catholic Biblical Quarterly. He has been co-chair of the Society of Biblical Literature section on Matthew's Gospel and the section on "Jesus Traditions, Gospels, and the Roman Empire." He has been a member of the editorial board of Journal of Biblical Literature and of the Catholic Biblical Quarterly, and has served on the editorial board of the Society of Biblical Literature Early Christian Literature Monograph Series. He is a regular speaker at scholarly conferences, educational institutions, church Sunday school classes and ecclesial conferences. He writes regularly for church publications and Christian Education resources, contributing, for example, 15 studies to Abingdon's, The Pastor's Bible Study (2004).