

Living side by side with difference - Outline  
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- I. Claiming our context for doing theology and hermeneutics
  - A. Our context shapes our hermeneutics and theology
  - B. Our hermeneutics and theology shape our life and faith (our context)
  - C. What is my context? How do my hermeneutics shape my context for ministry? How does my context shape my hermeneutical approach?
  
- II. Looking at the biblical text.
  - A. Genesis 1 and 2 – What is God like?
  
  - B. Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2 – Why was Jesus sent? Into what situation was Jesus born?
  
  - C. Mark 1 and Acts 2 – How does the Holy Spirit work?
  
- III. Looking at the MC USA teachings on sexuality.
  - A. 2001 MC USA Membership guidelines as teaching position
  
  - B. Saskatoon 86 and Purdue 87 as teaching positions
  
- IV. A way forward – Acts 5 – Staying alert for the work of the Spirit