

**“Truly I tell you,
just as you did it to
one of the least of
these who are
members of
my family,
you did it to me.”
Matthew 25:40**

**More than ever,
learning how to be
open and actively
listen is a
Blessing to others!**

**Meet the instructor
Dr. Traci Sittason Stark**

Dr. Stark has been at Heidelberg since 2004 and teaches courses in General Psychology, Social Psychology and Sport Psychology. She enjoys spending time with her husband, Paul (Director of Campus Ministry and Religious Life at Heidelberg), her three children, Eden, Savannah and Hunter, and her three Australian Shepherds, Susie, Rooney and Copper. Dr. Stark loves sports of all kinds, especially college basketball, football and soccer. She is also Heidelberg's resident "South Parkologist," having taught a course based on the cartoon South Park since 2006 (Culture Wars and Cartman). Her favorite South Park character is Butters, and her favorite episode is Best Friends Forever.

***For more information about this class,
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The NWOA Lay School of Religion is open to all lay members of the Association who wish to grow and be enriched, whether in their personal life, or for further opportunities to serve God. Individuals may take a single class or complete the course of study to become a graduate of Lay School.

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**Lay School of Religion
Fall 2022**



Caring Ministry

***Class begins Tuesday,
September 13th
(6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
VIA ZOOM***

***Followed by
Five Classes***

***September 27th
October 4th & 18th
November 1st & 15th***

***For Lay Leaders of the Church
Interested in Caring Ministry***

Northwest Ohio Association
Heartland Conference, UCC
416 Wentz Street
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Given today's highly anxious society, can you identify and competently use a variety of tools and behaviors that are essential in creating an environment that promotes a nurturing space and invites caring conversation with others?



“To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others.”

Tony Robbins

During this class,
we will discuss:

COMMUNICATION TOOLS:

- Active Listening
- Importance of Body Language
- Personal Presence

Taught through the Lens of:

- Biblical
- Theological
- Psychological Perspectives
- Exercises will be based on Clinical Pastoral Education models