

Our Entry Points

- **Regional Networks**
- **Aldersgate Press** *(the publishing arm of the WHC)*
- **Affinity Groups**
 - Presidents' Network *(college & university presidents)*
 - Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy
 - Trafficking Network
- **Holiness Pastors'/Leaders' Days**
- **Listening Together** *(web dialogue)*

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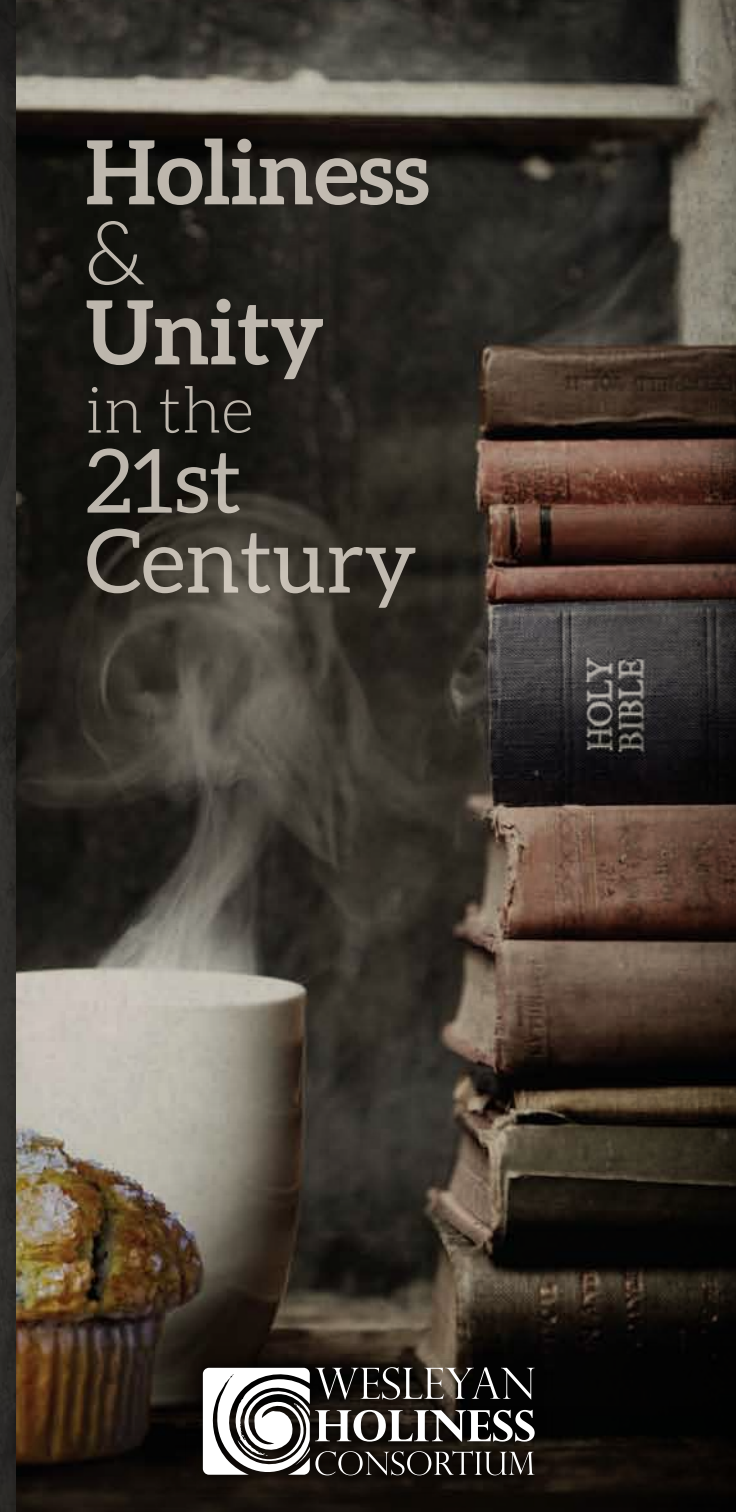


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Holiness & Unity in the 21st Century



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Our Vision

The **Wesleyan Holiness Consortium** is a relational network of leaders, churches, and institutions centered upon our common message of holiness which flows from our rich heritage.

As we consider the importance of the holiness message in the history of the Church, we will carefully marshal the credibility, momentum, and impact of the past to shape the future of the Church. Going forward we see transformation through a clear, relevant call to holiness. This emphasis on personal and social holiness propelled by our common heritage will have the natural result of increased unity in mission.

Thus, we faithfully respond to God's call to be a holy people, engaging the world with the transforming message of holiness, thereby fulfilling the prayer of Jesus that we be one.

Our Mission

We will serve the Church and world as a nurturing catalyst centered on the unifying message of holiness to empower pastors and leaders to more authentically embody their denominational heritage and boldly lead in relevant engagement in the 21st century.



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Our Framework

The Wesleyan Holiness Consortium will serve the Church and world as –

- A visible presence which serves as a reference point keeping the holiness message thriving in the minds and ministries of our pastors and leaders
- A source of resources and connections that will empower pastors, scholars, and leaders to find deeper understanding of our heritage and commitment to relevant holiness in the 21st century
- A voice to the Church that allows the holiness tradition and message to be heard and to influence the diverse mix of theological streams on the landscape of Christianity

May God grant us wisdom with the trust of unity and holiness for the 21st century.

“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.”

— Psalm 29:2 —

Holiness Without the Legalism

Content taken from interview by *Christianity Today* Editor David Neff of WHC Founder, Kevin Mannoia

You say that "holy people are not legalistic or judgmental." Can you unpack that?

We acknowledge the "valley moments" in our own histories. We recognize, for example, that in the mid-20th century a lot of what we did was based on a legalism that was behaviorally oriented and in many cases became judgmental.

So the WHC is trying to change the perception?

We're trying to say that we all recognize that pitfall. We reject legalism, and we want to capture the spirit of the full message of holiness afresh.

So how does that shape the mission of the holiness movement?

The important thing here is that holiness describes the nature of God which flows from love into reconciling purposes in the world. In pursuing Christlikeness, we are transformed to reflect His character and compelled to engage and transform culture. You can't have individual holiness without social holiness.