

Is It Still Adultery If the Spouse Has Alzheimer's?

Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m
The State Street Church in Portland (159 State St.)

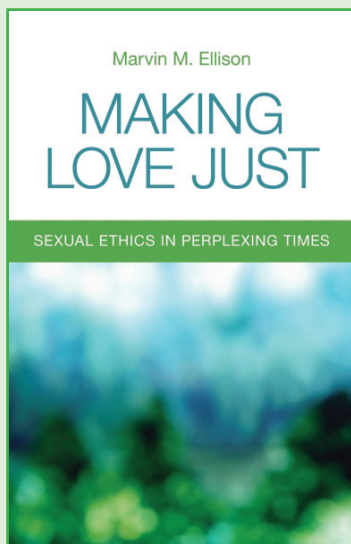
FAREWELL LECTURE



Speaker: Rev. Marvin M. Ellison, Ph.D., Willard Bass Professor of Christian Ethics at Bangor Theological Seminary

Christians have traditionally drawn a hard ethical line between monogamy and non-monogamy and presumed that ethical marriages are marked by monogamy, sexual exclusivity, and permanence. Because of the widespread practice of divorce and remarriage, the ideal of lifelong intimate partnership remains, but many people practice what may be called serial monogamy.

It is not unusual for people over the course of a lifetime to have two or more marital partners although, granted, only one at a time. Even with this cultural change, fidelity as sexual exclusivity remains a settled expectation. Or does it? The question to explore is what does fidelity mean, and how do we best maintain a high standard of ethically vibrant and faithful unions?



Marvin Ellison's recent book, *Making Love Just*, will be available for purchase payable by cash or check (no credit cards). Marvin will sign books following the lecture.



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