Wesley Forum CLASS

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Demographics: Mixed/65+ **Average Attendance**: 65-85

Type of Class: Lecture and Discussion,

NO Homework

<u>Topics Covered</u>: Being a forum, there are numerous teachers. Some are class members, some are Clergy, some are staff and others are leaders in various Church and faith based community programs. Programs are either two, three or four part sessions. Many presentations are biblically based.

<u>About the Class:</u> The class was established in 1955 by ten couples who enjoyed hearing and discussing other people's ideas and beliefs. The name "Wesley Forum" was selected in recognition of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, to follow the Wesleyan traditions where class members would study, dialogue, socialize and support each other.

Actively Seeking New Members

<u>Social Opportunities</u>: Fellowship groups of about eight members, salad sisters' luncheon, and men's birthday luncheon, movie night with supper, bridge and gold groups. Spring and summer outings, fall fish fry (catered), and a Christmas banquet.

<u>Mission & Community Causes</u>: Harvest Hands, Sowers Fund, 61st Ave. UMC, Graceworks, Share the Spirit Auction, Christmas outreach to needy families and other projects.

<u>Classroom</u>: A292 Second Floor (Sanctuary Level)

