

**Truth Matters:
Developing Relationships Across Ideological Differences and
Faith-Based Listening**

Coming to St. Luke's on November 6th at 7pm

Cornel West and Robert George

**Distinguished Professors and Authors of the New Book:
*Truth Matters***

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MATTERS**

*A Dialogue on Fruitful Disagreement
in an Age of Division*

**ROBERT P. GEORGE
& CORNEL WEST**



Professors George and West have developed a close friendship despite holding divergent political views and coming from very different cultural backgrounds. In their book they discuss the importance of truth seeking rather than political bitterness, demagoguery, and name-calling. Their approach brings in faith and transcends politics.

This will not be a partisan presentation or a political debate.

“Truth Matters is an important book that I highly recommend. The way these two brilliant professors find common ground despite many disagreements and have developed a friendship that transcends party lines is refreshing. Their book highlights the importance of faith and offers clear philosophical wisdom about why so much of the rancor that dominates the political landscape today is destructive. I loved this book, and I believe it makes a profound contribution to the present troublesome state of public politics. It also offers a way forward to stay in relationship with those with whom we disagree.”

-- Rev. Dr. Kent R. Walley, Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Gladstone, NJ

“Truth Matters” Book Group – Join St. Luke's rector, Kent Walley, and others to discuss the book in three sessions prior to the event with Dr. George and Dr. West. This group will dive into the warm dialogue between the authors as they address faith, politics, and philosophy. The group will meet three times, once a month starting in August. Join us and **help Develop the Questions that Professors West and George will answer!** “Truth Matters” Book Group – at St. Luke's on Tuesdays, August 26, September 23, and October 14 at 7:15pm. Contact Kent if you plan to attend for the schedule of chapters that will be discussed in each session. rectorstlukesgladstone@gmail.com 908-334-2942.

Robert P. George

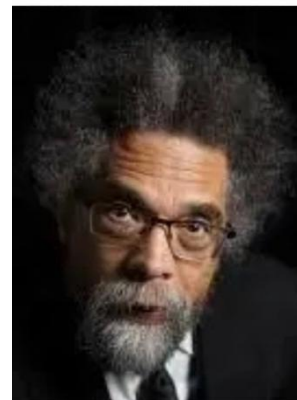


Robert P. George is McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University. He has also taught at Harvard Law School. He has served as Chairman of the U.S. Commission on International Religious

Freedom and as a presidential appointee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. He has also served on the U.S. President's Council on Bioethics and as the U.S. member of UNESCO's World Commission on the Ethics of Science and Technology. He was a Judicial Fellow at the Supreme Court of the United States, where he received the Justice Tom C. Clark Award. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Swarthmore College, he holds the degrees of JD and MTS from Harvard University and the degrees of DPhil, BCL, DCL, and DLitt from Oxford University, in addition to twenty-three honorary degrees. He is a recipient of the U.S. Presidential Citizens Medal, the Honorific Medal for the Defense of Human Rights of the Republic of Poland, and a Barry Prize for Distinguished Scholarly Achievement of the American Academy of Sciences and Letters, among many other awards. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Of Counsel to the law firm of Robinson & McElwee.

Cornel West

Cornel West the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Professor of Philosophy and Christian Practice at Union Theological Seminary. He is also Class of 1943 Professor of African American Studies Emeritus at Princeton University. He is a magna cum laude graduate of Harvard College and



obtained his MA and PhD in philosophy at Princeton. Professor West is best known for his classics *Race Matters* and *Democracy Matters*. His memoir is entitled *Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud*. He made his film debut in the *Matrix*—and was the commentator (with Ken Wilbur) on the official trilogy released in 2004. He has made several spoken word albums including *Never Forget*, collaborating with Prince, Jill Scott, Andre 3000, Bootsy Collins, and others. In 2021, he won a Grammy Award along with Arturo O'Farrill for the year's best Latin Jazz Album. Professor West has a passion to communicate to keep alive the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.—a legacy of telling the truth and bearing witness to love and justice. Recently, Professor West received the high honor of being invited to give the famed Gifford Lectures in Scotland, known as “the Nobel Prize of philosophical lectures.”