



*In 2004 Rev. Oliveto officiated the marriage of two men in San Francisco in clear violation of The Book of Discipline. She boasts of having officiated fifty such 'weddings' in all.

* Bishop Oliveto admits to being in a relationship with another woman for seventeen years and has been married to her for two years (while serving in the United Methodist Church).

* On July 15, 2016 Bishop Oliveto was consecrated as a bishop in the United Methodist Church.

How is it possible that Bishop Oliveto ever made it this far in a connectional system presided over by bishops who accepted the charge 'to guard the faith, order, liturgy, doctrine, and discipline of the Church' (Par. 401)? Where was any episcopal leadership when Bishop Oliveto violated (Par. 2702.1) which lists conducting homosexual ceremonies as a chargeable offense? Those who have been elected for the purpose of 'ordering the life of the Church' (Par. 401) have utterly failed to provide desperately needed leadership in upholding *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*. Instead the episcopacy has presided over four decades of acrimony concerning sex ethics in general and homosexuality in particular.

It is past time for faithful Wesleyan United Methodists to act!

As faithful stewards over the resources God has placed in our hands we must stop paying the episcopacy for not doing its job.

1. Sign the pledge to redirect funds from the Episcopal Fund. 258.4, b), and f) gives you the authority to designate where your offerings go to.
2. Print and sign two copies of your giving directive for your pastor and church finance committee.
3. Print a copy of this passalong sheet and pass out to members of your United Methodist Church.
4. Share this pledge site on your Facebook page and other social media outlets.
5. Pray privately and corporately for spiritual renewal within the Council of Bishops to return the denomination to its heritage, roots, and primary mission 'to spread scriptural holiness over the land.'

Bishop Oliveto must be defrocked. For more information go to www.themethodistchurch.net