

# Nebraska Wesleyan University

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Great Plains Area United Methodist Church

Topeka, Kansas

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Ponce Inlet, Florida

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