

Rev. Dr. Hope Lee



Dr. Hope Italiano Lee has been the Lead Pastor of Kirkwood Presbyterian and The Well (an intentional re-plant of an existing congregation with a Kingdom eye towards the future) in Bradenton, FL for the last 9 years. She was the opening preacher for the Fellowship of Presbyterians Covenanting Conference in Orlando and speaks frequently at national events and conferences all over the country including the New Wilmington Mission Conference, Renewal by the Lake, and the National Discipleship Conference. Lee's passion is evangelism, church growth, and true redevelopment and revitalization of the church. She is an evangelism and redevelopment coach, working with pastors

and congregations to discover and engage their evangelistic DNA for the growth of the Kingdom in their specific community. Lee has become a vocal advocate for evangelical women in ministry, challenging churches to consider women in lead roles in their congregations. Most recently, Dr. Lee has been focused on how congregations engage families with special needs, rooted in her own experience of being a mother to a child with autism.

Dr. Lee was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, graduated from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, and completed her doctoral work in homiletics at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.