

# Choosing to See Our Vulnerable Neighbors

**TUESDAY, MAY 19 AT 7 P.M.**

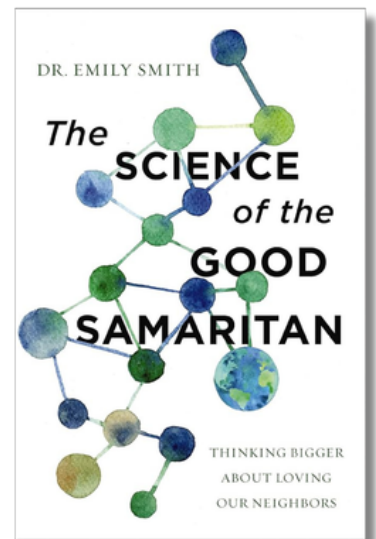
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“How can we be neighbors in a world set up to do quite the opposite?” ... The key, she said, is looking to Jesus and seeing who Jesus placed in the center of his attention. ... He flipped who should be in the middle of our attention on its head.”

“I hope this book helps people understand how to do just that by understanding historical inequities, systemic racism and structural violence through storytelling and data. I also hope it can help places of worship have these conversations in nonthreatening but challenging ways in their own congregations.”

– From an Interview with Baptist News Global



## Registration

Strongly Encouraged  
(But Not Required)



## Dr. Emily Smith


Guest Speaker

Emily Smith, PhD, is an Associate Professor at Duke University with research interests including children’s global surgery, poverty metrics, health economics, and global health policy. In 2020, at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, she launched a blog, Friendly Neighbor Epidemiologist, to answer questions she already was receiving from family, friends and neighbors. She led workshops for pastors and lay persons and national religious leaders during the pandemic, including Christian, Jewish and Muslim congregants. Her work was featured in Christianity Today, NPR, the Washington Post, and TIME Magazine. Dr. Smith’s book, *The Science of the Good Samaritan: Thinking Bigger about Loving Our Neighbors*, was released in 2023.

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