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About Our Speakers

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Bible Study in Academe

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Worship Leader and Preacher:
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Each year chaplains from PC(USA) related colleges, and Presbyterian clergy who serve at other colleges, come together for a time of Sabbath and support among our colleagues from across the country, those who particularly understand the work of college chaplaincy.

This year we will gather on the campus of Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education and explore how we might effectively invite our students to the task and discipline of biblical study. What are the particular challenges and opportunities we experience in leading bible study on our campuses? How might we integrate the philosophy of a liberal arts education with the method by which we encounter Scripture? What is the value of bringing critical thinking to the examination of sacred text?

Led by biblical scholar and teacher, Dr. Sam Adams, our conversations in Richmond will aim to help us, as chaplains, to better facilitate bible study with our young adults, to equip us with new and creative ways to approach bible study, and, to consider how bible study might successfully engage the minds and hearts of our seeking students.

Come and be refreshed and inspired!

**~Details~**

**Dates and Times:** Our gathering will begin with a 12:30 PM lunch on **Friday, February 12** and will end after worship on **Sunday, February 14** at around 11:00 AM.

**Accommodations:** We will be staying in the seminary’s guest housing, with private baths. Because of limited rooms and an expectation of high attendance, most rooms will be double occupancy. Single rooms may be available at an increased cost, if space allows.

**Food:** Registration costs will cover Friday lunch and dinner, Saturday continental breakfast and lunch, and Sunday continental breakfast. Saturday night we will enjoy an evening “on the town” in Richmond and participants will cover the cost of that evening’s dinner.

**Transportation: By Air:** Richmond International Airport (RIC) is a short 12 miles away. Other convenient VA airports are Newport News (PHF), Norfolk (ORF), and Charlottesville (CHO). The Ronald Reagan Airport (DCA) in the District of Columbia is about an 1:45 drive. **By Car:** From Interstate 64, take Exit 78 (Boulevard) and follow signs for Union-PSCE. Detailed directions on the seminary’s website: www.union-psce.edu.

**~Registration Fees~**

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**Travel expenses?**
- **Yes / No**
- **Total anticipated travel expenses**
- **Amount of aid requested**

**Total enclosed**

**IMPORTANT!** Please mail completed Registration Form and check to Adrian McMullen, Collegiate Ministries/2040A, 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40204. Next, email him to let him know you plan to attend and to give him your travel information. Adrian.McMullen@pcusa.org

**TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

First time attending? Budget tight? Travel scholarships up to $350 available to first time attendees and up to $200 to returning participants are available. Email request to kcolussysters@agnesscott.edu