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<th><strong>Great Courses for Continuing Education in the Washington Theological Consortium</strong></th>
<th><strong>Still time to Register!</strong> (registrar emails on the left, discounts for auditing)</th>
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| Ray Bakke: author and activist  
Registrar: [abakke@leland.edu](mailto:abakke@leland.edu) | Theology and Urban Transformation with Ray Bakke  
(Andrey Shirin)  
Leland MF-4723  
2 credits  
June 8, 9 (6-9 pm) and  
June 13 (9 am-4 pm)  
Excellent evening & weekend course with a “leading light.”  
Capitalize on a Saturday seminar with Ray Bakke, pioneer in urban ministry and social justice, by extending it into a 2 credit course! Bakke’s campaign to transform cities borrows from practices designed to change companies, using consultation and collaboration as the key. |
| Dr. Waldkoenig & students  
Registrar: [mstevens@ltsg.edu](mailto:mstevens@ltsg.edu) | Environment & Religion in Northern Appalachia  
LTSG 3.875  
3 credits  
Dr. Gil Waldkoenig  
June 7-12 (plus online work)  
Great immersion course, with on site expenses covered by Appalachian Ministries ERC.  
The environmental history of the landscape’s use and abuse, the shape of human cultures, and the history of tightly held religious traditions, will frame discussions with religious, environmental and industrial leaders in the region. Join this theologian and ecologist for a unique immersion course. |
| Dr. Smith—Biblical scholar  
Reg: [egease@wesleyseminary.edu](mailto:egease@wesleyseminary.edu) | Exploring “Call” in the Bible and Film  
Wesley BI-308  
2 credits  
Dr. Shiveley Smith  
June 15-26 9 am-12 noon  
Explore vocation in Bible and film with this gifted scholar.  
A comparative analysis of the literary form, function and the theological significance of call narratives in the Bible and contemporary film. Attention to interpretive features, methods, critical analysis and theological reflection. |
| Dr. Hoehner—medical doctor  
Registrar: [jmcgahey@rts.edu](mailto:jmcgahey@rts.edu) | Science and Christian Faith  
Reformed: 6ST-627  
2 credits  
June 22-24, 8:30 am-5:30 pm  
Dr. Paul Hoehner  
Great three day course with Dr. Hoehner, medical doctor, ethicist, and theologian.  
Explore the history of the relationship between science and religion in order to more fully understand the myth behind the conflict model and to explore alternative models of dialogue between science and theology, affirming God’s unified revelation in Scripture and the world. |
| Dr. Guffey—Scripture and Art  
Registrar: [tshepherd@vts.edu](mailto:tshepherd@vts.edu) | Visual Art & Interpretation of the Gospels  
VTS-NTS 535  
3 credits  
June 22-July 10, online course  
Dr. Andrew Guffey  
Embark on a literary and visual exploration of the Gospels.  
The course explores the literary relationships between the Gospels and their theological themes, fosters a capacity to read and critically interpret works of visual art, and encourages theological reflection on the role of the arts in the Church today. |
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<td><strong>Congregational Research Methods for Ministry</strong>&lt;br&gt;VUU-Samuel Proctor School of Theology in Richmond&lt;br&gt;PT-672  5 credits&lt;br&gt;Prof. Denise Janssen&lt;br&gt;May 15-July 25 (starts now!)&lt;br&gt;Fridays 6:30-10:30 pm</td>
<td>Prof. Janssen—religious educator&lt;br&gt;Registrar  <a href="mailto:dgcoleman@vuu.edu">dgcoleman@vuu.edu</a></td>
<td>Learn the field of congregational studies and utilize methods of surveying, interviews, community studies and more to understand the needs and possibilities for ministry in your setting. Join this expert educator to equip yourself as a pastor-researcher.</td>
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<td><strong>Music &amp; Worship in the African American Church</strong>&lt;br&gt;VUU-Samuel Proctor School of Theology in Richmond&lt;br&gt;PT-672  5 credits&lt;br&gt;Dr. Willis Barnett&lt;br&gt;Saturdays, 8:30am-12:30pm&lt;br&gt;May 16-July 26 (starts now!)</td>
<td>University Singers &amp; Dr. Barnett&lt;br&gt;Registrar  <a href="mailto:dgcoleman@vuu.edu">dgcoleman@vuu.edu</a></td>
<td>Designed as a survey of music and its uses in worship in churches of the African-American tradition. Emphasis will be placed on helping participants develop a methodology for selecting appropriate music for worship services for all occasions, in relation to Biblical texts, history and cultural analysis.</td>
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<td>Dr. Martin—leadership expert&lt;br&gt;Reg:  <a href="mailto:egease@wesleyseminary.edu">egease@wesleyseminary.edu</a></td>
<td>Explores principles and practices of leadership that drive innovation for greater missional effectiveness in congregations and nonprofits. Draws upon emerging insights from scholars and practitioners form business, academic, and ecclesial sectors.</td>
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<td><strong>When Does Life Begin and End? Jewish answers from Rabbinic Literature</strong>&lt;br&gt;Wesley WR-240  2 credits&lt;br&gt;Rabbi Fred Reiner&lt;br&gt;June 29-July 10  9am-12noon</td>
<td>Rabbi Fred Reiner&lt;br&gt;Reg:  <a href="mailto:egease@wesleyseminary.edu">egease@wesleyseminary.edu</a></td>
<td>Intro to the Rabbinic literature of Judaism, including Mishnah, Talmud, Responsa, and Midrash. Focused on when life begins and ends, according to legal and literary traditions of the ancient Rabbis. Join this noted Jewish leader in DC to explore the classics of Judaism.</td>
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<td><strong>History of Philosophy and Christian Thought</strong>&lt;br&gt;Reformed:  6ST-504  3 credits&lt;br&gt;Dr. William Davis&lt;br&gt;June 1-5  8:30am-5:30pm</td>
<td>Dr. William Davis&lt;br&gt;Registrar  <a href="mailto:jmcgahey@rts.edu">jmcgahey@rts.edu</a></td>
<td>A critical, historical survey of the main schools of philosophy, from Heraclitus to contemporary existentialism, and the principal developments in Christian doctrine. Each school of thought is evaluated from a distinctively Reformed perspective. Learn how philosophy has impacted Christian thought.</td>
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