

**Great Courses for Continuing Education in the Washington Theological Consortium**  
**Still time to Register!** (registrar emails on the left, discounts for auditing)

 <p>Ray Bakke: author and activist          Registrar: <a href="mailto:abakke@leland.edu">abakke@leland.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Theology and Urban Transformation with Ray Bakke</b> (and Andrey Shirin)          Leland MF-4723 2 credits          June 8, 9 (6-9 pm) and June 13 (9am-4pm)</p> <p>Excellent evening &amp; weekend course with a “leading light.”</p>	<p>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.</p>
 <p>Dr. Waldkoenig &amp; students          Registrar <a href="mailto:mstevens@ltsg.edu">mstevens@ltsg.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Environment &amp; Religion in Northern Appalachia</b>          LTSG 3.875 3 credits          Dr. Gil Waldkoenig          June 7-12 (plus online work)</p> <p>Great immersion course, with on site expenses covered by Appalachian Ministries ERC.</p>	<p>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.</p>
 <p>Dr. Smith—Biblical scholar          Reg: <a href="mailto:egease@wesleyseminary.edu">egease@wesleyseminary.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Exploring “Call” in the Bible and Film</b>          Wesley BI-308 2 credits          Dr. Shiveley Smith          June 15-26 9am-12noon</p> <p>Explore vocation in Bible and film with this gifted scholar.</p>	<p>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.</p>
 <p>Dr. Hoehner—medical doctor          Registrar: <a href="mailto:jmcgahey@rts.edu">jmcgahey@rts.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Science and Christian Faith Reformed: 6ST-627</b> 2 credits          June 22-24, 8:30am-5:30pm          Dr. Paul Hoehner</p> <p>Great three day course with Dr. Hoehner, medical doctor, ethicist, and theologian.</p>	<p>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.</p>
 <p>Dr. Guffey—Scripture and Art          Registrar <a href="mailto:tshepherd@vts.edu">tshepherd@vts.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Visual Art &amp; Interpretation of the Gospels</b>          VTS-NTS 535 3 credits          June 22-July 10, online course          Dr. Andrew Guffey</p> <p>Embark on a literary and visual exploration of the Gospels.</p>	<p>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.</p>

<b>Summer Term 2015</b>		
 <p>Prof. Janssen—religious educator Registrar <a href="mailto:dgcoleman@vuu.edu">dgcoleman@vuu.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Congregational Research Methods for Ministry</b> VUU-Samuel Proctor School of Theology in Richmond PT-672 <b>5 credits</b> Prof. Denise Janssen May 15-July 25 (starts now!) Fridays 6:30-10:30 pm</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Join this expert educator to equip yourself as a pastor-researcher.</p>
 <p>University Singers &amp; Dr. Barnett Registrar <a href="mailto:dgcoleman@vuu.edu">dgcoleman@vuu.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Music &amp; Worship in the African American Church</b> VUU-Samuel Proctor School of Theology in Richmond PT-672 <b>5 credits</b> Dr. Willis Barnett Saturdays, 8:30am-12:30pm May 16-July 26 (starts now!)</p>	<p>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.</p>
 <p>Dr. Martin—leadership expert Reg: <a href="mailto:egease@wesleyseminary.edu">egease@wesleyseminary.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Leading Innovation in Church and Society</b> Wesley CM-110 2 credits Dr. Robert Martin June 8-12 9am-4pm</p> <p>Explore latest leadership theory and methods for transformation.</p>	<p>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 from business, academic, and ecclesial sectors.</p>
 <p>Rabbi Fred Reiner Reg: <a href="mailto:egease@wesleyseminary.edu">egease@wesleyseminary.edu</a></p>	<p><b>When Does Life Begin and End? Jewish answers from Rabbinic Literature</b> Wesley WR-240 2 credits Rabbi Fred Reiner June 29-July 10 9am-12noon</p> <p>Join this noted Jewish leader in DC to explore the classics of Judaism.</p>	<p>Intro to the Rabbinic literature of Judaism, including <i>Mishnah</i>, <i>Talmud</i>, <i>Responsa</i>, and <i>Midrash</i>. Focused on when life begins and ends, according to legal and literary traditions of the ancient Rabbis.</p>
 <p>Dr. William Davis Registrar <a href="mailto:jmccahey@rts.edu">jmccahey@rts.edu</a></p>	<p><b>History of Philosophy and Christian Thought</b> Reformed: 6ST-504 3 credits Dr. William Davis June 1-5 8:30am-5:30pm</p> <p>Learn how philosophy has impacted Christian thought.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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