

First Presbyterian Church, 16 Leon Sullivan Way, Charleston, WV  
The Lay Academy of Religion Presents

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### Course of Study:

### “The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience”

Twenty four thirty-minute lectures on DVD.  
Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm, Activities Bldg. 201.

1. February 7. #1 “A New Perspective on Ancient Questions”
2. February 14. #2 “Why Do We Have a Spiritual Brain?”
3. February 21. #3 “Brain Function and Religion”
4. February 28. #4 “How Does Science Study Religion?”
5. March 6. #5 Believers and Atheists”
6. March 13. #6 “Spiritual Development”
- No classes on March 20 (Palm Sunday) and March 27 (Easter Sunday).
7. April 3. #7 “The Myth-Making Brain”
8. April 10. #8 “The Brain and Religious Rituals”
9. April 17. #9 “The Biology of Spiritual Practices”
10. April 24. #10 “Religion and Health”
11. May 1. #11 “Religion and Mental Health”
12. May 8. #12 “Religion and Brain Dysfunction”

All sessions are free and open to everyone. Open Forum  
Discussions/Questions Encouraged. For more information,  
please call the Church Office (304) 343-8961.