REGISTER NOW!

**September 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Seminary for a Day**



Union Presbyterian Seminary - Richmond Campus

**Seminary for a Day** began on the Richmond campus in 2012 as a bicentennial celebration event, designed to opening the seminary up to the church. Enjoy a full day of keynote addresses and workshops, connections with old friends and new, and a taste of what seminary education is like. The day features the faculty and staff of UPSem in Richmond. There will be workshops in the morning and afternoon; choose one workshop in the morning and one in the afternoon.

**A few comments from participants in the 2013 Seminary for a Day:**

*Every step of the way was informative, loving and welcoming.*

*Listening to the wonderful presenters has helped me have a better understanding of my role as a Disciple of Jesus Christ. I know this is always on my mind when I meet people that I want to know Jesus Christ as I do.*

*It made me want to go back to school to learn more. I hope you have another one of these opportunities soon!*

*I was over-the-top impressed at how many non-Presbyterians were in attendance -- and humbled -- and proud (to be a Presbyterian).*

*A great getaway to chat with others and recharge my batteries! I think it's vital to connect local churches to seminary resources.*

*I arrived tired from a very busy week, but this event rejuvenated me!*

***Event Location:*** Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, 3401 Brook Road

***Registration:*** $25 includes refreshments and a box lunch on campus – Register by September 18 in order to ensure you will receive a lunch

***CEUs:*** 0.5

***For:*** Church leaders and members, clergy, and those interested in learning more about their faith

For more information and to register go to [**http://www.upsem.edu/sfaday**](http://www.upsem.edu/sfaday)

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**3401 Brook Road, Richmond, VA**

**Schedule of Events**

**Saturday, September 26, 2015**

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:15 a.m. Keynote I

***Frances Taylor Gench*** Watts Chapel

*“Worshipping Doubters: The Church in Mission”*

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Morning Workshops (choose one)

 **How the New Testament Became the New Testament** – Brian K. Blount

**Ethical Literacy: Understanding Earthly Stories with Heavenly Meaning** – Katie G. Cannon

 **Recent Discussions in the Theology of Food** – Dawn DeVries

**Hospitality and Gratitude – Signs of Christian Community: Lessons from the Early Church** – Paul Galbreath

 **When Sundays Come Quicker than Sermons** – Cleophus J. LaRue

**Biblical Interpretation and Pastoral Responses for Contemporary Social Concerns** – John Carroll and Carol Schnabl Schweitzer

12:00 noon Lunch

1:15 p.m. Afternoon Workshops (choose one)

 **Faithful Discipleship in the Age of Social Media** – Samuel L. Adams

**Telling Her Story: Women in Christian Tradition** – Christine Luckritz Marquis and Beverly Zink-Sawyer

 **Why Evangelism?** John Vest

**Theologically Educated Pastors: The Rise, Fall, and Resurrection of a Profession**? – Ken McFayden

 **And You Thought the Book of Order Was for Geeks**! – H. Carson Rhyne

 **Human Spirituality 101** – Cindy Kissel-Ito

3:00 p.m. Keynote II

***Cleophus J. LaRue*** Watts Chapel

*“The Shape of Christian Preaching in the 21st Century”*

