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Virginia Theological Seminary

STUDY REFRESHER *for* CHURCH LEADERS

October 12 – 16, 2009

November 30 – December 4, 2009

March 1 – 5, 2010

April 19 – 23, 2010

May 3 – 7, 2010

The Study Refresher is open to parish Clergy and Lay professionals from all denominations, including Christian educators, church musicians, and youth directors.

The Study Refresher is entirely self-directed. Participants choose their topic of study and submit a proposal along with an application. The director of the Institute for Christian Formation and Leadership will review each proposal and make suggestions of particular courses available during the week. The director will also meet with participants towards the end of their visit. Participants should arrive on campus with a clear idea of how they are going to use their time for study and reflection.

Daily Worship is central to the life of the Virginia Theological Seminary community and Study Refresher participants are encouraged to take part in as many worship services as they choose. There are generally three services offered each day, usually held in Immanuel Chapel on the seminary campus. Some form of the morning office is offered every day, the Holy Eucharist is offered daily during the noon hour, and Evening Prayer is offered every afternoon, organized and led by student groups.

THE BISHOP PAYNE LIBRARY

The library collection numbers over 185,000 volumes of books and bound periodicals, 6,800 microforms and 600 music compact discs. The library receives 1,050 current journals, periodicals, and newspapers in print and subscribes to over 40 computer research databases of indexes and full-text journal articles.

The particular strengths of the Bishop Payne Library collection are in the areas of biblical studies, church history, theology, the Protestant Reformation, missions, and liturgics. It is a major resource for the study of Anglicanism. The collection includes source materials from many of the provinces and dioceses of the international Anglican Communion.

TUITION

\$645.00 includes accommodations and meals
(Alums \$565.00 with use of one free night)

Space is limited for each Study Refresher week and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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REGISTRATION

Tuition: The \$645.00 fee includes tuition, private accommodations and meals for 5 days. Alumni may use one free night and pay a reduced fee of \$565.

Guesthouses open at 3:00 p.m. the Sunday before each session begins. The cost includes dinner the day of arrival to lunch on the last day of the session as well as five nights of lodging.

Please indicate your order of preference from the dates listed below:

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Title _____ Name for nametag _____

Denomination _____ Parish _____

Gender _____ Female _____ Male _____ I am an alum and want to use one of my free nights.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Do you have any special needs or allergies? If yes, please describe: _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____

STUDY REFRESHER PROPOSAL

Proposed Topic of Study: _____

(Please attach a study proposal that is one or two paragraphs describing the topic you want to pursue, and your reasons for wanting to do so at VTS.)

You may register at www.vts.edu/icfl/registration and pay by credit card or by returning this application along with a \$130.00 non-refundable deposit to **Study Refresher**, Institute for Christian Formation and Leadership, 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304. The balance is due upon arrival.

Make checks payable to Virginia Theological Seminary.

Completed applications are due at least four weeks prior to the session you wish to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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