

SEMINARS

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TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2:30PM

SOARING BETWEEN PASTORS: 8 ACTIONS TO THRIVE DURING A PASTORAL TRANSITION

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Dr Tom Harris**, Interim Pastor Ministries
ROOM: 120

Pastors leave churches, on average, every six years. It seems counterintuitive, but a pastoral transition can be your church's greatest opportunity to rise to a new level of success. Don't go through a pastoral transition. Rather, intentionally grow during the transitional season.

THE GOD WHO SEES, THE GOD WHO HEARS, AND THE GOD WHO MEETS YOUR HEART

Seminar Speaker: **Suzanne Bates**, Covenant Theological Seminary

ROOM: 121

Sometimes we lose sight and heart. In the midst of these trying times we can find ourselves asking, "God, are you there? Do you see me? Do you hear me? Do you care?" The God who is the same yesterday today and forever, does see and hear. And, He cares about you and the cry of our soul. He longs to and delights in meeting our heart. How do we see Him and how do we draw near to this God, especially when we are weary, worn, broken-hearted, and disillusioned? In this session, we will take a closer look at this omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent God who delights in comforting His people. We will look again at how He sees, hears, and cares for us and we will consider our response to Him.

THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE TRENDS OF CHURCH PLANTING

Seminar Speakers: **Robert Kim** and **Chris Polski**, Covenant Theological Seminary

ROOM: 123

In an ever-changing world, the constant is that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" and He has been faithfully building His church in the PCA since its beginning. With an active role in church planting in the PCA, the seminar will look at trends from the past, present, and future of church planting in our denomination. The seminar will also touch on leadership trends and succession exemplified by its presenters.

TRAUMA SENSITIVE CARE IN MINISTRY SETTINGS

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Lauren Strickland**, Palmer Home for Children

ROOM: 130

Church should be the safest place on earth for children impacted by trauma—a place where relationally wounded children feel safe and understood by their faith community. This seminar will discuss the unique needs of children impacted by trauma, identify three trauma sensitive strategies churches can use to create safe and supportive environments for children from hard places, and explore strategies to support foster and adoptive families in their church.

WHAT THE PCA CAN (AND SHOULD) LEARN FROM TWO JEWS AND AN ATHEIST

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Rev. Dr. Nathan T. Parker**, Faith Presbyterian Church

ROOM: 131

This seminar will explore the impact of three intellectuals who have come to prominence in the last five years: Ben Shapiro, Jordan Peterson, and Douglas Murray. Although these thinkers hold beliefs that are at serious odds with conservative Christianity, and though between themselves they greatly differ politically, they have a lot to teach us. This seminar will address three points. First, who are these figures? Second, which, if any, of their insights should we adopt? Third, how should we remain discerning in listening to these voices?

GRACE ABOUND! A BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO CRT & THE 1619 PROJECT.

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Brett Barbee**, Strong Tower Fellowship

ROOM: 132

As the voices for division, guilt and blame clamor for hearing and action, how is the church to respond? While being inundated by a retelling of history through the lens of Critical Race Theory and the recent 1619 Project, narratives which focus on the sins of humanity, may the church be refreshed in redemptive history, weighing worldly philosophies by Christ's triumph over sin. Grace abounds!

HOW WILL YOU LEVERAGE THE PANDEMIC TO LEAP FORWARD TOWARDS YOUR VISION (AND NOT GO BACK TO THE WAY YOU WERE DOING CHURCH)?

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **John Purcell**, Perimeter Church and Transform, LLC

ROOM: **222**

What is God up to for your church with this pandemic? We'll discuss WHY this is a crucial question and HOW to discern your church's answer, develop a plan, and execute that plan to move your church forward towards God's Vision. We'll also share examples of various churches' answers to this question.

PREVENTING AND RESOLVING CONFLICT IN THE CHURCH

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Ken Sande**, RW360 / Relational Wisdom 360

ROOM: **223**

This workshop will provide guidance on how Christian leaders can teach, model and practice the principles of relational wisdom (a gospel-based form of emotional intelligence) and biblical peacemaking within their churches and ministries, with the goal of developing in-house "Peace Sower Teams" of gifted members who will provide ongoing training, coaching and mediation with other members, thus relieving leaders of the pressure to deal with all of the relational problems and conflicts in their churches or ministries (see Exod. 18:13-26).

HELPING COUPLES FLOURISH: A SEMINAR FOR COUPLES, PASTORS, COUNSELORS, AND TEACHERS

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Dan Zink**, Covenant Theological Seminary

ROOM: **224**

Marriage counseling is a regular component of ministry practice. What goals should you have for your own marriage and the marriage of the people you help. Where should couples be headed relationally? And in order to get there, what anchors can you hold on to amid life's storms? Help for your marriage and the marriage of those you minister to is at hand, as we work on our marriages and encourage others to do the same.

WHY PASTORAL GENERATIONS DIFFER AND UNITE

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Dr. Bryan Chapell**, Stated Clerk, Pro Tempore, PCA

ROOM: **230**

An intergenerational church is often difficult because of cultural shifts, generational differences and intergenerational tensions. But an intergenerational church is worth it because it is biblical, inevitable and powerful for all true bodies of Christ. This seminar is first designed to help different generations of pastors understand why they may seem to be talking past one another despite affirming the same Scripture and Confession. Then, we will consider how Scripture and our Confession can unify us in mission for Christ's sake.

FRESH LIGHT ON THE 1930'S-ERA REFORMED RESURGENCE

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Kenneth J. Stewart**, Covenant College

ROOM: **275**

The PCA, both at its formation in 1973 and in its joining and receiving the RPCES in 1982, represented a resurgent Reformed Protestantism with 1930's roots. That resurgence has been variously attributed to the 1929 disruption of Princeton Seminary and the creation of Westminster, Philadelphia, to Martyn Lloyd-Jones discovery of the writings of B.B. Warfield in 1932, to the influence of non-denominational writers such as A.W. Pink, and the publication work of the Banner of Truth. Yet such explanations do not do justice to the variety of organizations and leaders which—from Western Europe, the UK and the USA—re-asserted an international Reformed faith true to its confessional heritage.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 3:35PM

GRACIOUS CONVERSATIONS IN THE CHURCH AMONG THE POLITICALLY DIVERSE

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Thomas Eddy**, Ministry to State (a ministry of MNA)

ROOM: 120

In a very politically charged time, how should Christians, especially Christians from different political viewpoints, converse with others about their political beliefs? Do we have friends, family, those in our congregations who hold their political beliefs so strongly that it blends into their religious beliefs? “She cannot believe she is a Christian if she is a (fill in any political party here).” “I can’t believe he is a (fill in political party here), doesn’t he know that their party platform is against the bible?” Come, let’s discuss religion and politics.

THE MISSING 6%: BIBLICALLY ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGE THAT EVANGELICALS GIVE ONLY 4% OF THEIR INCOME TO KINGDOM CAUSES.

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **James C Petty, Jr.**, TE in Eastern Carolina Presbytery, attending Christ the King, Wilmington NC

ROOM: 121

We usually understand God’s ownership of our money but this seminar takes off from there to lay out the biblical purpose and identity of money itself. What we might call a theology of money. It then moves on to show how church leadership can teach about and practice giving worthy of the Lord. This includes a section on “spiritually managing” the church budget process for Kingdom impact and for incorporating givers on the margins of the church. This seminar is based on his recently published book, *Act of Grace*.

ANTIOCH AND US: PAUL’S REBUKE OF PETER AS GUIDE

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Robbie Griggs**, Covenant Theological Seminary

ROOM: 123

Theologians have sometimes struggled to know exactly what to do with the Antioch incident (Gal 2:11-14). While Jerome was so shocked by the specter of division between Paul and Peter that he speculated that the two had cooked the incident up as an object lesson for

the fledgling multi-ethnic church, Augustine insisted on the historical veracity of the events as Paul told them and thus the real possibility of a breach amongst the apostles in those earliest days. More recently thinkers have appealed to Antioch as a way of discerning just when and how faulty church practice implies an abandonment of the gospel itself. In this seminar, we’ll take a close look at Galatians 2, in order to see how Paul’s construal of orthodoxy’s relations to orthopraxy might inform some of our own controversies over the relationship between theology and ethics.

THRIVING IN THE CHAOS OF MINISTRY

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Jonathan Stoddard**, Jordan Valley Church (PCA)

ROOM: 130

The best ministry plans rarely make it past 9am. Pressing needs force your plans to the back burner and family and self-care are the first things sacrificed to catch up. Suddenly you are no longer leading the church towards her mission, but feel like an overtasked server at the lunch rush. The military developed battle rhythms to manage the chaos of combat and ensure everyone stays on mission. I will show how to apply the concept of battle rhythms—honed from two tours in Iraq—to ministry, to help you stay focused on what is most important..

ONLY THE LONELY: THE PASTOR’S PANDEMIC

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **David Wilson**, Bent Tree

ROOM: 131

Panel discussion with PCA teaching elders and their wives sharing their stories of loneliness in the ministry and giving strategies for hope.

QUESTIONS OF THE HEART: LEANING IN, LISTENING FOR, AND LOVING WELL TOWARD TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Rev. Kevin Thumpston**, Watershed Fellowship/SC Church Planting

ROOM: 132

A simple glance at our Tilt-a-World reveals that we are in a Global Identity Crisis. This session will offer a model of evangelism/discipleship that will minister to your friends’ crisis of identity. You will learn how to flip your approach from asking questions you want this generation to

answer to leaning in and listening for the questions of their hearts and loving them well toward true identity in Christ. You will leave with the tools to be that friend.

CREATING A CHURCH CULTURE OF OPENNESS, HEALTHY DEBATE, AND SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE IN EVERY INTERACTION

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **John Purcell**, Perimeter Church and Transform, LLC

ROOM: **222**

Speaking the truth in love as you navigate difficult conversations is so Christ-like and yet, I find, rare in our church cultures. Learning how can lead to personal wholeness, great teams, organizational health, and biblical community.

DEVELOPING THE EMPATHY OF CHRIST

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Ken Sande**, RW360 / Relational Wisdom 360

ROOM: **223**

Without empathy, it's hard to have real relationship, do effective ministry or share the gospel. The good news is that since each of us is made in the image of God, we have a natural capacity for developing and exercising God-like empathy. In this workshop we will examine and explore seven practical principles that enable Christian leaders to read other people, show genuine compassion, and minister in life-changing ways. These skills apply to all of life and can enrich your marriage, parenting, ministry, friendships and, most importantly, your witness for Christ.

EXPLORING THE WELLBEING OF PCA PASTORS

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Rev. Jon Medlock; Dr. Donald Guthrie**, RBI; Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

ROOM: **224**

TE Jon Medlock and RE Dr. Donald Guthrie will present findings and implications from a major research initiative into the wellbeing of PCA pastors. The initiative - a partnership between RBI and Trinity International University's Center for Transformational Churches - built on research originally presented in Resilient Ministry. Our goal was to take a snapshot of PCA pastors' wellbeing through a quantitative survey and then to probe deeper into what promotes and hinders wellbeing through a series of strategic focus groups. The findings are

eye-opening regarding present realities and lay the groundwork for a healthier future.

GA FOR ROOKIES

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Dr. Roy Taylor**, Stated Clerk Emeritus, PCA

ROOM: **230**

Come and see what is really going on at General Assembly! You will learn how things work, why we do it the way we do it, and other items that will help you make the most of your General Assembly experience.

CAN PRESBYTERIANS RE-IMAGINE THE CHURCH?

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **A. Randy Nabors**, Mission to North American, The New City Network, Urban & Mercy Ministries

ROOM: **240 - SPONSORED BY COVENANT COLLEGE**

Most of us in the PCA don't usually apply Ephesians 3:20-21 to imagining what the local church can do. God can do beyond all that we ask or imagine, and he can do it in us as the church. We don't need imagination to know that God wants glory in the church. So, how ingrown have we become? What does God want to do in and through us for his glory? Has our local congregation become dangerously self-focused? Are we all about the pastor preaching, and the people listening, but doing nothing? This seminar will suggest and make recommendations about evangelism, outreach, becoming cross-cultural, doing effective good works and mercy, understanding the church's role in doing justice, and producing active disciples of God's Gospel and grace. We want to help pastors and preachers catch fresh vision about to be salt and light in their community.

INTENTIONAL CHRISTIAN GRANDPARENTING

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Dr. Pete Deison**, Park Cities, Presbyterian Church Dallas, Texas

ROOM: **275**

As Christian leaders, we are painfully aware of the cultural drift pulling our young people away. There is also a biblical mandate that has been forgotten, that of passing on our faith from one generation to the next. This has happened before, "and there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord." The forgotten command is "you shall teach your children AND your grandchildren."

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 8:00AM

ABOVE REPROACH, SELF-CONTROLLED, AND HOLY, OR THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR ORDINANDS: EXEGETICAL AND ETHICAL NOTES

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Dan Doriani**, Covenant Theological Seminary

ROOM: 120

This seminar exegetes 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and draws on 1 Timothy 4:12-16 in order to describe the Spirit-empowered godliness that allows pastors to qualify for and remain in ministry, even as they repent of sin, seek grace, and aim to progress in holiness. This seminar will include observations on 1) the concept of capital or deadly vices, 2) current moral issues in the PCA, 3) our tendency to focus on family and sex when assessing moral qualifications, to the neglect of other vital issues.

HELP[H]ER, A CHURCHWIDE RESPONSE FOR WOMEN IN CRISIS

SEMINAR SPEAKERS: **Bob** and **Ann Maree Goudzwaard**, Christ Covenant Church/ Committee on Discipleship Ministries

ROOM: 121

One of the distinctives of our PCA heritage is a strong theology of male leadership in the church, exercised by Pastors, Elders, and Deacons. But how do women deploy their gifts as complementarians? How might the church reflect the unity of God's character and being when ministering to women in crisis? In light of the #MeToo and #ChurchToo era, this will be a timely discussion of the opportunities and responsibilities associated with men and women serving alongside one another in the church.

WHY AND HOW THE CHURCH SHOULD ENGAGE WITH PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT. DO THE SCRIPTURES PROVIDE ANY GUIDANCE? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN POLITICS DIVIDE THE CHURCH

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **TE Chuck Garriott**, MNA Ministry to State - "Ministering to those serving in Government"

ROOM: 123

Why and How the church should engage with people in government. Do the Scriptures provide any guidance? What happens when politics divide the church?

Can you despise national leadership and at the same time pray for them?

CULTIVATING BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY

SEMINAR SPEAKERS: **Rev. Irwyn L. Ince, Jr., D.Min., Anna Rozzo**, and **Melissa Littlepage**, Grace DC Network Institute for Cross-Cultural Mission

ROOM: 240

Join the Institute for Cross-Cultural Mission—with Executive Director Rev. Irwyn Ince, Chief of Staff Melissa Littlepage, and Intercultural Consultant Barbara Jones—for an interactive seminar on cultivating beautiful communities. Our world has been torn asunder by racial, ethnic, and ideological differences. It is seen in our politics, felt in our families, and ingrained in our theology. Sadly, the church has often reinforced these ethnic and racial divides. To cast off the ugliness of disunity and heal our fractured humanity, we must cultivate spiritual practices that help us pursue beautiful community. Join this seminar to learn how!

FIGHT LIKE A GIRL! HOW TO DISCIPLE WOMEN WHO BATTLE SEXUAL ADDICTIONS

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Ellen Mary Dykas**, Harvest USA

ROOM: 260 - SPONSORED BY P&R PUBLISHING

"Women, just like men, need help battling tough sin patterns in their relationships and sexuality. Controlling desires, sexual temptations and messy relationships are more common than we realize and your sisters-in-Christ need Jesus-centered, shame-diffusing, practical discipleship to engage these battles wisely. This seminar will frame these struggles biblically, provide practical discipleship principles and wisdom for church leaders (female and male alike) to provide ground-level help for the women in your church.

SORRY MOM AND DAD: ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN PARENTS WHOSE KIDS HAVE LEFT THE FAITH

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Rev. Dr. Nathan T. Parker**, Faith Presbyterian Church

ROOM: 261

This seminar will seek to provide encouragement, counsel, and Gospel-saturated hope for parents whose children have turned away from the Lord. The heartache

of having a wayward child, one of the most painful for faithful parents to endure, will be addressed by a former 'prodigal son' whom the Lord brought back to the fold. The seminar will, first, tell the story of one prodigal's rebellion and return. Second, it will explain how the Gospel can bind up parents' broken hearts. Third, it will recommend constructive ways of connecting with and praying for your child.

WHAT AAM IS DOING FOR THE PCA AND HOW CAN I HELP?

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Wy Plummer, Charles McKnight and Kellie Brown**, African American Ministries of PCA

ROOM: **263**

This seminar will explore and reveal what the denomination's official General Assembly subcommittee is doing in reaching, retaining and resourcing African Americans and their calls to ministry. We will discuss and share how members and officers within the denomination can help and work with AAM as it deals with and confronts the unique challenges and blessings of African Americans. We will share the dramatic progress and potential of this ministry.

HELP BUILD YOUR CONGREGATION'S PRO-LIFE CONFIDENCE

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Deborah Hollifield**, Presbyterians Protecting Life

ROOM: **274**

Is your church known as a place where women can find emotional support and tangible resources to help navigate a challenging pregnancy? Is there a plan to help families heal after a pregnancy loss? Do you feel unprepared to help? Do you understand God's view of life at every stage? Hear the ways a Life Team can become a conduit to equip church members with the information and resources they need to speak confidently into life issues with friends and family; and

create a life-affirming atmosphere that gives permission for church leadership, staff and members to explore and implement ministry in this arena with freedom and sensitivity.

WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THE RISE OF YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING THE CHURCH?

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Tony Souder**, One Hundred Years

ROOM: **275**

It is hard to miss the rise of young people exiting our churches. A Foundation Report suggests that "If trends continue, an estimated 35 to 42 million young people could leave the church by 2050". These are young people who are growing up in the church. However, there is hope. There are some common factors that mark those young people who stay connected to the church and flourish in their faith. In this seminar we will explore some practical ways that your church can strengthen your efforts to pass on a resilient faith to each emerging generation.

WHO BELIEVES WHAT? CHRISTIAN VIEWS ON EVOLUTION AND HUMAN ORIGINS

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Ransom Poythress**, Houghton College

ROOM: **276**

When it comes the creation/evolution debate, it feels like there are a hundred new books and thousands of blog posts that come out every year. Who has the time or energy to read them all? This talk aims to give the current lay of the land. We will cover what the major Christian positions are, what they believe, what are their strengths and weaknesses, and who are the most prominent writers, speakers, and organizations representing each view. Hopefully you will leave feeling more fully equipped to engage the issue in a discerning manner.

ASSEMBLY-WIDE SEMINAR – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 9:15AM **THE FUTURE GLORY OF THE CHURCH: THE PCA WE ENVISION FOR CHRIST'S PURPOSES**

PANEL: **Julius Kim, Thurman Williams, Chuck Garriott, Phil Ryken, Brian Habig and Michael Allen** *MODERATOR:* **Bryan Chapell**

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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 8:00AM

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAYS FOR THE MEN IN YOUR CHURCH

ROOM: 120

SEMINAR SPEAKERS: **TE Stephen T. Estock**, PCA Discipleship Ministries (CDM); **TE Monte Starkes**, Southpointe Community Church

No man fails on purpose. No man succeeds by accident. What is true for men individually is also true for ministry to men in the local church. Men's discipleship is critical for the health and growth of the church; yet, congregations of all sizes struggle to develop a ministry to men that is vibrant and sustainable. This seminar will consider basic principles that can be applied in your context, along with some specific "user-friendly" strategies that have been tested in congregations of all sizes.

RUF, CAMPUS MINISTRY AND THE GREAT COMMISSION

ROOM: 121

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Chad Brewer**, RUF

As the PCA seeks to be "obedient to the Great Commission", campus ministry has been and will continue to be a significant strategy for reaching students with the gospel to build the church of Jesus Christ here in the US and around the world. This seminar will talk generally about campus ministry as mission and in particular about the ministry of RUF-National, RUF-International, and RUF-Global.

WE ARE WHAT WE "LIKE": UNDERSTANDING VISUAL CULTURE AND FAITHFUL LOOKING

ROOM: 123

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Dr. Elissa Yukiko Weichbrodt**, Covenant College

In an increasingly visual culture, fed in large part by social media, the images we see—not just the words we read or hear—are discipling us and our children. The power of images lies not merely in their subject matter but in how they collect over time, ordering how we understand our world. Using examples drawn from documentary photography as well as Dutch Golden Age painting, this seminar explores how our visual archives

shape us. Then, Dr. Weichbrodt will offer practical guidance on how to interrogate images, how to evaluate our image consumption, and how to purposefully build rich personal archives.

7 BIBLICAL DISTINCTIVES OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

SEMINAR SPEAKERS: **Dr. Harry L. Reeder III**, Briarwood Presbyterian Church; **Dr. Jon Payne**, Christ Church Presbyterian

ROOM: 240 - SPONSORED BY GREENVILLE SEMINARY

Christ has promised to build His church and it will prevail until He returns. As the Owner, Sustainer & Architect of His church, what does Christ call the Church to do and be? This seminar is focused on the seven Biblical distinctives of a church seeking to be faithful to Christ by being On Mission, On Message and in Ministry.

PULPIT PRACTICES THAT HELP PEOPLE "GET THE POINT"

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Russell St. John**, Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church

ROOM: 260

Does your congregation sometimes not "get the point" of your sermons? Do you wonder why they seem not to be able follow your clearly written messages? This seminar might help. Spoken communication differs from written communication in ways that profoundly affect your congregants' ability to get your point, but pastors typically enjoy far more training in written communication than in spoken communication. As a result, we speak like we write, which often hinders our preaching. So, come learn some simple practices that will not only help you to communicate better, but will also help your congregants to listen profitably.

HONORING AND CARING FOR AGING PARENTS

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Byron Jay Peters, Sr.**, Christ Community Church

ROOM: 261

Faithfully caring for your aging parents will challenge your idols, wrangle your selfishness, cultivate your cheerfulness, and deepen your dependency upon Christ. You will grow in love, compassion, and wisdom as you learn to become a "team player." The next generation will notice and learn from your example. This seminar

will explore biblical and practical tools for navigating this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to glorify God and truly love your nearest neighbor for Jesus's sake.

YES, YOU CAN PREACH OR TEACH FROM LEVITICUS!

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Jay Sklar**, Covenant Theological Seminary

ROOM: **263**

Preachers and teachers often find Leviticus difficult to cover. It is full of laws that we no longer have to follow, that involve concepts we do not well understand (like ritual purity), that advocate for ethics out of place in our culture (like sexual purity), and that at times appear sexist (ritual impurity for birthing a girl is twice that for birthing a boy). But Leviticus also focuses on concepts central to Jesus's person and work: sacrifice, atonement, and forgiveness. This seminar will provide key interpretive tools for understanding Leviticus and practical suggestions for a preaching or teaching series.

CHURCH PLANT PARTICULARIZATION: A LEGAL/ OPERATIONAL GUIDE

SEMINAR SPEAKERS: **Keith Moore** and **Phil VanValkenburg**, Auxilio and XP-on-Demand

ROOM: **274**

Planting a church, of necessity, involves creating a business. This seminar offers an overview of the fundraising, legal, operational, policy, systems, staffing, and technology aspects needed to support a church plant, from fundraising to particularization. Whether you are a church planter, a sponsoring church, presbytery or CP network representative, you will gain a clear view of key issues faced and options to navigate them successfully.

THE PERIL AND POTENTIAL OF YOUTH SPORTS

SEMINAR SPEAKER: **Tim Sceggel**, Covenant College / Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church

ROOM: **275**

How should our faith impact our approach to youth sports? This is an area our members spend a great deal of time, and often conflicts with church activities, including Sunday morning. This seminar is designed to help folks see and understand some of the possible blessings and also the very real idols and dangers that

surround parents, kids, and sports. In particular, we will cover where the very real opportunities for discipleship are, where parents go wrong, and some words of advice to folks on how to navigate this world in light of the gospel.

HOSPITABLE TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR REDEMPITIVE COMMUNITY LIFE

SEMINAR SPEAKERS: **Jessie Swigart** and **Tim Baldwin**, Covenant Theological Seminary

ROOM: **276**

Christian leaders teach people whose experiences are as diverse as creation itself, and many of these people can feel like strangers in our communities. In Scripture, it is often through hospitality that strangers cease to be strangers and grow with one another in a deeper understanding of the Lord. We will explore how biblical hospitality can be integrated into curriculum and teaching towards relationship with God and one another. The presenters will model the rhythms of hospitable teaching and introduce methods that promote deep learning within community. Participants will have opportunity to contextualize hospitable pedagogy in their own contexts.