

SPRING 2010

Lay School of Theology LST@LTS

The Lay School of Theology is a continuing education program primarily for anyone wishing to enrich their Christian faith. Each course meets on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Fellowship Hall at Lexington Theological Seminary. Registration is \$50 for each course or \$140 for all three courses in a semester. For more information, contact Bill Turner by e-mail: bturner@lextheo.edu or by phone: 859-280-1253.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Spring Session One or all three courses -
January 8

Spring Session Two - January 29

Spring Session Three - February 26

Limited Registration at the door.

Refund policy - There will be a \$5 refund charge for each course.

Session I: January 16, 23, and 30 – Breaking Open the Lectionary: The Gospel of Luke in Cycle C

Dr. Margaret N. Ralph, Director
Master of Arts in Pastoral
Studies at LTS

From Advent, 2009 until Advent, 2010 those churches that follow the Lectionary will be proclaiming semi-continuous readings from



Dr. Margaret N. Ralph

the Gospel of Luke. In this three-week course, we will apply the contextualist method of biblical interpretation to readings from Luke, in order to better understand the good news of Jesus Christ. Particular attention will be given to Luke's stories surrounding Jesus' birth (Christmas season), Luke's stories surrounding Jesus' passion and post-resurrection appearances (Lent and Easter seasons), and Luke's parables and miracle stories (extraordinary stories in Ordinary Time). In the course of our study we will see that Luke's central theme is constantly repeated: All are invited to the kingdom and all are offered forgiveness.

Session II: February 6, 13, and 20 – Exploring the Life and Work of C. S. Lewis

Dr. Roger Ward
Professor of Philosophy
Georgetown College

Here's a chance to receive interesting insights on one of the 20th century's most popular Christian writers. This course will concentrate on Lewis' biography and conversion, his autobiographical writings (*Surprised by Joy*, *Pilgrims Regress*, etc.), and his well-known theological work in the Narnia stories and others. His theological writings will also be treated (*Mere Christianity*, *Four Loves*, *The Problem of Pain*, *Reflections on the Psalms*). Students who've read any of Lewis' works over the years will benefit from Dr. Ward's significant teaching experience on Lewis' life and work.



Dr. Roger Ward

Session III: March 6, 13, and 20 – Being Church for All Generations

Dr. David Sharrard
Professor Emeritus of Pastoral
Care at LTS



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How does the church keep people over fifty, having traditional values shaped by the last century, and attract those under forty, shaped and being shaped by our postmodern world? The percentage of un-churched persons is growing in America. This class will explore both the generational challenges faced by congregations as well as ways to minister to all people in our pluralistic age. Recommended Text: Edward H. Hammett with James R. Pierce, *Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60*. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2007.

LOCATION:

Lexington Theological Seminary is located at 631 South Limestone Street, Lexington, across the street from the University of Kentucky Law School.

PARKING:

Turn at the stoplight onto Maxwellton Court and drive beside the Seminary Administration Building, following the drive to the rear of the campus where a large parking lot is adjacent to the Fellowship Hall.

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Name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

This is a registration for: (check as appropriate to your registration)

- 9 week series for Sessions I, II, & III (Fee: \$140)
- Session I (Fee: \$50) Session II (Fee: \$50) Session III (Fee: \$50)
- Check enclosed

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