

May 5-19

Where is Salem at Work?

Speakers:
Panel

Join us for panel discussions about what our faith looks like in the workplace. From inspired craftsmanship to truth-telling spreadsheets, from compassionate management to innovative caregiving to service-oriented retail. Our faith enters our jobs in sometimes surprising ways.

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is a fresh venue for **LEARNING**, **CONNECTION**, and **TRANSFORMATION**. Each session opens space to connect with others around focused, well-presented, actionable topics aimed at answering the question,

HOW CAN WE FLOURISH IN OUR FAITH TOGETHER?

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in our faith together?

January 7-21

A Practical Trinity

Speaker:
Dr. Ben Rhodes

Why has the church so often insisted upon trinitarian belief when the doctrine often seems inconsequential to worship? In this class, we'll examine how the Trinity became irrelevant to daily faith and how the Trinity is supposed to be a practical doctrine for expressing faith and navigating the world.

January 28–February 11

Gospel of Stories

Speaker:
Dr. Jeannine Brown

Join us for “The Gospels as Stories” and learn to see the four Gospels in a new light. We will look at how studying a Gospel from beginning to end, with attention to its plot, people, and purposes, can revitalize our ways of engaging these narratives about the life of Jesus.

February 18–March 3

Listening to Minnesota Voices

Speakers:
Kris Livingston and others

Our first session looks at what the Bible says about caring for the stranger among us. Why should Christians care about our immigrant neighbors? The next two weeks feature two speakers representing the many people who now call Minnesota home.

March 10-24

Wisdom Literature

Speakers:
Fred Everson and Kirk Livingston

Wisdom is the skill of living. But how do we live wisely, given the pain, injustice, and inconsistency in our world? If we don't get it right, are we fools or unfaithful or something else? Join our conversation with three Wisdom voices from the Bible: Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes.

April 7-14

Uncovering the Invisible, Hidden Treasure

Speaker:
Dr. DesAnne Hippe

Time, talent, and treasure are important areas of stewardship, but what about social and relational capital? We'll use Dominique Dubois Gilliard's book *Subversive Witness: Scripture's Call to Leverage Privilege* to explore questions like: What is social capital? What resources, networks, knowledge, and connections might we have that we don't even realize can be used for God's Kingdom?

April 21-28

Looking Backwards

Speaker:
Dr. Ben Rhodes

Eschatology is the fancy Christian word for what we look forward to at the end of time. Our beliefs about the future affect not only what we anticipate but also move backward in time to affect how we live in the present. Join us for a look at common eschatological beliefs and their implications for faith life.