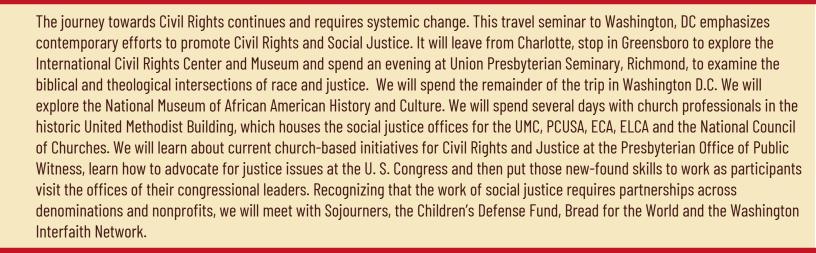
## NEW DATES REGISTRATION RE-OPENED

# Witnessing for Freedom







**Dates** 

Thursday, **May 5, 2022** leaves Charlotte Campus no later than 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 returns to Charlotte Campus no later than 6:00 p.m.

We invite **students**, **staff**, **alumni/ae**, **community members** and **spouses** to join in this Travel Seminar and Learning Community.

**Registration Fees** (Includes chartered motorcoach bus, all hotels, tickets, entry fees, program costs and at least two meals a day.)

Students \$250.00 (double room)
Students \$500.00 (single room)

Alumni/ae, Staff and Spouses \$1000.00 per person, single room Individual Community Members \$2000.00 per person, single room

Community Couples \$3000.00 per couple

## **Transportation**

We are chartering a 56 passenger Executive Motorcoach with Champion Coach. It is professionally driven, includes spacious and comfortable seating, Wi-Fi, power outlets, entertainment center, lavatories, safety and enhanced cleaning protocols.

## Lodging

Each night's stay is in a Hilton property. Single rooms are included for everyone except students who choose to share a room.

## **Meals**

Registration fees include at least two meals a day. Participants will be responsible for additional meals during the trip.

## **Additional Expenses**

In addition, participants are responsible for incidentals, tips for housekeeping, books and resources. An opportunity to voluntarily contribute to the bus driver's tip will be offered.

## **Free Evenings**

Most programming will occur during the day and free evenings are built into the week.

## **Programming**

Drs. Richard Boyce and Rodney Sadler will provide educational occasions, processing experiences and experiential engagement. Students will make presentations one relevant topics to enhance our collective understanding. Reading, documentary, music and movie suggestions will be provided for all participants.

- Examine critical issues impacting our nation and world
- Participate in workshops with the Office of Public Witness
- Learn how to affect systemic change for the common good.
- Meet with your Congregational leaders
- Explore the National Museum of African American History and Culture
- Encounter the national monuments through liturgy, story and witness.

#### **Academic Credit**

Students seeking academic credit will be responsible for tuition, the registration fee as outlined above, including a \$100 deposit due no later than March 1, 2022, completing all required readings and assignments. Credit for this course will be given in Spring 2 or May 2022 Terms. A detailed syllabus with reading and assignments will be provided by the Professors. There will be no class meetings after the conclusion of the trip. Students are required to select this course either during Spring 2 or May Term 2022 registration.

## **Registration Process**

All participants are asked to

- Email Rebecca Davis (rdavis@upsem.edu) or Erin Mills (emills@upsem.edu) to be placed on the contact list
- Complete the attached Letter of Intent no later than February 1, 2022
- Submit deposit no later than March 1, 2022 to reserve your place. Non refundable after 4/1/22
- Complete Participant Information form no later than April 1, 2022

Deposits fee schedule - per person

Students \$100.00
Alumni, spouses, and staff \$300.00
Community Members \$500.00

Final Payment – may be made in a single payment or installments. The remainder of the total registration fee is due no later than April 18, 2022.

Union Presbyterian Seminary requires vaccination for COVID-19 for faculty, staff, and students, as well as for entrance into its buildings until such a time as the CDC recommends otherwise. It follows CDC guidelines for wearing masks. All participants are expected to follow UPSem policy on such matters on this trip.

## **Schedule**

#### Thursday, May 5th

- Leave from Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte Campus @ 8:00 a.m.
- Greensboro, NC International Civil Rights Center and Museum
- Richmond, VA Union Presbyterian Seminary and Race

#### Friday, May 6th - Washington, DC remainder of the week (program order subject to change)

• National Museum of African American History and Culture

#### Saturday, May 7th

- · National Monuments through story, liturgy and witness.
- National Cathedral

#### Sunday, May 8th

- Worship @ Metropolitan AME
- Office of Public Witness PCUSA Advocacy & Issues Training

#### Monday, May 9th

- Advocacy & Issues Training continues, plus
- United Methodist Building
- General Board of Church and Society UMC
- Lutheran Services in America ELCA
- National Council of Churches ecumenical

### Tuesday, May 10th

- Meet with Congregational leaders on Capitol Hill
- Capitol Buildings
- Russell, Dirksen, Rayburn, Longworth, Cannon
- Debrief experience
- Meet with nonprofit partners
- Witness Circle

#### Wednesday, May 11th

• Return to Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte Campus by 6:00 p.m.