

# 2017 All-Seminary Retreat Weekend: September 29<sup>th</sup>-October 1<sup>st</sup>

Although not for credit in themselves, up to three (3) all-seminary retreats may be used to reduce residency hours. It is suggested that students remain for the one-week modular course offered the following week. Doing this fulfills two residency requirements in one trip. Two “residencies” of some sort—retreat and/or class—are required for the M.A. and nine for the M.Div. See [Online Learning](#) for details.)

Hotel suggestions include:  
[SpringHill Suites \(Ridgeland\)](#)  
[Comfort Suites \(Flowood\)](#)  
[Best Western \(Flowood\)](#)  
[Holiday Inn Express \(Flowood\)](#)

## Travel and Accommodations

Students must make their own travel arrangements and find their own hotel accommodations. If you need any additional suggestions, please contact Leah Geyer in student development for assistance ([lgeyer@wbs.edu](mailto:lgeyer@wbs.edu) /601-366-8880, ext. 108).

We highly recommend researching hotel reviews online that suit your comfort and budget. Flowood and Ridgeland tend to be the safest and most comfortable places to stay in the Metro area while remaining within easy driving distance of the seminary.

## Registration

Those wishing to attend the retreat must register with the registrar, Karl Luman ([kluman@wbs.edu](mailto:kluman@wbs.edu)/601-366-8880, ext. 113) by the close of business **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** (two weeks before the retreat).

## Cost

There is a retreat fee of **\$100.00**. This is payable to the business office before the close of business on **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** (one week before the retreat).

## Schedule

All retreat students and staff are required to attend the Friday evening dinner as the first event of the weekend. All retreat students are required to attend all retreat events.

### Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm: Dinner with the faculty (location TBA)

### Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> (Faculty discussions to be held off-site in various locations.)

Breakfast: On your own

8:30am: Morning worship (seminary student lounge)

9:30am: The Church in the World (Dr. Matt Friedeman)

10:45am: The Church that Cares (Dr. Carey Vinzant)

12:00pm: Lunch (provided for registered attendees)

1:30pm: The Church and the Word (Dr. Rick Boyd)

3:00pm: The Church and Culture (Dr. Steve Blakemore)

4:00pm: The Church and the Bound (Dr. Becky Luman)

6:30pm: Dinner at the Neihof residence

#### John and Beth Neihof's Residence:

6014 Floral Drive

Jackson, MS 39206

[Get directions](#)

#### Local services include:

[Olde Towne Community Church of God](#)  
(Ridgeland)

[DaySpring Community Church](#)  
(Clinton)

[Pinelake Church](#)  
(Brandon, Madison, and Clinton)

[Christ United Methodist Church](#)  
(Jackson)

[Hinds Independent Methodist Church](#)  
(Raymond)

### Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

You are highly encouraged and more than welcome to attend a local church service. Any faculty or staff member would be delighted to have you visit his or her church.

Lunch: On your own after church

2:30pm: Debriefing (at the seminary)

3:30pm: Depart

Questions? Email the academic dean, Dr. Chris Lohrstorfer, at [clohrstorfer@wbs.edu](mailto:clohrstorfer@wbs.edu)/call 601-366-8880, ext. 112.