

COLT 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

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SEMINAR CHOICES:

Circle ONE in each UNIT (descriptions inside)

Unit 1 (10:30—11:20 AM)

1A
1B
1C
1D

Unit 2 (11:30 AM—12:20 PM)

2A
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2E

EVENT COST: \$15.00

➔ Register and pay online (\$15.75 –includes online fee)

Website: www.presbyteryofsa.org

➔ OR send a check (\$15.00) payable and mail to:
Presbytery of South Alabama (for COLT)

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➔ OR call the office 251-626-1915 to register by phone.
Bring your cash/check (\$15.00) on day of event.

Registration DUE by Wednesday, January 9, 2019

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COLT 2019

Presented by The Visioning Division



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THANKS to our Seminar Leaders:

Keith Cardwell, Pastor— Swift Presbyterian, Foley
Bob Colclough, Counselor— The Centre
Christopher Crotwell, Pastor— Westminster, Hattiesburg
Rebecca Davis, Keynoter— Union Seminary
Anna Fulmer, Assoc. Pastor— Spring Hill, Mobile
Chris Peters, Assoc. Pastor Trinity Presbyterian, Fairhope
Samford Turner— Former Exec. Presbyter of PSA
Buz Wilcoxon, Pastor— Spring Hill, Mobile
Marcia Willet, CLP— First Presbyterian, Grand Bay

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Thank you Ross Reddick, Phil Melton and Laura Osborn
for Subcommittee work for COLT 2019

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YOU ARE INVITED!

COLT 2019

Church Officer & Leadership Training

Connecting



Faith and Daily Life

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Rebecca Davis

APCE 2018 Educator of the Year

Saturday, January 12, 2019

8:30 AM—12:30 PM

Spanish Fort Presbyterian Church
6620 Spanish Fort Boulevard

COLT 2019—January 12, 2019

Church Officer & Leadership Training

This is an opportunity that you don't want to miss!
Whatever role you have in the church— **COLT is for you!**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rebecca Davis

We are thrilled to welcome
Dr. Rebecca Davis
as our keynote speaker for COLT 2019



Rebecca L. Davis, is the Associate Professor of Christian Education at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte Campus. She is a Minister of the Word and Sacrament, a Certified Christian Educator and holds a Ph.D. and two Master degrees from Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Before her appointment at Union, Becky served on the faculty of Presbyterian College, as Associate Pastor at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, at our own **Central Presbyterian Church in Mobile Alabama**, as Director of Christian Education in WV, as Pastor and Executive Director of a child development center in Monahans, TX and Associate Executive Presbyter in FL.

COLT SCHEDULE

- 8:30-9:00 Registration and Morning Refreshments
(check out mission, information & resource tables)
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome and Worship
- 9:30-10:15 Keynote: **CONNECTING Faith and Daily Life**
- 10:15-10:30 Break & move to seminars *(grab a drink & snack; take time to visit information tables and resources)*
- 10:30-11:20 UNIT 1 Seminars (Choose ONE)
- 11:20-11:30 Move to next seminar
- 11:30-12:20 UNIT 2 Seminars (Choose ONE)
- 12:30 until... Lunch and Fellowship

We encourage everyone to stay for lunch & enjoy the fellowship!
If you need to hit the road, please pick up a "to-go" box

Seminar Choices—50 minutes each

Unit 1: 10:30—11:20 (Choose one from Unit 1)

1A Connecting Faith and Daily Life: Going Deeper

Led by Rebecca Davis, Keynote Speaker

Come join the ongoing conversation as we dig deeper in how to foster a mature and integrated life of faith. Bring your questions, your musings and your insights and together we'll explore how faith changes who we are, how we think and the ways in which we decide and act.

1B A Top Ten List: Things that Leaders in Churches Need to Know!

Led by Christopher Crotwell, Pastor of Westminster

Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg, MS

Being a leader in the church – whether a deacon, elder, small group leader or committee chairperson-is a different map to navigate! With that in mind, this seminar will quickly present a few "big" ideas in the hopes of providing some guiding principles (and a few practical suggestions as well) for new and seasoned church leaders. Join us for some great ideas and discussion.

1C Conversations with God – Alone or with Others

Led by Keith Cardwell, Pastor of Swift Presbyterian and

Marcia Willet, CLP for First Presbyterian, Grand Bay

Part 1: Praying when we are alone: many of us would confess that we just don't pray often enough. Perhaps we worry at times if we are praying as we "should" - our prayers don't sound like the exquisite language of the psalmist. So how can we pray without ceasing and in meaningful ways? We'll look at ways to communicate with God and discover how not to "skip a day" when the words just won't come. **Part 2: Praying with others:** (Don't worry -we aren't going to ask this of you!) Praying with others can be scary...we might be uncomfortable and unnerved. We'll talk about some ways and opportunities of prayer in church and public prayer.

1D Being the Church: What Are We Doing?

Led by Buz Wilcoxon, Pastor of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church and

Leane Van Dyk, President of Columbia Seminary.

As church members we seek to be faithful to the tasks that God calls us to do, but what exactly does that work entail? How do we handle conflicts when different members have different ideas about different priorities for our different congregations? Within our Presbyterian tradition the "**Six Great Ends of the Church**" are a treasure trove of resources to help us navigate these questions and bridge some of our divides. Come explore these guiding principles and what they offer to our churches today.

Seminar Choices—50 minutes each

Unit 2: 11:30—12:20 (Choose one from Unit 2)

2A Lifelong Discipleship: Nurturing Faith from Baptism to

Resurrection *Led by Rebecca Davis, Keynote Speaker*

Faith Formation, it happens in classrooms, sanctuaries, homes and neighborhoods. It is both intentional and relational. As leaders, it is our sacred responsibility to craft occasions and experiences that foster relevant, sustaining and deeper discipleship across the lifespan. Let's explore milestones, goals and ideas for every age and stage.

2B Making Mission Matter!

Led by Chris Peters, Associate Pastor of Trinity

Presbyterian Church in Fairhope

Have you ever wondered how to better "do" intergenerational mission? Do you hope to better equip your members for service, or better debrief their service experiences? Are you dreaming of new ways to tell the story of your mission experience? If so, this conversational seminar is for you, as we'll explore ways of "doing" mission well in our churches and in our presbytery.

2C Stop! Pause! Rest.

Led by Anna Fulmer, Associate Pastor of Spring Hill

Presbyterian Church, Mobile, AL

The command to keep Sabbath is one of the most repeated commands in the Bible. So why do we repeatedly ignore it? Join us for this discussion about Sabbath in Scripture, the gift of Sabbath in our lives as leaders and how we can find Sabbath rest in a hurried world.

2D You Don't Have to be a Deer in the Headlights!

Led by Bob Colclough of The Centre and Samford Turner,

Retired Pastor and former Executive Presbyter of PSA.

This seminar will focus on the common emotional and spiritual needs of people in crisis. We will discuss the usual (and unusual!) feelings and behaviors that often accompany situations such as medical illness, death or impending death of loved ones, traumatic life events, family crises, etc. We will talk about what TO say and what NOT to say and how to deal with your own reactions as care-givers. Our hope is that this seminar will be particularly useful for those who do hospital visits and/or meet with people who are having difficulties.

2E Conversations—Believing in Jesus Christ

Led by Dr. Leane Van Dyk, President of Columbia Theological Seminary.

Based on her book "Believing in Jesus Christ" this class will be a conversation about topics such as who Jesus is, how do we come to believe in him and more.