

CENTRAL/SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD

Faith Formation Winter Retreat

Exploring Christian Proclamation
from the Old Testament

Presenter: S.D. Giere, Ph.D.
Wartburg Seminary
Associate Professor of Homiletics
and Biblical Interpretation



Please join us for a 24 hour Spiritual retreat that includes worship and fellowship time as well as a time of learning to help you find theological ground to stand upon when interpreting the Old Testament as Christian Scripture and preaching the good news.

Dec 13-14, 2019
King's House Retreat Center
700 66th St, Belleville, IL

Instructor Biography:

S.D. Giere (PhD, Old Testament, University of St. Andrews) serves as Associate Professor of Homiletics and Biblical Interpretation at Wartburg Theological Seminary. From Northwestern Minnesota, Giere is an ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, having served parishes in North Dakota. He is active in inclusivity and diversity work in the Dubuque community, serves on the Candidacy Committee in the Southeast Iowa Synod, plays bagpipes with the Dubuque Fire Pipes & Drums, dabbles with photography, and is the creator of www.withearstohear.org, a resource for those who listen to Christian preaching. Dr. Giere is married to the Rev. Amy Current, and they are parents to Isaac and Shonagh. Giere is author of *A New Glimpse of Day One: Intertextuality, History of Interpretation, and Genesis 1.1-5* (De Gruyter, 2009). Giere presents regularly on biblical interpretation, Christian proclamation, bible and film, proclamation and Post-Truth, and the impact of emerging technologies on human beings and the church. More about Dr. Giere's work is available at www.sdgiere.com.

Full Description:

The Old Testament is a rich trove for proclamation, but one that is regularly under-explored. As the theological first testament that undergirds the New Testament and the development of Christian doctrine, the Old Testament calls us as preachers to take it seriously as a bearer of the gospel for today. This retreat will focus on helping students find theological ground to stand upon when interpreting the Old Testament as Christian Scripture and on providing some practical suggestions and encouragements for preaching the good news from Old Testament texts.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, Dec. 13:
5:00–6:30 – Registration
and Dinner
7:00–8:30 – Session #1
9:00 – Evening Prayer
9:45 – Bedtime/Time of
Fellowship

Saturday, Dec. 14:
8:30 AM – Worship with Holy
Communion
10:00–11:30 – Session #2
11:30–1:00 – Lunch/Free Time
1:00–2:30 – Session #3
2:30 – Responsive Prayer
3:00 – Departure

2019 Faith Formation Winter Retreat Registration Form

____ Early Bird Registration Fee: \$ 85.00

____ After November 9: \$90.00

Registration Deadline: November 19, 2018

____ Overnight Lodging, Single Room

____ Overnight Lodging, Double Room

Roommate: _____

____ Require an accessible room

____ Special dietary needs: _____

Lodging limited to the first 35 individuals to register

____ I am willing to help lead worship

For additional information or questions,
contact Pastor S. Blake Duncan: prblake1@yahoo.com

NAME _____

Telephone (_____) _____ (Home or Mobile)

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Home Church and City _____

Please send check and registration form to:

REGISTRAR, C/SIS-ELCA, 524 S. 5th St, Springfield, IL 62701