

Wesley Led Immersions

Summer 2019

Urban Ministry in Baltimore

Dates: May 14 – 24 2019 Faculty: Rev. Dr. Tony Hunt

Cost: \$1500. The Baltimore Intercultural Immersion will provide an in-context, in-depth engagement with and study of urban ministry in Baltimore, Maryland with a focus on the impact of issues such as economics, violence, addiction, health, and education along with shifts in demographics and cultures on community and ministry settings. During this immersion, we will visit and minister in some of the significant religious and secular venues in Baltimore. Participants will live together in intentional community in Baltimore throughout the Immersion, and attention will be given to analyzing and applying emerging trends (and best practices) in particular urban ministry settings. Contact: Nick Works nworks@wesleyseminary.edu

Israel

Dates: May 18 – 31, 2019 Faculty: Drs. Bruce Birch and Carla Works

Cost: \$3,688 **Limit:** 15 total

Sponsored by Other Organizations

BREEZEWOOD TRUCKERS MINISTRY

DATES: May 2019; Exact dates to be negotiated with chaplain

LEADER: Rev. Bruce Maxwell **COST:** \$1,000.00

LIMIT: 2 Students **DESCRIPTION:** Experience ministry to those in transit as travelers or workers. Help provide a listening ear and emergency assistance, experience “the road” and learn what life and faith are like from this point of view. For more information, watch this video of Chaplain Maxwell on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fkyqs6kgOuY>

CONTACT: Nick Works, nworks@wesleyseminary.edu, OR Maxwell.bruce@gatewaytravelplaza.com or 814-977-6964

AMERC

"Native American Peoples and Place: Appalachia"

May 19-May 31, 2019

Hosted by Drew University Theological School and sponsored by AMERC This cross-cultural immersion course will enable participants to better understand the historic, educational, environmental, and economic realities that shape the people and places of the Appalachian region. We will explore the history of Appalachia, in particular its original peoples and their relationships to land, family, and spirituality, as that history relates to present-day West Virginians. We will address issues of cultural identity, concepts of community, and the economics and environment of West Virginia, the one state entirely within the region known as Appalachia. Events and sites will include presentations by educators in Native American studies, interviews with UMC congregations involved in Acts of Reconciliation with Native Americans, and educators and artists engaged in traditional and emerging Appalachian art forms that reflect a knowledge and influence of the contributions of Native Americans to Appalachia.

The class will begin at Carlisle Boarding School/Museum in Pennsylvania.

The second stage will be in various areas of West Virginia.

For further information and/or to Register, Contact:

Dr. Heather Elkins Drew Theological Seminary

36 Madison Ave. Madison, NJ 07940 Helkins@drew.edu

973-377-0840 <https://www.drew.edu/theological-school/>

Drama and Community Building

Dates: Various dates in the Spring 2019 semester

Leader: Dr. Daryl Davis **Cost:** \$620

Engage in Community building with D.C.'s professional and amateur theatre companies, see live performances, take a workshop, and explore arts as spiritual formation.

This is a unique immersion that is local and requires no overnight stay. Most classes will take place during evening hours or weekends.

For information please contact Nick @ nworks@wesleyseminary.edu or Dr. Deryl Davis @ ddavis@wesleyseminary.edu

Turkey

June 11-20 2019

Engaging in a world of Difference: a Study Trip to Turkey

Istanbul, Ephesus, Konya (Rumi's city), Nicea and Cappadocia

This study trip can be taken as an intercultural immersion or a 2-credit summer school course (tuition costs not included).

Cost: \$2,100 plus Airfare Deadline for application: Feb. 1st 2019; **Contact: Nick Works, nworks@wesleyseminary.edu or register at thrivingtours.com**

Contact Trip leaders: msayligan@wesleyseminary.edu or mkoppel@wesleyseminary.edu

Future Immersion Opportunities

Winter 2020

MLK: Nonviolent Footsteps

Dates: January 2020

Faculty: Rev. Dr. Terry Saulsberry

Cost: Est. \$1500

This 12 day Immersion is a journey back in time to follow the nonviolent footsteps of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. from Atlanta, GA to Memphis, TN during the Civil Rights Movement. Walking visits and tours will be made to significant sites and places in Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, Birmingham, and Memphis. Students will engage in an historical, theological and socio-cultural analysis of the work of Dr. King, with particular focus on implications for the contemporary church and society.

Contact: Nick Works nworks@wesleyseminary.edu

Public Theology in Iowa

Dates: January, 2020

Faculty: Mike McCurry

Cost: \$1500-2000

Limit: 15 total

Information to follow.

Contact: Nick Works nworks@wesleyseminary.edu

2018-2019 Orientation & Debriefing Schedule

Spring 2019 Immersion Debriefing Sessions

Friday February 15, 2019 9:50am—Noon

Spring 2019 Immersion Orientation Sessions

Friday February 22, 2019 9:50am— Noon
Friday March 1, 2019 3:40pm-5:500pm

*Please note that individual immersions may also have special scheduled pre-trip sessions arranged by the faculty leader.

**Students who attend WTS faculty-led immersions are not required to attend a PMM debriefing session. Your debriefing will be led by your faculty leader.

Scholarships

Immersion Scholarships are available for all **WESLEY-Led** immersions. See Financial Aid Office (Dane Smith, dasmith@wesleyseminary.edu) for application.

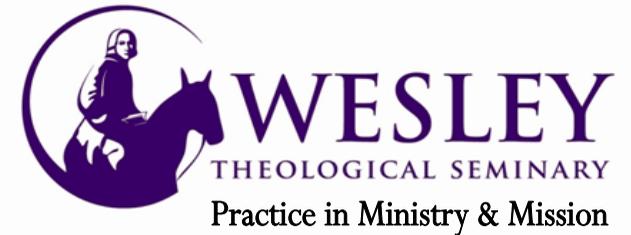
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STEPS TO TAKE

1. **Indicate your interest in a particular immersion** by consulting with the Assistant Director. **PLEASE NOTE: Faculty-led immersions may have special instructions prior to signing up.**
2. **Register and pay the tuition for MM-350. PLEASE NOTE: the program fees associated with the immersion does not include tuition.**
3. **Pay the cost for your specific immersion.** This cost is separate from the tuition. Your ministry setting may assist you with the cost.
4. **Obtain and sign the Immersion Agreement Form (if you plan to attend a faculty-led immersion).** At any time you can set up an account with the Business Office to begin accumulating the required funds.
5. **Attend the required orientation session** offered in a semester prior to your immersion.
6. **Complete the Immersion Application** with all required signatures and submit it to the PMM Office by date posted. Keep the certificate of participation to take with you on your immersion.
7. **Go on your immersion** and have **the immersion leader sign the certificate of participation.** This form is the last page of your immersion application.
8. **Write your reflection paper and develop your project presentation to submit them by the due date (30 days after returning from your immersion).** You will find guidelines in the immersion guide in your Handbook, online or in the packet of information given to you during the Immersion Orientation Session.
9. **Attend a required debriefing session** offered in the semester immediately following your immersion. Students who attend **Wesley faculty-led** immersions will have their debriefing session led by that faculty member.

This brochure is updated several times a year. For the most current information please visit the PMM web pages at www.wesleyseminary.edu or the PMM Office in room K107.

For more information on these and other immersion offerings please contact Nick Works at nworks@wesleyseminary.edu or 202-885-8604.



Intercultural Immersion Brochure

Summer 2019

**Costs are estimates and do not include Wesley tuition*

- All dates are approximate. Check PMM website & revised brochures for updated information. All trips are subject to cancellation. Student enrollment is limited for each immersion; thus, early planning is suggested.

- Students will be given priority to participate in an immersion when (1) they've met course pre-requisites; (2) those who seek graduation need to meet this requirement; and (3) on a first come first-serve basis.