

April 29 - May 1, 2024 | Working Agenda

Preaching and Teaching the Gospel in a Season of Anxiety

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke University Chapel and Professor of Homiletics and African and African American Studies

MONDAY, April 29

3:00	5:00	Check-in/ Refreshments	Hotel Porch
4:30	5:30	Shrine Mont Centennial Reception	Lobby
5:30	6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall 2nd floor
6:45	7:00	Bishop's Welcoming Remarks	Ballroom 3rd floor
7:15	8:15	1 st Address - Jesus and a Politicized World	Ballroom 3rd floor
8:15		Compline	Ballroom 3rd floor

TUESDAY, April 30

8:00	8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall 2nd floor
8:45	9:00	Morning Prayer	Ballroom 3rd floor
9:00	10:30	2 nd Address - Jesus and a Racialized World, followed by quiet time for individual prayer	Ballroom 3rd floor
10:30	10:45	Break	
10:45	12:30	3 rd Address - Jesus and a Brutalized World, followed by quiet time for individual prayer	Ballroom 3rd floor
12:30	1:30	Lunch	
1:30	4:30	Free Time with workshops available (see attachment)	
4:30	5:30	Eucharist	Ballroom 3rd floor
5:30	6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall 2nd floor
7:00	8:30	Fireside Chat with the Bishops	Ballroom 3rd Floor
8:30		Contemplative Vesper Service	Ballroom 3rd Floor
9:00		Smores (Weather Permitting)	

WEDNESDAY, May 1

8:00	9:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall 2nd floor
9:00	9:15	Morning Prayer	Ballroom 3rd floor
9:15	10:15	Small group discussion led by Dr. Powery	Ballroom 3rd floor
10:15	10:45	Break	
10:45	12:00	Q & A and discussion led by Dr. Powery	Ballroom 3rd floor
12:00	12:30	Concluding Prayers	Ballroom 3rd floor
12:30		Lunch - Departure	Dining Hall 2nd floor

OPTIONAL RETREAT ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, April 30

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Spiritual Directors

2nd and 3rd Fl.

Spiritual Directors will be available during this time to engage in individual conversation, reflection, and contemplative prayer. The Spiritual Directors will be Bishop Shand (2nd fl.) and Torrence Harman (3rd fl./Boardroom). There will be a sign-up sheet outside the ballroom.

1:30 – 4:00 p.m. 10-Minute Chair Massages by Restorative Massage Therapy Location: 2nd & 3rd Fl.

“Our Licensed Massage Therapists strive to bring you the finest massage experience for your event. Each of our therapists have different specialties and years of experience. Restorative Massage Therapy (RMT) in Harrisonburg, VA has been in business since 2016.” We will have four massage therapists available.

1:30 p.m. Powder Springs Mountain Hike

Meet on Front Porch

Enjoy God’s creation, hiking to Shrine Mont’s new site for a camping shelter. A donation was made to SM to build a camping shelter at the top of Powder Springs Mountain. This retreat space will provide guests seeking a quiet, personal retreat with an opportunity to get away from it all. This hike will be led by Kevin and Mary Moomaw. Meet us on the hotel front porch at 1:30. Wear comfortable hiking shoes.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga with Alisa

Ladies’ Palour-2nd Fl.

Join Alisa Loughlin for gentle yoga. Please bring your yoga mat. Take a literal breather from the reflecting, planning, and connecting of a conference for this gentle yoga practice. We will flow through some gentle seated, standing and lying down stretches and enjoy some guided breath culminating in a few minutes of quiet rest and relaxation. No yoga experience is necessary to reset with this practice.

2:00 p.m. Philadelphia 11 Movie

Hall House A

Join fellow colleagues for a screening of Philadelphia 11. Meet the women who succeed in building a movement that transforms an age-old institution and challenges the very essence of patriarchy within Christendom. Popcorn and candy provided.

2:00 p.m. Charcuterie Board Competition

Hall Room B

Join us for an epic charcuterie board competition! Bring your creativity and culinary skills to the table as we gather 25 food enthusiasts to showcase their finest meat, cheese, and accompaniments. From savory to sweet, let your imagination run wild as we celebrate the art of charcuterie. Whether you’re a seasoned pro or a beginner, there’s a spot for everyone at this deliciously competitive event. Get ready to impress and indulge in an evening filled with gourmet delights and friendly rivalry. We will supply all the elements for the charcuterie competition.

2:00 p.m. Shrine Mont History Tour

Meet at the Shrine

Learn the ins and outs of how Shrine Mont began 99 years ago! Meet at the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration to begin your adventure. The tour will be led by Kirk Gibson. (Carts available, see front desk.)

Anytime Fly Fishing

Meet on Front Porch

Fly fishing is known to be a stress reducer. Enjoy time on the hotel pond casting and praying for a rainbow trout to nip your line! If you’re lucky and want us to cook up your feast, let the front desk know. We stocked rainbow trout in March for Fly Fishing programs in April, so let’s go fishing! This is an on-your-own activity to enjoy whenever there is time in your schedule.