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July 9-12, 2018



Summer Institute for Church Leaders

**Crafting the Story: Building Your Preaching
Through Biblical & Digital Storytelling**

With Kathy Hood Culmer, The Rev. Jason Chesnut, and The Rev. Dr. Ed Kay

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Crafting the Story: Building Your Preaching Through Biblical & Digital Storytelling

Gather together with other rostered leaders and exercise your preaching muscles by stretching into Biblical & Digital Storytelling. This course will help you become proficient in these preaching components and perhaps open other ways to help you craft the story for proclamation.



Kathy Hood Culmer is an author, storyteller, speaker and teacher. A graduate of Spelman College, the University of South Florida, and United Theological Seminary, Kathy holds a B.A. in English, an M.A. in English, and a D.Min. in Biblical Storytelling. She has taught on the secondary and college levels in a variety of subject areas. As a professional storyteller, she has been a teller and workshop presenter in churches, schools, libraries, at festivals, retreats, on college campuses, in business settings, and a variety of other venues. She is the editor of a collection of personal narratives called “Yes, Jesus Loves Me: 31 Love Stories” and is also author of “Big Wheel Cookies: Two for a Penny,” published in *The Rolling Stone* and *Other Read Aloud Stories* and “Feasts a Plenty,” published in *Holiday Stories All Year Round*.

The Rev. Jason Chesnut, ordained in the ELCA, created and developed *The Slate Project*, a innovative Christian worshiping community that gathers both online and face-to-face in Baltimore City. He is a videographer, mission developer, and certified biblical storyteller who also founded *ANKOSfilms*, a company dedicated to (a) (n)ew (k)ind (o)of (s)torytelling. A native of San Marcos, Texas, Jason graduated from Texas Lutheran University and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. He loves riding motorcycles and watching movies when he...umm...has time?



The Rev. Dr. Ed Kay serves as the pastor of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Lutherville, MD, and has previously served as an Assistant to the Bishop in the Delaware-Maryland Synod for 5 years. Ed graduated with a Doctor of Ministry degree from Luther Seminary with a concentration in Biblical Preaching — his thesis work focused around encouraging biblical imagination in the midst of preaching. Ed serves in a variety of roles for the wider church to include the ELCA Youth Gathering planning leadership and curriculum writing team.

Register by mailing the form below.

Registration begins on Monday, July 9 at 4:00 p.m. We finish at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2018.

Option A (entire program)
15 Contact hours

Option B (single day only, Tues-Wed.)
5 Contact hours

Resident \$ 480.00 (lodging + meals)
Commuter \$ 300.00 (lunches + Mon. dinner)

\$ 100.00 (with lunch) indicate day

Guests with special dietary needs may bring food to complement what we are able to offer.

Housing is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pets are not permitted except for service animals.

If you have needs regarding housing/meals, other arrangements or questions regarding the program, please contact:

Carla E. Pavlick Email: cpavlick@uls.edu

Registration Deadline ⇨⇨ **June 22, 2018**

Early Bird Registration (10% discount*) ⇨⇨ **May 24, 2018**

Option A (Mon.-Thurs.)

Resident/Full Program \$480.00
 Commuter \$300.00

Option B (Tues-Wed.)

Single day w/lunch \$100.00 Indicate day _____
Total \$ _____
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* 10% discount applies to all options if paid in full by Thurs., May 24. Include deduction in payment. A \$150 non-refundable deposit must accompany registration. *Make checks payable to United Lutheran Seminary.*

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