

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

- 7:00–8:00 a.m. Breakfast (Lottie Nelson alcove)
- 8:00–8:20 a.m. Spiritual Reflection (Boyer Hall 137)
- 8:45–9:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- “Higher Authority: Integrating Faith and Law Roundtable”*** (Roundtable)—
Stephen Bloom, Messiah College, (Boyer Hall 130)
- “Building on Strengths: Asset Based Development”*** (Workshop)—
Elizabeth A. Buckley, Brandeis University, (Boyer Hall 234)
- “The Millennial Take on Leadership”*** —
Rebecca A. Owen, Messiah College, (Boyer Hall 231)
- “Service Learning—Franciscan Style”***
—Mary J. Sacavage, Alvernia College, (Boyer Hall 230)
- “A Critical Assessment of Service-Learning in Christian Higher Education”***—
Geoffrey S. Whitcomb, Franklin & Marshall College, (Boyer Hall 235)
- 9:30–10:00 a.m. Beverage Break (Boyer Hall, Howe Atrium)
- 10:00–12:00 p.m. Morning Plenary Session and Adjourn
John Perkins (Boyer Hall 137)
- 12:00–1:00 p.m. Key Return and Departure
(Fry Apartments, Prayer Chapel)

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on Community-Based Research

Council for Christian Colleges and Universities Panel
on International Service-Learning



PURPOSE

Service-learning at faith-based colleges and universities gives students opportunities to bring together what the academy often separates: academic knowledge, community service, social and civic responsibility, personal growth, theological reflection, and spirituality. While many faith-based colleges have strong service-learning programs, there are many others who want to develop new programs or strengthen programs that already exist. Other institutions want to move from strong community volunteer service programs to academically-based service-learning.

This conference will focus on critical issues for service-learning at faith-based colleges and universities. It will include discussion of the particular strengths that faith-based programs bring to service-learning and will focus on community engagement from an asset based perspective. Program participants will share model programs and best practices of developing effective community partnerships. Particular attention will be given to spirituality as both a motivation and a result of participation in service. The conference will be structured to include conceptual presentations and to facilitate conversations and sharing among participants through roundtable breakout sessions.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

- 3:00–7:00 p.m. Registration (Fry Apartments, Prayer Chapel)
- 5:00–6:30 p.m. Dinner and Opening (Lottie Nelson alcove)
- 7:00–8:30 p.m. Welcome and Opening
Chad Frey, Director of the Agapé Center for Service and Learning,
(Boyer Hall 137)
- 8:30–9:30 p.m. Reception (Boyer Hall, Howe Atrium)

SATURDAY, MAY 31

- 7:00–8:00 a.m. Breakfast (Lottie Nelson alcove)
- 8:00–8:30 a.m. Spiritual Reflection (Boyer Hall 137)
- 8:30–9:00 a.m. Presenter Workshop Training (Boyer Hall 131)
- 9:00–10:30 a.m. Morning Plenary Session (Boyer Hall 137)
Panel on Community-based Research
(Moderated by John Eby)
- 10:30–10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break (Boyer Hall, Howe Atrium)
- 10:45–11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
“Knowing Your Roots: Using Religious Traditions to Focus, Justify, and Improve Community Engagement”—Carolyne M. Call, St. Mary’s College, (Boyer Hall 234)
“Contemplatives and Service” (Roundtable)—Eldon E. Fry, Messiah College, (Boyer Hall 222)
“Meeting the Needs of Millennials” (Panel/Workshop)—Judy Hutchinson, Azusa Pacific University, and Panel, (Boyer Hall 131)
“From Service-Learning to Lifelong Learning”—Joann S. Olson, Penn State University, (Boyer Hall 130)
“The Student Philanthropy Project at Grove City College” (Workshop)—Brian M. Powell, Grove City College, (Boyer Hall 230)
“Discovering Service Learning in the Bhagavad Gita”—Sumitra Srinivasan, University of Toledo, (Boyer Hall 134)
- 12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch (Lottie Nelson alcove)
- 1:30–2:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions
“The Institutionalization of Service-Learning” (Panel/Workshop)—Chad W. Frey, Messiah College, and Panel, (Boyer Hall 131)

“Evaluating Short-Term Global Service-Learning”—Eric M. Hartman, Amizade Global Service-Learning, (Boyer Hall 235)

“Accounting for Service Learning” (Roundtable)—Mark R. Nolan, St. Bonaventure University, (Boyer Hall 222)

“Crossing Thresholds: An Anchor for Transformation”—Paul W. Robinson, Wheaton College, (Boyer Hall 271)

“As A Younger Brother” (Workshop)—Mike Smith, Grace University, (Boyer Hall 134)

2:30–3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

“The CCDA and Public Scholarship”—Bradshaw L. Frey, Geneva College, (Boyer Hall 231)

“The Uncomfortable Power Within Partnerships” (Workshop)—Char Gray, PA Campus Compact, (Boyer Hall 131)

“Linking Classroom to Neighborhood” (Workshop)—Timothy J. Peterson, Messiah College Philadelphia Campus, (Boyer Hall 271)

“I Know Homelessness” (Workshop)—Mike Smith, Grace University, (Boyer Hall 331)

“Parable of the Talents: A Means of Understanding Service”—Donna A. Trent and Lora Reed, Eckerd College, (Boyer Hall 230)

3:30–4:30 p.m. Roundtables/Networking (Boyer Hall, Howe Atrium)

5:00–6:30 p.m. Dinner (Lottie Nelson alcove)

7:00–8:15 p.m. Evening Plenary Session (Boyer Hall 137)
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8:30–10:00 p.m. Coffeehouse/Networking (Lottie Nelson alcove)