

Presbytery of West Virginia's Nurture's Committee Leadership Development Coordinating Team Presents:

“Deep Calls to Deep: Releasing the Power of Scripture in Preaching”

with

Thomas G. Long

Saturday, October 17, 2020

on Zoom

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Course Description: Vital and creative preaching begins with vital and creative encounters with the Scripture. In this seminar, we will explore ways for preachers to plumb the depths and discover the riches of biblical texts as they prepare sermons. We will examine the difference genre makes (Is the text a healing story? A parable? An Epistle?), pose provocative questions to ask of biblical texts, and learn methods of interpretation that expose the many facets of a passage. Our goal will be to create sermons that enable the Scripture to come alive in the imaginations and faithful lives of those who hear them.

Leader: Dr. Thomas G. Long is Bandy Professor Emeritus of Preaching at Emory University's Candler School of Theology. He is the author of several books, including *The Witness of Preaching*; *What Shall We Say?: Evil, Suffering and the Crisis of Faith*; *Matthew* (in the *Westminster Bible Companion Series*); *Hebrews* (in the *Interpretation Series*); and *Accompany Them with Singing: The Christian Funeral*. He is also one of the editors of *Connections: A Lectionary Commentary for Preaching and Teaching*. He and his wife, Kimberly Bracken Long, reside in Cambridge, Maryland.

Registration deadline: Monday, October 12, 2020. Cost: \$50, due with registration

To register, please complete the information below and return to: Presbytery of WV, attn: Susan Sharp Campbell, 520 Second Ave., South Charleston, WV, 25303, or register and pay with with PayPal at wvpresbytery.org/deep-calls-to-deep.

Questions? Contact Susan at susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com or 304-645-4568.

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