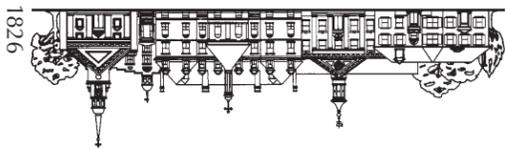


# Lay School Theology at Gettysburg Seminary

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**Theological Education** for the Laity seeks to provide programs that will assist participants in fulfilling their vocation in the world. Our Lay School offers stimulating theological education in a context of community life and worship, on the Gettysburg Seminary campus in historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. For our 48th year we are pleased to offer "Telling the Story: Adventures in Biblical Storytelling." The week-long event features daily class sessions, daily worship, and additional fellowship, educational and recreational opportunities. More detailed course and schedule information will be available with registration materials.

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

For questions regarding meals and housing please contact:

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## TELLING THE STORY: ADVENTURES IN BIBLICAL STORYTELLING SUNDAY, JULY 22, 4:30 P.M.—SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1:00 P.M.

### PRESENTERS

Paul Lutz  
Richard Carlson

Many Biblical texts we have today began as oral tradition. Often they were written down in order to preserve them for generations to come. What would it mean if we explored these texts as stories for telling rather than reading? What theological insights or divine promises might you hear anew as you listen, learn, and tell biblical stories?

Like all stories, biblical stories are meant to engage us in a way beyond the linear, factual and singular meaning. This July come explore how God still speaks today in and to both the Biblical storyteller as well as the story hearer.

Rev. Lutz will introduce participants to the practice of Biblical storytelling through the process of internalizing two texts from the Gospel of Mark and telling it to others. Dr. Carlson will lead participants in a study of the texts. Devotional, historical, literary and theological approaches to biblical interpretation will be explored as tools to enhance the storytelling in classrooms, homes and worship.

### Optional evening entertainment:

**"Moon Over the Brewery"**  
by Bruce Graham

Thirteen-year-old Amanda enlists the help of her extremely dramatic imaginary friend to help prevent a new admirer from courting her single mom. See if Amanda can win the day in this delightful comedy set in a small Pennsylvania mining town.

Wednesday, July 25, 2012  
at Totem Pole Playhouse.

\$28 per person.  
Open to program participants only.

P R E S E N T E R S



**The Rev. Paul E. Lutz** currently serves as Senior Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, PA. The Rev. Paul Lutz is a 1983 graduate of Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, where he earned an M.Div. He served congregations in Lawrence, MA, Old Saybrook, CT, Cary, IL, and Princeton, NJ. He also served as the ELCA Director for Adult Education from 1998 to 2003. Pastor Lutz earned a Master of Religious Education from Boston College in 1990 and is currently enrolled in a Doctor of Educational Ministry program. Pastor Lutz is an accomplished Biblical storyteller, author of several Christian education resources, and a well-respected preacher and teacher. He currently serves on the ELCA Book of Faith Initiative planning team, the Gettysburg Seminary Alumni Council, and is a regional representative of the Lutheran Association of Christian Educators. He and his wife, Janet Bender Lutz, have two adult daughters, Erika and Morgan.



**The Rev. Dr. Richard Carlson** is Glatfelter Professor of Biblical Studies, Director of Graduate Studies and Coordinator of Post-Internship Candidacy at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. His B.A. is from Concordia College, his M.Div. is from Wartburg Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. is from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. His field of study and teaching is particularly in the area of New Testament language, literature, and theology. His goal in the classroom and in his own research involves bringing the message of scripture to people's lives in ways which are both revelatory and relevant. Carlson served rural and staff ministries in Minnesota before coming to Gettysburg in 1990. He is married to The Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson who serves as pastor at Mt. Zion Haugh's Lutheran Church near Keymar, MD and Director of Lifelong Learning at Gettysburg Seminary.

REGISTRATION FORM

*Common Ground on Seminary Ridge*

Saturday, July 21, 2012, Gettysburg Seminary's Music, Gettysburg! will present "Common Ground on Seminary Ridge," a day filled with music, culture, history and artistic expression. Get an update on the Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum (Schmucker Hall: currently under construction), enjoy afternoon workshops with leading musicians and clinicians, a late afternoon outdoor public concert (bring lawn chairs or blankets!), and a visit to historic Christ Lutheran Church in Gettysburg for their Songs and Stories of a Civil War Hospital.

Check <http://musicgettysburg.org/> for details.

Consider coming a day early to bask in the glorious music and fun!



**Early Bird Registration: June 8, 2012**

Resident  Commuter

**Option A - Full Program**

Resident	\$570.00	
Commuter*	\$390.00	\$

**Option B - Sun.-Wed. 3 days/3 nights**

Resident	\$410.00	
Commuter*	\$290.00	\$

**Option C - Single day**

Program & Lunch	\$100.00	
Indicate day		\$

**Option D - Wed.-Sat. 3 days/3 nights**

Resident	\$410.00	
Commuter*	\$290.00	\$

*10% discount applies to all options, if paid in full by June 8th*

(Include deduction in your payment)

<b>Deduct from above</b>	\$ ( )
Subtotal Program Fee	\$
Total # of theater tickets	\$ total cost
Total (Includes a non-refundable \$50 registration fee)**	\$
<b>Amount Enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b>

\*\*At least \$50 must be sent to register and is non-refundable. Registration is non-transferable.

Please check here if you would like to apply for a scholarship. Some scholarships are available to those who need help meeting registration costs. Commuter\* options include lunches and Sunday supper only.

**Registration Deadline: July 6, 2012**

(Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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