

Emerging Religious Leaders

Christian and Jewish seminarian study and dialogue retreat

Overview

The future of our religious communities depends upon clergy who will be able to provide leadership in a religiously plural world. To advance this goal, the ICJS and the Washington Theological Consortium have partnered to offer an intensive week long study program that brings together Christian seminarians and Jewish rabbinical students to engage in textual study and conversation at an overnight retreat center.

Course Information

- **Course Title:** “Jewish and Christian Encounters: Texts, Traditions & Practices”
- **Date:** May 21-25, 2017 (Sunday evening through Thursday afternoon)
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Education as a Powerful Force for Good

The Jewish-Christian relationship is paradigmatic for understanding both the possibilities of religious pluralism and the dangers of religious conflict.

This intensive course will raise up the commonalities of our traditions, while focusing on the particular ways our respective communities read, interpret and embody their traditions. Throughout the five days, participants will listen to brief lectures and engage in small group study of sacred texts.

As well as rigorous interreligious learning, we want to promote interreligious friendships. Jewish and Christian seminarians will have ample opportunity to get to know one another, and we hope they will develop lasting relationships that will go beyond their five days together.

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The ICJS is an educational non-profit that seeks to advance interreligious dialogue and understanding through scholarship, adult education, and serious examination of the issues that create religious tensions.

The Washington Theological Consortium enriches theological education through inter-seminary cooperation, shared libraries, and faculty enrichment among its members. It hosts unique public events and study opportunities in ecumenism and interfaith dialogue.

