

A HISTORY OF AMERICAN PRESBYTERIANISM

In the series we will examine the story of Presbyterians in the United States. We will examine what makes one a Presbyterian, what Presbyterians did "right," what Presbyterians did "wrong," and how we can take these lessons from the past into our own future as Presbyterians.

Session 1: "Are You For Real?" Presbyterians in America (1600-1783) Sunday, March 22—9:15-10:15 AM, hosted by Sojourners in the Club Room, Administration Building

Session 2: "Lifestyle Matters" Presbyterians and Race (1783-1865) Sunday, March 22— 7:00-8:00 PM in Tartan Hall

Session 3: "Blinded by Science" Presbyterians and Fundamentalism (1865-1940) Monday, March 23—7:00-8:00 PM, hosted by Monday Study Group in the Library, Education Building

Session 4: "Back to the Future" Presbyterians Rediscover Themselves (1940-2015) Tuesday, March 24—7:00-8:00 PM, Club Room, Administration Building



The Seminary at The Fort is pleased to welcome **Dr. Peter Hobbie**, as our Visiting Scholar for the Spring of 2015. Dr. Hobbie is the Emma Bailey and the Rev. George H. Cornelison Professor of the Christian Religion, Emeritus. He is an avid student holding five degrees: D.Min, Ph.D. in Church History from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; M.B.A., Virginia Commonwealth University; M.A. in American History from University of North Carolina; A.B., Davidson College.

Before beginning his teaching at Presbyterian College in 1990, Dr. Hobbie served three years as chaplain and professor at Bethel College in Tennessee. During his time at Presbyterian College, he served as the advisor to the Student Government Association, the Presbyterian Student Association, and the gay-straight alliance, Spectrum.

I love my major discipline of Church History, like life, it is "one damn thing after another" (Dorothy Parker). Therefore, by exposing the ridiculous mistakes we made in the past, perhaps we will not make the same mistakes in the future. And if we do make them perhaps the reasons for those mistakes might be less ridiculous.



I like teaching at Presbyterian College because it is not Clemson....yet. ~ Dr. Peter Hobbie