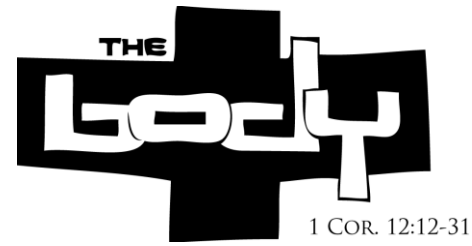




Confirmation Day at Southern Seminary: Saturday, April 9, 2011



Greetings! We are looking forward to Confirmation Day at Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC!

We are excited to share our campus, time, and witness with you and your confirmands. We look forward to having you with us on **Saturday, April 9, 2011**, for a day of spiritual formation, fellowship and a fun, relaxing retreat from the normal stresses of our daily lives.

This year's theme is "**the Body of Christ.**" Throughout the day we will seek to discuss and experience what it means to live and serve as the Body of Christ, focused on 1 Cor 12:12-31:

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many members, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' 22 On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; 24 whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, 25 that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. 28 And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

This event is designed for confirmands, pastors, and the adult leaders. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in worship, service projects, and activities, as well as being able to interact with the students and faculty of the seminary (a tentative schedule is on the back of this letter). Adult leaders will also have the opportunity to participate with the confirmands and in programs designed especially for the needs of adult leaders and pastors.

Included with this letter is a **registration form** for your congregation. In order to secure enough room for your group, please fill out and return the form as soon as possible. The **deadline for registration is March 21, 2011**. We have limited space in our campus facilities and wish to include as many students as possible; therefore, we ask that you limit the number of adults accompanying the group.

The cost of this year's program is **\$20 per participant**, youth or adult. Fees are due with your registration form by **March 21**. If you send your registration after March 21, the fee is \$25 per participant, youth or adult. Registration closes April 1, 2011. Remember: due to space constraints we have a limited number of spaces available so **register early!**

We look forward to hosting your group and we welcome your comments or questions at any time. Questions can be sent to ltssconfirmationday@ltss.edu or call us at (803) 461-3236 and leave a voicemail.

We look forward to seeing you soon at Southern Seminary!

Very truly yours,

Your Brothers and Sisters in Christ of the LTSS Confirmation Day 2011 Executive Committee

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Plan of the Day (Tentative)

8-9 AM	Registration
9-10 AM	Opening Worship and Orientation/Group Time
10-10:45 AM	Session 1
10:50-11:35 AM	Session 2
11:40-12:30 PM	LUNCH
12:35-1:20 PM	Session 3
1:25-2:10 PM	Session 4
2:15-3 PM	Session 5
3-3:30 PM	Debriefing
3:30-4:30 PM	Closing Eucharist