

Certificate in Environmental Leadership and Ministry

The timely **Certificate in Environmental Ministry and Leadership** program will be offered again in 2013. This timely program provides clergy and lay leaders alike the opportunity to think deeply and broadly about the growing challenge of environmental ministry in their communities and work. Set in an urban environment and combining the contexts of science, biblical studies, theology and ethics while incorporating the language and practices of the church, participants will come away equipped to serve as a strong resource person and advocate in their own places of ministry.

Churches, agencies and judicatories committed to working together on behalf of a group of churches may find it beneficial to send a person or even a team to this program; McCormick and adjunct faculty will provide leadership for the program, which will be offered on the McCormick campus in Chicago. This program consists of two sessions, March 13 – 16, 2013 and October 9 – 12, 2013. Registration is open and spaces are limited.

Endowed Lectures

McCormick offers two endowed lectures each academic year. The lectures are held on the McCormick Campus and provide an opportunity for clergy and lay persons to hear outstanding scholars discuss their work.

Bible study groups from the region have scheduled these events into their yearly program calendars as a means of providing special opportunities for their members. McCormick is easily accessible via expressways, Metra trains, and the Chicago Transit Authority system. Parking is available close by.

2012 Brawley Lecture

November 12, 2012: **Dr. Barbara Reid**, Professor of New Testament Studies, Vice President and Academic Dean, the Catholic Theological Union. The topic is: "**Women Prophets of God's Alternative Reign**: An exploration of how the prophetic speech and acts of Mary, Elizabeth, and Anna set the stage for the major themes of Luke's Gospel and foreshadow the prophetic ministry of Jesus. These scenes pose challenging questions for contemporary preachers, teachers, and catechists."

This morning lecture is free and open to the public.

The Robert Brawley Lecture in Gospel Studies is named for Robert L. Brawley, the Albert G. McGaw Professor of New Testament Emeritus at McCormick Seminary. It was established to address key issues in gospel studies, in honor of Dr. Brawley's work and expertise in this area of scholarship. It replaced an annual lecture that focused on the lectionary.

2013 Xenos Lectures

February 18, 2013: [Dr. Carol A. Newsom](#), Charles Howard Candler Professor of Old Testament, Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Topic to be announced. These two different lectures are free and open to the public and are scheduled for the afternoon.

The Zenos Lectures at McCormick are presented bi-annually to honor the memory of Andrew C. Zenos, professor of Bible and ecclesiastical history and dean at the seminary for more than 40 years, retiring in 1934. The Zenos Lectures were inaugurated in 1946 by Professor Emil Brunner to offer the wider community the opportunity to hear what's on the hearts and minds of some of our greatest Biblical scholars.

Certificate in Executive Leadership

This program will next be offered during academic year 2013 – 2014 and will take place on the McCormick Campus.