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The 2023 Scoper Lecture
in Christian Thought

featuring

BRYAN STEVENSON

in conversation with UVA President Jim Ryan

7:00pm | March 28, 2023

John Paul Jones Arena | Charlottesville, Virginia
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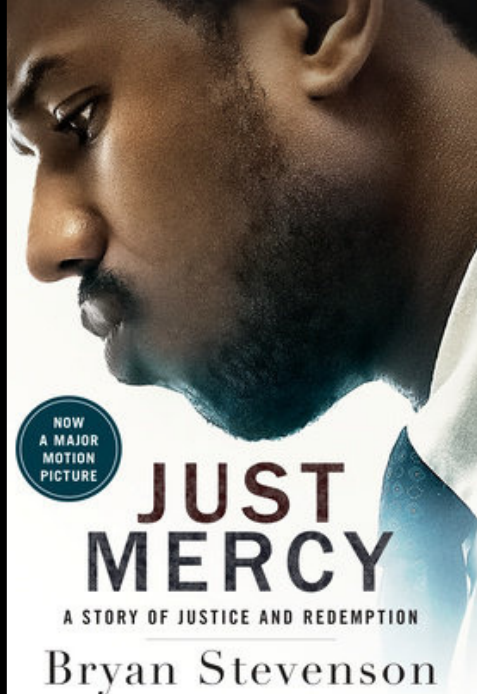


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Theological Horizons supports believers and seekers by providing a welcoming community for engaging faith, thought and life.

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Print our free resource bundles for Students, Faith Groups and Communities:

- "Just Mercy" Book Group Guides
- "Just Mercy" Movie Screening Guides
- "True Justice" Documentary Discussion Guides

An Evening to Remember

www.theologicalhorizons.org/scoper-lectures

We are just weeks away from the 2023 Scoper Lecture in Christian Thought featuring Bryan Stevenson of the Equal Justice Initiative and author of the acclaimed book *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*.

In his lecture, "Act Justly, Love Mercy: Exploring the Heart of Equal Justice," Mr. Stevenson will speak on the spiritual sources that empower his lifelong commitment to transformative acts of justice and mercy.

Mr. Stevenson will be introduced by Dr. Melody Barnes of the UVA Karsh Institute of Democracy, and enter into a personal on-stage conversation with UVA President Jim Ryan. With a live band, singers, and an energized crowd, this evening in the John Paul Jones arena will surely be one to remember!

Bring friends and join us for this live-only event, either in-person or by livestream. Learn more and purchase tickets at www.theologicalhorizons.org/stevenson, where you can also explore and share our custom community resources, book club and movie discussions, along with a special guide to Sustaining the Soul of Equal Justice.

For Theological Horizons, it is our privilege to serve as conveners of the community. As we welcome more than 2,500 people, we hope you'll be there, too – to experience the transformative power of faith-centered living and envision new callings into the work of equal justice.

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Ask Me Anything: Mental Health on Campus // www.theologicalhorizons.org/events

We were thrilled to host VCU psychology professor Dr. Jessica Young Brown for an interactive workshop which provided an opportunity for students to explore mental health concerns that arise for college students and ways to address these both with personal strategies and by accessing campus resources. Students were able to bring questions and ask anonymously in an open and supportive environment. Check our website blog for resources shared!



FLASH WORKSHOP

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Thinking about personal finance as a young adult in the "real world" for the first time can be weird, scary and overwhelming. On February 24, we're hosting a FREE flash workshop on personal finance for students and young alumni led by Jonathan Wood, Financial Advisor and Managing Partner with Four Rivers Wealth Management Group and Theological Horizons and UVA alum.



Fellows' Impact

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We've had a wonderful semester so far digging into what it means to live out our vocation faithfully. Horizons Fellows are meeting with mentors in their field and unpacking the narratives that shape their unique understandings and expressions of vocation. Perkins Fellows are serving weekly at local non-profits. They enjoyed the annual Christian Community Development Association gathering last November and studied the book, *Dear White Peacemakers: Dismantling Racism with Grit and Grace* by Osheta Moore.





COMING UP

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- Saints of the City Richmond | February 22
- Saints of the City DC | February 23
- Personal Finance for the Real World Workshop with Jonathan Wood | February 24
- Perkins Fellows Lunch | February 26
- Saints of the City Charlottesville | February 28
- Horizons Fellows Dinner with Adam Coleman, MSW, One America Movement | March 1
- Saints of the City Richmond | April 12
- 2023 Scoper Lecture in Christian Thought featuring Bryan Stevenson | March 28
- Deeper Dialogues Community Conversation on Bryan Stevenson | March 29
- Faith & Work Forum with Rich Dean | April 13

Fridays @1pm | Vintage Lunches | Common Grounds & Zoom
Fridays @ 12:15pm under the Ginkgo Tree | Fresh Air Prayer

To learn more and join us, email info@theologicalhorizons.org

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When asked why our community needs to hear from Bryan Stevenson, here's what our Scoper Lecture co-hosts and community partners had to say:

Theological Horizons truly makes a difference, and Nancy and I want to be a part of that difference by bringing world class authors and speakers to UVA. Through this year's Scoper Lecture in Christian Thought, Bryan Stevenson is a catalyst who brings the power of change to people's lives. It's our hope that Stevenson will inspire us all to come together and, yes, make a difference, in our own lives, across the university, and beyond.

Steve Scoper, MD | Scoper Lecture in Christian Thought Patron



"Bryan believes that people are more than the worst thing they have ever experienced or done. After a harm in our community, what if we believed this too? What if we offered a powerful choice to step into honesty, empathy and accountability? Safety and healing is what would happen, and our community deserves it."

Erin Campbell, Central Virginia Community Justice | 2023 Scoper Lecture Co-Host

"Descendants of Enslaved Communities at UVA is thrilled to welcome Bryan Stevenson to Charlottesville. His belief and efforts in restorative justice and truth-telling align with our mission to reclaim, honor, and repair, and are needed now more than ever. We hope attendees take Mr. Stevenson's words to heart and put them into action in our community."

Jessica Harris, DEC-UVA | Scoper Lecture Community Partner





GIVING Your Provision

Now more than ever, Theological Horizons leads the way in innovative Christian ministry. The 2023 Scoper Lecture in Christian Thoughts expands our reach beyond what we could have hoped or dreamed – all because of God’s gracious goodness and the encouragement of partners like you..

Exponential growth brings challenges of its own. Your financial gifts are vital as we serve our expanding network of believers and seekers. Because of your generosity, we continue to provide a welcoming community for engaging faith, thought and life, caring for each individual person in Christ’s name. And without your support, we could not continue!

Each contribution, however small or large, is gratefully stewarded to provide for our lively array of in-person gatherings, virtual events and varied online resources. We thank God every day – for you.

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