

25th Anniversary
**THEOLOGICAL
HORIZONS**

THEOLOGICAL HORIZONS supports both Christians and seekers in academia by advancing theological scholarship and by providing a welcoming home for engaging faith, thought, and life.



BONHOEFFER HOUSE

Theological Horizons is centered just steps from the University of Virginia at the Bonhoeffer House. The Bonhoeffer House, home to the Marsh family, is a gathering place for students, professors, community members and church leaders who come together for rich conversations about integrating the practices of theology into everyday life.

Suffering and Grace with Philip Yancey

At the University of Virginia, we revere the spirit of inquiry. Students challenge commonly held assumptions. Scholars penetrate the surface of things to search for deeper truths. During this past year of tragedy, controversy and violence at UVa, our questions went far beyond the academic to the deeply personal and spiritual.

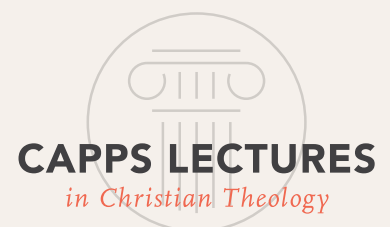
Philip Yancey, a lifetime journalist with fifteen million books in print, came to our University as one who is always asking questions. Questions we polite UVa folks may not even dare to ask. To a standing room only crowd in Old Cabell Hall, Philip Yancey spoke words of truth and wisdom through his 2015 Capps Lecture in Christian Theology, "Two Themes That Haunt Me: Suffering and Grace".

Philip Yancey gave us permission to doubt and to rage in the face of suffering—and to acknowledge our thirst for grace in a competitive world of ungrace. Then he invited us all into a daring, thoughtful, honest faith: a faith that makes a difference for our world. Yancey reminded us of the words from Scripture, "See to it that no one misses the grace of God." He challenged we who are Christians to establish pioneer settlements of the Kingdom of God to show a different way of being human, a way that



operates by upside down rules, the rules of grace.

The Capps Lecture in Christian Theology is an annual lecture made possible by Dr. and Mrs. W. Jerry Capps of Atlanta. A forum for prominent theologians and scholars of religion, Capps Lectures address issues of faith, meaning and public life. This year's lecture was also a part of the Virginia Festival of the Book.



To watch Philip Yancey's lecture online, go to vimeo.com and search "Theological Horizons".

Who We Are



KAREN WRIGHT MARSH

UVa, M.A. '86, Executive Director

"After 25 years, I'm still thrilled to be a part of all God is doing at the intersection of faith, thought and life, within the academy and beyond."



CHRISTEN BORGMAN YATES

UVa '99, Associate Director

"What a gift it is to get to walk alongside UVa students and help connect them to the community in ways that broaden and stretch their thinking about what it means to live honestly and faithfully in the world."



MADDY PARTRIDGE

UVa '15, past Development Intern

"Going to the Bonhoeffer House over my years as a student wasn't an event on my schedule, it became a lifestyle; I have a home and a family there, they considered me their own from the first time I walked through the door."



ANNA ELLIOTT

UVa '15, past Communications Intern

"I was drawn to Theological Horizons by Karen's hospitality and the comfortable atmosphere of the Bonhoeffer House. Throughout my time at UVa, the house and TH was a vital point of community connection as well as a safe place for me to explore faith and serve."



PETER HARTWIG

UVa '16, Board Intern

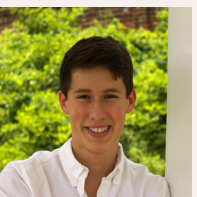
"At Theological Horizons I have found a place where I can learn to ask honest questions as a follower of Jesus and to believe in a way that embraces my mind."



ELENA ALBA

UVa '16, incoming Communications Intern

"Sometimes in Christian fellowships, we are so focused on the heart that theology gets pushed to the side. I found in Theological Horizons a gorgeous mix of both - a desire to guide students through the inner workings of their minds and hearts, and a focus on stimulating their intellectual understanding of faith and life."



MICAH IVERSON

UVa '16, incoming Development Intern

"Caring people, engaging biblical conversations and delicious food—all the components of a significant ministry."

FALL PROGRAMMING

We've planned terrific events for the Fall. Special events and ongoing programs include:

- **Sunday, August 23, 9:30am:** Karen Marsh speaks at National Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC
- **Friday, October 16, 7:30pm:** House Concert with Claire Holley
- **Early November:** Capps Lecture in Christian Theology with John M. Perkins
- **Vintage Student Lunch:** Fridays 1-2pm at the Bonhoeffer House (home-cooked meal & teaching with Karen Marsh)
- **Community Bible Study:** 9-10am at Common Grounds (the biblical story with Tracy Howe Wispelwey)
- **Compline on Grounds:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 5-5:30pm at 28 East Lawn (evening prayer for all)
- **Guys' Bible Study on the Lawn:** a weekday morning TBD
- **Darden Faith and Work Dialogue:** select Thursdays 1:30-2:30pm (Lunch for the UVa Business School community with Karen Marsh, Pete Hartwig, Craig Colberg & guest speakers)

Want more information on any of these events? Go to: theologicalhorizons.org/programs

We'll also offer other talks, concerts and seminars. Don't miss a thing! Join our email list by writing: info@theologicalhorizons.org

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Watch

Go to vimeo.com and search “Theological Horizons” to see our videos, glimpses into the Bonhoeffer House and some incredible talks!

- Philip Yancey’s 2015 Capps Lecture at UVa on “Two Themes that Haunt Me: Suffering and Grace”
- Diana Butler Bass’s 2014 Capps Lecture at UVa on “Leaving Church? Generation Next and the Future of Faith”
- And don’t miss the video interview with Theological Horizons founding director Charles Marsh on PBS “Religion and Ethics Weekly” at www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/2015/06/04/charles-marsh-dietrich-bonhoeffer/26126/

Listen

Click over to soundcloud.com/theologicalhorizons for podcasts from our favorite guest speakers.

- “Calling and Constraint,” a talk on vocation with Kate Harris, past Executive Director of The Washington Institute of Faith, Vocation and Culture
- “The Spiritual Lives of College Students” with author Philip Yancey and Karen Marsh
- “Personal Finance Made Simple” with Karin Bonding, UVa School of Commerce
- “Jesus and Your Brain” with Dr. Curt Thompson, psychiatrist
- and many more!

Read

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- “Life at the Crossroads: A Graduation Speech at Covenant School” by Karen Wright Marsh
- “Keeping Your Faith in College” expert advice for students and parents
- “Where Are You Going?” by Keith Wilson, and other posts about life by Horizons Fellows
- “Vintage Christianity:” all of our Friday readings from the classic Christian tradition are in one place! Sign up as a member at www.theologicalhorizons.org for unlimited access

Gifts in Honor and Memory

In honor of Ellen. C Bosserman & Allison E. Canter by Fred & Susan Bosserman
In loving memory of Kathryn F. Carr by John and Mary Ewald
In honor of Saranell K. Hartman by Jeremy Kracht
In honor of Karen and Charles Marsh by Penny & Billy Peebles
In honor of Karen Marsh by Dee & George Ross and Elizabeth & Ted Thorne
In honor of Madeleine Partridge by Vivien and Timothy Partridge
In honor of Myra Marsh by Dorothy Fortune Hayner and Judy Burge
In honor of Myra and Bob Marsh by Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Peggy & Jim Lientz, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Mallon Sanders, and Ginny, Tracy and Wayne Traylor
In loving memory of Sandy Marsh by Morgan Peyton
In honor of Dr. Charles Marsh by Allison Scott
In memory of Corrie Ten Boom by Christopher Vereide
In honor of Kathy and Richard Lee by Marsee & Doug Lee
In loving memory of Rev. Richard Gerard by Dorris & Ken McElroy
In loving memory of Dana Goodwin Smith by Shirley & Coleman Goodwin
In honor of Frances Townsend Brown by Mary Grace & Jack Brosius
In honor of James D. Burge by David & Sally Burge
In honor of Anna C. McQuitty by Mary, Chris & Phil McQuitty
In loving memory of Mary Alice Sweet Keller by Margie & C.P. Wright

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GIVE to Theological Horizons

Theological Horizons warmly welcomes all who would come, in the name of Christ. This year we celebrate our 25th year of ministry. Thousands of students and faculty, locals and visitors, speakers and seekers, have crossed the threshold of the Bonhoeffer House to be greeted with the grace of God, expressed through a warm meal, a listening ear, a timely word, a loaned book.

We serve beyond these walls, too, with public lectures, forums, seminars, international writing competitions, publications, online resources, community engagement and much more. We are grateful for these decades of God's blessings and look forward to standing as a faithful Christian presence in the days ahead. Will you sustain this ministry with your financial gift?

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