THEOLOGICAL HORIZONS

FAITH, THOUGHT & LIFE // SPRING '21

OUR MISSION

Theological Horizons supports Christians and seekers in academia by providing a welcoming community 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, parents, visiting scholars, speakers, church leaders and community members. All are welcome. Always.

"Look around you: Winter is past; the winter rains, gone! Spring flowers are in blossom all over. The whole world's a choir—and singing!"

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Roses are said to flower better after a hard winter; apples and pears set more fruit. Thanks to God's kindness and to your prayers, generosity and faithfulness through the tough pandemic season, Theological Horizons is now bursting with new growth. I'm eager to share the evidence that our steady, sustained efforts yield a ministry that is more vibrantly alive than it's ever been. We echo the Easter praises, "Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!"

Karen

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Telling Stories // *theologicalhorizons.org/vintage*

At Vintage Lunches, we recount the stories of Christians like Patrick of Ireland, who said of his long winter, "I cannot be silent about such great blessings that the Lord so kindly bestowed in the land of my captivity." Wise mentors walk alongside Horizons Fellows as they discern the path beyond graduation. Community leaders coach Perkins Fellows as they seek to serve. Theological Horizons staff members partner with student interns in the experience of nonprofit management and ministry. The adults of Theological Horizons listen attentively through it all. In moments of vulnerability, students tell us their truest stories: stories of both struggle and grace amidst loneliness, stress and uncertainty. How thankful we all are to see the spring sun arrive.

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Saints of the City // *theologicalhorizons.org/saints*

Discover the welcome fellowship of Theological Horizons -- now in a city near you! Our new Saints of the City initiative has launched in Atlanta, Washington/Northern Virginia and Charlottesville, and is coming soon to Dallas and beyond.

Throughout history, even the holiest among us have struggled along the journey, so drop in anytime (no commitment required) to learn from "saints" both past and present, and consider their insights into our modern-day challenges: finding rest, coping with anxiety, discovering our calling, and more.

Modeled after Vintage Lunch, our popular student outreach, Saints of the City gatherings are designed for anyone who is eager to connect with others from their city, curious about faith, or simply looking to learn something new. UVA and non-UVA alumni are welcome. Christians and non-Christians are welcome. Older folks, younger adults, and everyone in between are welcome. You are welcome.

Listen in to the stories of historical "Saints of Atlanta," "Saints of Washington" and "Saints of Charlottesville," now special episodes on the Vintage Saints and Sinners Podcast with Karen Wright Marsh at karenwrightmarsh.com/podcast.

Join an existing Saints of the City group or begin one in your own city! Write to us at info@theologicalhorizons.org.

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We are heartened to see Theological Horizons evolve in wonderfully unexpected ways during the pandemic. Our view of ministry expanded online, to embrace anyone anywhere, around the globe -- including *you*.

Weekly Vintage Lunches are livestreamed and archived at facebook.com/theologicalhorizons, with readings at theologicalhorizons.org/vintage.

Join a Saints of the City gathering or participate in a virtual Deeper Dialogue at UVA. Start your own *Vintage Saints and Sinners* book club with our small group guides. Watch on social media for impromptu events, too.

Theological Horizons Community Map: *theologicalhorizons.org/map*

Deeper Dialogues

theologicalhorizons.org/dialogues

At UVA, it's rare for faculty, staff, administrators and students to bring their varied voices together around questions of common purpose. How do we see beyond our set roles to connect with one another, share our experiences and wisdom, and build the common good?

Our new Deeper Dialogues @UVA series uses conversation as a tool to strengthen valuable understanding between us. Theological Horizons, with coaching from Essential Partners, invites community members into rich experiences of reflective structured dialogue.

Watch a Deeper Dialogue spark talk: "Resilience" by Matt Weber, senior assistant to Pres. Jim Ryan at theologicalhorizons.org/dialogues.

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LEARN MORE ABOUT SAINTS OF THE CITY AT THEOLOGICALHORIZONS.ORG/SAINTS - THEN JOIN US!

COMING UP

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- Vintage Lunches | Fridays | in person & virtual

- Deeper Dialogues @ UVA | April 13 | virtual

- Faith and Work Forum | April 15 | virtual

- Conversation with Goodwin Prize Winners | April 22 | virtual

- End of Year Picnic | May 7 | in person

- Goodwin Prizes for Excellence in Theological Writing competition | June 1

- Saints of Charlottesville | monthly | in person

- Saints of Atlanta | monthly | virtual

- Saints of Washington/Northern Virginia | monthly | virtual

- Saints of Dallas | fall | in person

- Wahoo Welcomes for Incoming Students | summer | in person & virtual

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Scoper Lectures in Christian Thought

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Kate Bowler was living her dream life as a spouse, mother and professor at Duke Divinity School. Then Kate received a diagnosis of stage 4 cancer, upending her life and beliefs.

Today, Kate Bowler works to understand how people can live full lives in the face of pain, suffering, and uncertainty. In Spring 2022, we bring Dr. Bowler to UVA to deliver the inaugural Scoper Lectures in Christian Thought. Until then, explore her podcast, TedTalk and books like *Everything Happens For A Reason: and Other Lies I've Loved* at katebowler.com.

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