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ROMANS AND THE REFORMATION

A course offered by the Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington

- Dates:** Saturdays: February 11, 18, 25 and March 4
Time: 9:30 a.m. to Noon, Coffee and Fellowship at 9:00 a.m.
Location: Lewinsville Presbyterian Church
1724 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, VA 22101
www.lewinsville.org
Instructors: The Rev. James F. Cubie and Dr. Jon D. Wood
Cost: \$75 for members of Reformed Institute sponsoring churches, \$90 for all others

Paul's Letter to the Romans stood at the center of the Reformation. Luther and Calvin, as well as many of their own colleagues, relied on Paul's great letter as they cultivated new ways to talk about the Gospel. This not only shaped the development of Protestantism, but it also formed a lasting influence within Western Christianity more broadly. More recent interpretations of Paul, however, have raised challenges to the Reformers' readings to such an extent that educated observers sometimes wonder if or how the Reformation readings remain relevant today.

Join us to read Paul's Letter afresh, and to become clear on how Romans may best be read in the church in our time. In each class, we will focus on a few chapters. In the first hour, Dr. Wood will lead us through the Reformation reading of those chapters. In the second hour, Rev. Cubie will present the "new" reading of Paul's Letter. There will be substantial time for discussion and debate in each class, and our hope is that you will come away from your time here with a deeper appreciation of the stakes involved in reading Paul's profound Letter to the Church at Rome.



REGISTRATION

- ❖ [Saturday, February 11:](#) Romans 1-4, "Justification by Faith"
- ❖ [Saturday, February 18:](#) Romans 5-8, "Salvation in Christ"
- ❖ [Saturday, February 25:](#) Romans 9-11, "Election, Israel, and the Church"
- ❖ [Saturday, March 4:](#) Rom 12-16, "Living the Christian Life"

Readings: Participants are asked to read the book of Romans in its entirety as preparation for the course. Specific sections of Romans will be re-assigned for each week with suggested readings handed out as appropriate. The recommended translation for reading is the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Course Instructors: All sessions will be co-led by the Rev. James F. Cubie, Associate Pastor for Christian Formation at Leesburg Presbyterian Church in Leesburg, VA, and Dr. Jon Wood, Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, The George Washington University. Both are members of the Reformed Institute's Company of Teachers.



The Rev. Cubie has a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York as well as a Master in Theology degree (systematic theology) from Princeton Theological Seminary. He has been active in the work and mission of National Capital Presbytery.



Dr. Wood received both a Master of Divinity degree and a Ph.D. in Church History from Princeton Theological Seminary. He and his family are members of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in McLean.

*The deadline for registration is **February 1, 2017.***

Mail the completed form below with registration payment to:

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- ❖ Cost to members of sponsoring churches is \$75.00.
- ❖ Cost to other participants is \$90.00.

Individual churches may wish to subsidize the cost for members. The course is limited to 20 participants, and must have a minimum enrollment of 10. Registration Deadline is **February 1, 2017.**

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