

Annual Convocation
Dr. Serene Jones
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Schedule

8:30 a.m. Registration and light breakfast
9:00: Welcome and Introductions
9:10: Address by Dr. Serene Jones
10:00: Break and writing of questions
10:20: Questions and Discussion
11:00: Final Announcements
11:15: Adjourn

Dr. Serene Jones
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“Trauma, Grace, and Redemption”

Dr. Jones brings years of research and theological reflection about individual and collective trauma and its effect upon our capacity to remember, to act, and to love. Trauma from violence challenges our theological understanding of grace and how we remember the traumatic experience of Jesus’ life and death which are at the heart of the Christian faith. Jones focuses on the long-term effects of collective violence on abuse survivors, war veterans, and marginalized populations and the ways that grace and redemption are exhibited in these different contexts. This is a timely address given the level of violence in the neighborhoods, homes, social media, and halls of power in our nation, and the escalation of violent wars and genocides in our world.

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