



Conference Agenda

April 16-18, 2026

Revised: February 3, 2026 (subject to change)

Strategies for Faithful Cultural Engagement in Ministry

Thursday, April 16, 2025

4:30-5:30 Check-in (Truett Narthex)

5:00-6:30 Dinner (Great Hall)

6:45-7:00 Welcome and Worship (Chapel) Todd Still, Dean and Truett Worship Team

7:00-8:30 Plenary #1 (Chapel) Katie Frugé
Navigating the Fracture: Leading with Christ-like Presence in a Polarized Age

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:30-8:50 Worship (Great Hall) Truett Chapel Worship Team
Scripture Reading and Reflection Eddie Byun

8:50-10:20 Plenary #2 (Great Hall) Katie Frugé
Forming Servant Leaders: Equipping Ministers for Faithful Public Witness

10:20-10:45 BREAK

10:45-12:00 Workshop A

TOPIC	Facilitators	Location
Ministry Education in Context: DMin Education at International Sites	Kurt Fredrickson	Room 114 [Live-stream option for online participants]

Cohort vs. Cafeteria Style DMin Program	Meredith Hoxie Schol and Bryan DeVries	Room 115 [Recorded for all participants]
Orientation for Empowering Excellence in DMIN Faculty (A Round Table)	John Battaglia	Room 107 [In-person only for Round Table discussion]

12:15-1:30 Lunch (Penland Cafeteria)

1:45-3:00 Workshop B

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3:00-3:30 BREAK

3:30-4:30 A conversation with ATS (Great Hall)

Barbara Mutch

4:30-5:00 Business Meeting (Great Hall)

(5:00-5:30 *Executive Board Meeting, Room 106)*

6:00pm DMIN Banquet (Great Hall)
Guest Speaker
Presentation of Barnabas Awards
Table Conversations

Steve Bezner, Truett Seminary

Saturday, April 18, 2025

8:30-9:50	Worship (Great Hall) Scripture Reading and Reflection	Truett Chapel Worship Team
9:50-9:00	Preview of 2027 Conference (Great Hall)	St. Mary's Seminary
9:00-10:30	Plenary #3 (Great Hall) <i>Who is My Neighbor? Kingdom Ethics for the Common Good</i>	Katie Frugé
10:30	Benediction (Great Hall)	Preben Vang

ADME registration fee includes dinner on Thursday and lunch and dinner on Friday