

STATESMANSHIP and RELIGIOUS FREEDOM (SaRF) SEMINAR SERIES

Philadelphia, PA, May 24-26, 2022

Tuesday, May 24th

- 2:00-3:30 **Pre-Event Tour of the Faith and Liberty Discovery Center**
101 N Independence Mall E, Philadelphia, PA 19106
- 3:30 **Event Registration at the Faith and Liberty Discovery Center**
Registration will take place at the ticketing desk in the Main Hall
- 4:00-4:30 **Seminar Introduction**
Introduction: David Trimble, Vice President, Public Policy and Director, Center For Religious Freedom Education
- 4:30-5:00 **Session #1**
Topic: Old World Antecedents
The modern recognition of religious freedom's importance was anything but certain. This session will survey revolutionary ideas, watershed moments, and key individuals from the ancient, medieval, and modern worlds that significantly advanced the cause of religious freedom.
Speaker: Dr. Jim Bennett
- 5:15-6:30 **Hotel Check-In and Rest**
Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District
400 Arch St, Philadelphia, PA 19106
- 6:45-8:00 **Opening Dinner**
Location: Independence Mall District

Wednesday, May 25th

- 7:30-8:45 **Breakfast**
Area locations
- 9:00-10:10 **Session #2**
Location: Faith and Liberty Discovery Center
Topic: Religious liberty and church state relations in colonial America
Speaker: Dr. Mark David Hall
- 10:20-11:30 **Session #3**
Location: Faith and Liberty Discovery Center
Topic: Religious liberty and church-state relations in the founding era
Speaker: Dr. Daniel Dreisbach
- 11:30-12:15 **Lunch**
FLDC/Boxed Lunches

12:30-4:45 **Religious Liberty and the American Founding Walking Tour**
(Meet at Wyndham Hotel Lobby)
Locations include: Historic Christ Church and Burial Grounds; Arch Street Meeting House; Carpenters' Hall; Independence Hall; Kadosh Mikveh Israel
Facilitator: Dr. Jim Bennett

4:45-5:45 Return to Hotel/Rest

6:00-7:00 **Dinner**
Location: Faith and Liberty Discovery Center

7:10-8:10 **Session #4**
Location: Faith and Liberty Discovery Center
Topic: Biblical influences on the American constitutional tradition
Speaker: Dr. Daniel Dreisbach

Thursday, May 26th

7:30-8:45 Breakfast
Area locations

9:00-10:10 **Session #5**
Location: Faith and Liberty Discovery Center
Topic: How Thomas Jefferson's "wall of separation" redefined church-state law and policy
Speaker: Dr. Daniel Dreisbach

10:15-11:15 **Session #6**
Location: Location: Faith and Liberty Discovery Center
Topic: The American experiment: How the Court has interpreted the Establishment Clause
Speaker: Dr. Mark David Hall

11:30-12:00 **Session #7**
Location: Faith and Liberty Discovery Center
Topic: Collaboration in the Anglosphere to Promote Freedom of Religion
Speakers: Andrew Bennett, former Ambassador for Religious Freedom (Canada)

12:00-12:45 **Lunch**
Location: FLDC TBD (Boxed Lunches)

1:00-2:00 **Session #8**
Location: Faith and Liberty Discovery Center
Topic: The American Experiment: How the Court has interpreted the Free Exercise Clause
Speaker: Dr. Mark David Hall

2:00-2:30 Seminar Summary
Speaker: David Trimble

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