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# CREATING COMMUNITY SPACES THAT EVOKE THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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## DATE

Nov. 10, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

## OVERVIEW

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**Registration Fee:** \$75/pp **Group discounts** are available; contact the CE Office ([Click to view e-mail](#)).

**CEUs:** 0.5

**Directions:** **Driving directions to PTS.** Free parking is available behind the chapel and library on the **Seminary campus**.

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