

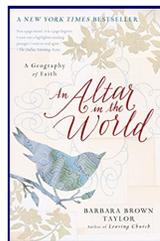
## SPIRITUALITY AND LEADERSHIP

All of life is liturgy. People encounter God as they live, work, and play in human communities and as they work to sustain the health of communities and the ground on which communities are built. Liturgy is distilled from everyday life when we peer through the mist and see the sacramental and spiritual dimensions of daily actions, objects, conversations, and events. This course explores this dimension of spirituality and celebrates the ways God's sacramental gifts and presence arise from and return to everyday human experiences. In particular, the course invites participants to explore what the ancient wisdom of *ora et labora*—prayer and work—can teach them about contemplative spirituality for the arc of their lives and for the transformation of their communities. The course focuses on listening for God's Story within human stories and invites participants to be more in tune with God's presence in all of human life.

ACTS courses consist of two Saturday classes, April 6 and May 11 (9:00 AM-3:30 PM) plus five evening sessions of two hours each. The dates and location for these small group sessions will be decided by the small group participants. The registration fee, which covers lunch is \$175 per person. Dr. Crainshaw will be LIVE at Grace, Waynesboro and will be simulcast to Gloria Dei, Hampton and Holy Trinity, Wytheville.

Join other ACTS participants from across our synod as we explore and learn more. This course fulfills the Spirituality and Leadership requirement for the ACTS Certificate.

The textbooks required for this course are: *When I in Awesome Wonder: Liturgy Distilled from Daily Life*, Crainshaw, Jill (Liturgical Press, 2017)



*An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith*, Taylor, Barbara Brown (HarperOne, 2010)



### PRESENTER

**Rev. Dr. Jill Y. Crainshaw**

### COST

**\$175 Registration Fee  
Discounts available**

### WHEN

**April 6<sup>th</sup> and  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### TIME

**9:00 AM-3:30 PM**

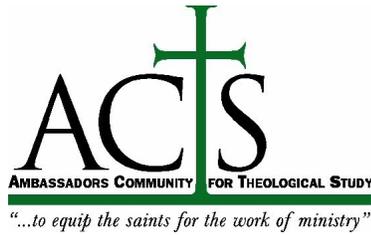
### WHERE

**Grace, Waynesboro**

### Simulcast Location:

**Holy Trinity, Wytheville  
Gloria Dei, Hampton**





*When I in Awesome Wonder:*

LITURGY DISTILLED FROM DAILY LIFE

Spirituality and Leadership  
ACTS Spring Course

## REGISTRATION COSTS:

- \$25.00 for a rostered leader to attend the two large group meetings as continuing education.
- \$87.50 per person if you are bringing a friend that is new to ACTS or if you have not participated in ACTS before. Name of new person you are bringing: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Be sure they register to activate your special rate)
- \$87.50 per person if you have already completed a Spirituality & Leadership course previously.
- \$175 per person is the ACTS course registration fee.
- \$900 if you have a group of 6 or more from your congregation or parish.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 18, 2019

You may register online including your payment at [vasynod.org/ACTS](http://vasynod.org/ACTS) or below.

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 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PREFERRED PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
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 HOME CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please send your registration to: Lenae Osmondson,  
1301 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23517



Jill Y. Crainshaw is the Interim Dean and Blackburn Professor of Worship and Liturgical Theology at Wake Forest University School of Divinity in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Crainshaw emphasizes in her writing and teaching how Christian worship and leadership arise from and return to human experience. Crainshaw is an ordained teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). She is a regular contributor to *Patheos' Fundamentalist Christians* and *The New Verse News*, an online publisher of "politically progressive poetry on current events and topical issues." Crainshaw recently edited two student publications, *Uncommon Words*, *Common Worship* (Library Partners Press, WFU, 2016) and *Words Made Flesh: A Collection of Poems and Prayers for Worship* (Library Partners Press, WFU, 2017). Both books feature student liturgical writing completed as part of a course project.

She is also an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Jill received her BA at Wake Forest: MDiv at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and her PhD at Union Theological Seminary/Presbyterian School of Christian Education.