

Together Toward Excellence

## **Union Beginnings**

Schedule, 2021 - 2022

Below are the required meetings for Union Beginnings. As noted before, please notify your chair, dean, and Dr. Shatzer if you are unable to attend so that an alternative meeting can be set up.

We'll be working through Susan VanZanten's *Joining the Mission*. Please read the chapter in parentheses prior to our time together each month.

Unless otherwise noted, our meetings will be from 3:15 – 4:30 (location TBD)

Sept. 7—Mission-Driven Institutions (ch. 1)

Oct. 5—Higher Education and Curriculum (ch. 2)

Nov. 2—Teaching (ch. 3)

Dec—Social Gathering during Finals Week (day, time, and location TBD)

Jan. 13 – 14—Collegium on Christ, Knowledge, and Wisdom (8:30-3 each day; read ch. 4)

Jan. 18 – 20—Course (Re)Design Institute (8:30 – noon each day; read ch. 5)

Feb. 1—Scholarship (ch. 6)

Mar. 1—Academic Citizens (ch. 7)

Apr. 5—A Balanced Life (ch. 8)

May—End-of-Year Luncheon (day, time, and location TBD)