



2020 Winter Faculty Workshop
January 29, 2020
8:00 a.m. -12:00 noon
Carl Grant Events Center

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome**
 Devotional – Frank Anderson
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m.** **Christian Pedagogy Research** – Phil Davignon
- 9:10 – 10:00 a.m.** **Plenary Session: Panel Discussion**
 Being Transformed in the Classroom: Christian Faith and Pedagogy
 Moderator: Scott Huelin
 Panelists: Santhosh Abraham, Haelim Allen, Beth Madison, David Thomas

10:15 -11:00 a.m. **Five Concurrent Sessions** **White Hall**

Session One: ***Will You Allow Your Thinking to BE TRANSFORMED in order to equip and engage Gen Z?***

Location: White Hall 201

Speaker: Julie Powell

Building on information shared in the fall workshop, this active learning session will recap who Gen Z is and why it matters to higher education. Dialogue will include ideas for an engaging classroom experience and consideration for equipping the emerging generation for life after college.

Session Two: ***Meeting the Needs of Minority Students in the Classroom***

Location: White Hall 202

Speakers: Frank Anderson, Ted Kluck, Janice Pittman, and Phillip Ryan

This session consists of a panel discussion featuring faculty from across campus. They will share ideas and experiences about relating, engaging, and creating a warm and welcoming learning environment for minority students in our classrooms.

**Session Three: *Thinking about Academic Disciplines from a Faith Point of View:
Elements of a Strategy***

Location: White Hall 102

Speakers: Jimmy Davis and Hal Poe

This session will introduce several tools to help students and faculty members think about their disciplines from a Christian point of view. This multi-faceted approach uses four tools: the gospel as expressed in the Apostles' Creed, an interdisciplinary worksheet to identify issues at stake within disciplines, a sample of Big Questions that arise at the interface of academic disciplines and Christian faith, and a cultural analysis instrument. The presentation will present these tools and then demonstrate specific cases in which they are helpful in identifying faith issues and clarifying the nature of the issues.

Session Four: *Using Course Evaluations to Develop Faculty*

Location: White Hall 203

Speakers: Ashley Blair, Nita Mehr, Bill Nance, and Ben Phillips

This session provides a panel discussion on how information from student course evaluations is used to enrich the faculty development planning process. Chairs and Associate Deans from four different areas provide an overview of their approaches, followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Session Five: *Nine Things to Know about Title IX*

Location: White Hall 101

Speakers: John Carbonell, Bryan Carrier, Mary Anne Poe, and Ann Singleton

Join us for an informative session about nine aspects of this important topic. Participating faculty will learn about the provisions of Title IX law and regulations. Additionally, we will explore Union University's Title IX policies, including how to respond to an incident or to a student report of a possible Title IX violation.

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon Repeat Five Concurrent Sessions White Hall