

Lectures to focus on Person of Christ

To celebrate the Reformation, the annual Carl E. Braaten and Robert D. Benne Lectures in Theology will devote the 2016 lecture series to the Second Article of the Creed. The annual theological conference, held prior to the NALC Convocation, is scheduled for Aug. 9-10 in Anaheim, Calif.

The lectures will honor the Reformers by reflecting on what was most important to them, the confession of our Lord Jesus Christ. The 2016 lectures will respond to our Lord's question, "Who do you say that I am?" and reflect on the Church's answer, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Dr. Carl E. Braaten is among the speakers for the NALC's annual lecture series named in his honor. Other speakers include Dr. Phillip Cary, Dr. Wesley Hill, Dr. Mickey L. Mattox, and Dr. Michael Pasquarello III.

The \$115 registration fee includes lunch on Wednesday. To register or for more information go to thenalc.org.

The titles of the lectures and the speakers are:

"Revisiting Bonhoeffer's Question: Who is Jesus Christ for us today?" - Dr. Carl E. Braaten, one of the leading theologians in the Lutheran Church for the past 50 years. He has authored and edited numerous books, journals and papers. He taught at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago for many years. He later founded the Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology.

"The Form of Christ in us: Christ and the Christian Life" - Dr. Phillip Cary, Professor of Philosophy at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pa. He earned his doctorate and master's degrees from Yale University. He is the author of four books on the theology of St. Augustine.

"Admirable Conjunctions: The Person of Christ in Philippians 2:5-11" - Dr. Wesley Hill, Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies at Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pa. Dr. Hill is a graduate of Wheaton College and Bethlehem College and



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Seminary. He earned master's and doctoral degrees from Durham University in Durham, England. Dr. Hill is the author of three books.

"Christ the Center of Everyday Life: Lessons from Luther's Genesis Lectures" - Dr. Mickey L. Mattox, Professor of Historical Theology at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis. He earned his doctorate at Duke University and holds master's degrees from both Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and Simon Greenleaf School of Law.

"Confessing Christ in the Preaching of the Fathers" - Dr. Michael Pasquarello III, the Lloyd John Ogilvie Professor of Preaching at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. He earned a doctorate and a master's degree in the history of Christianity from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He earned his M.Div. from Duke Divinity School. He is the author of several books on preaching.