New Student Orientation. Orientation will be held in Room #227 beginning with the Chapel at 9:00 a.m.

Bookstore. The bookstore will be open before the Seminar and during the lunch break at noon.

Lunch. All students and guests are invited to the Annual Pig Pickin’ outside of the Graham Academic Center beginning at noon.

Student Services. Need to pick up graded papers or add or drop a course? Student services will be available during the lunch period at the Registrar’s desk on the second floor.

Fine Arts Conference. Students interested in more information regarding the Forging Links Worship Conference in Raleigh can meet with Carol Wooten on the 2nd floor of the Rotunda.

Reflection Papers
To obtain credit for the Fall Integrative Seminar all students must return a 2–3 page reflection paper on the presentation of the case study and the salient themes of community building. Papers should be submitted to Dr. Klipowicz by October 1, 2004. Papers will not be credited unless it has both the student's name and I.D. number.

Due October 1, 2004
Christianity means community through Jesus Christ and in Jesus Christ.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Although God calls us to community, why is it so hard to find vital examples of Christians living and serving together? How is Christian community developed and where can it exist? What barriers disable community and how can they be overcome? Today’s Integrative Seminar will explore the nature of Christian community and its relationship to the purpose and ministry of the Church. Through the lenses of a case study on community building in a Christian business, we will focus on our call by Christ to live together.

Guest Speakers

Jan Mullis
Jan Mullis, a GCTS 2003 graduate, had a unique experience while completing her MTS in Christian Leadership. She concurrently implemented a biblically-based community organizational model in a secular and a Christian business. She not only brings a lifetime of learning but also practical experience to our topic today.

Steve Shore
Dr. Steve Shore is a graduate from Dallas Theological Seminary and is a licensed therapist practicing in Hickory, North Carolina. Steve is the author of five books, and completed his D. Min. at Gordon-Conwell.

Seminar Schedule

8:30 a.m.  Registration
9:00 a.m.  Chapel
            Welcome and Prayer:
            Dr. Sid Bradley
            Worship in Music:
            Screendoor Ministries
            Speaker:
            Dr. Steve Klipowicz
            Community Doesn’t Just Happen
            Closing Prayer
            Greetings from the President
            Announcements

10:00 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.  A Vision for Community
            Jan Mullis

Noon  Pig Pickin
       Student Services

1:30 p.m.  Vows and Virtues I
            Steps toward Community
            Dr. Steve Shores

2:30 p.m.  Break

2:45 p.m.  Vows and Virtues II

3:15 p.m.  Reflections on the Theme

3:30 p.m.  Closing Prayer

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