

“Retreating to Move Ahead”

...Connect, Reflect, Engage, WRITE

Purpose: To give students an opportunity to spend concentrated time focusing on their final project or writing a paper for a DMin course, all within the context of a supportive community.

Goals:

1. To create an encouraging environment for students to work;
2. To enable them to connect with each other and the DMin staff;
3. To provide them with practical final project-related tools and skills;
4. To help them reflect on their project or paper as a spiritual activity; and,
5. To nurture their spirits with the Word, worship and prayer.

Monday

8:00am: Registration and check in. 250 N Madison building, 2nd floor.

8:30am: Administration
Welcome, worship and Word
Purpose and overview of the week
Introductions and brief sharing of personal goals

9:15am: Getting to Work or Getting Ready
Optional tutorials:

- Library research
- Q & A: Final Project changes, and style and format

5:30pm: BBQ Dinner (Meet in parking lot at 5:15 pm.)

Tuesday

8:00am: Morning prayer in community

8:30am: Going to work

5:00pm: Dinner (on own or with others)

Wednesday

8:00am: Morning prayer in community

8:30am: Checking in: What progress have we made?

9:00am: Going to work

5:00pm: Dinner (on own or with others)

Thursday

8:00am: Morning prayer in community

8:30am: Going to work

5:00pm: Dinner (on own or with others)

Friday

8:30am: Morning worship and prayer in community
Tips to keep “moving ahead”
Reflection and celebration

9:30am Going to work

12:00pm: Lunchtime or time to leave!

Note: During the week Arlene is available for final project advising, and Matt is available for course advising. Please see Julia to set up an appointment time. Also, Dave can respond to any questions regarding the final project process or deadlines.

FULLER LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 10:00a - 9:00p

Friday: 10:00a - 6:00p

Saturday: 10:00a - 9:00p

FULLER BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00a - 5:00p

Saturday: 10:00a - 5:00p