

# THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF RELIGION AND THE CIVIL WAR DEVOTION

During four years of civil conflict, our predecessors annihilated each other in numbers that would add up to 6.5 million dead Americans if transposed to today's population. How could they do it, and how could they survive it? Religion must be at least part of the answer. Americans of the 1860's were religious in overwhelming numbers, a fact that Abraham Lincoln implicitly recognized by his use of religious thought and language in his great speeches.

Our speakers come from a variety of viewpoints and address widely different topics within the general rubric of "Religion in the Civil War." How did chaplains comfort soldiers and help them kill each other? How did soldiers and civilians understand their religion? Perhaps most important: How are we like them? How do we justify our inhumanity, and comfort ourselves in crises? What might we learn about our religion and about ourselves from our fellow Americans of the Civil War era?

This year, the 10th Seminary Ridge Symposium, is marked by a (literally) landmark event enabled by the Seminary Ridge Historic Preservation Foundation. Ground has been broken for the historic guided trail on Seminary Ridge, and even more significant, the preservation and renovation of Schmucker Hall—the great landmark of the first day's battle at Gettysburg, a seminary Old Main that became a hospital—has begun. Attendees of this anniversary Symposium will be given a guided tour of the inside of the building, which will not yet be open to the public.



Director of the Seminary Ridge Symposium, Kent Gramm is the author of *Gettysburg: A Meditation on War and Values*, *November: Lincoln's Elegy at Gettysburg*, *Gettysburg: This Hallowed Ground*, and is editor of *Battle: The Nature and Consequences of Civil War Combat*. Dr. Gramm is a professor at Gettysburg College.

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2012**

**RICHARD SCHWARTZ 7:00PM**  
**THE SOUL OF THE ARMIES: CHAPLAINS  
IN THE CIVIL WAR**

Our keynote speaker is a distinguished educator and lifelong student of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. His book *The Prairies on Fire: Lincoln Debates Douglas, 1858* was published in 2010. Attendees of the 2010 Symposium will remember Mr. Schwartz as being the only speaker ever given a standing ovation by our audience.

**RECEPTION 8:30PM**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012**

**PAMELA COOPER-WHITE 9:00AM**  
**GOT GHOSTS? A CULTURAL STUDY OF GETTYSBURG'S  
GHOST TOUR PHENOMENON**

Dr. Cooper-White is the author of books at the intersection of theology, psychoanalysis, and postmodern theory: *Many Voices, Shared Wisdom, Braided Selves, Schoenberg and the God Idea*, and *The Cry of Tamar*. Author of scores of articles, essays, and presentations, she is the Ben G. And Nancye Clapp Gautier Professor of Pastoral Theology, Care and Counseling at Columbia Theological Seminary.

**ALLEN GUELZO 10:00AM**  
**RELIGION AND THE CIVIL WAR**

Dr. Guelzo is Henry R. Luce III Professor of the Civil War Era at Gettysburg College, where he serves as Director of the Civil War Era Studies program. His *Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President* won the Lincoln Prize in 2000. With *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America* (2004), he became the first two-time winner of the Lincoln Prize and the Book Prize of the Lincoln Institute. The author of many books and articles, Professor Guelzo has been a Visiting Fellow at both Harvard and Princeton Universities, and is a presidential appointee serving on the National Council on the Humanities.

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**THE GREAT RENOVATION ON 11:00AM**  
**SEMINARY RIDGE**

Barbara Franco, executive director of the new Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum, will give a presentation on the current Crossroads of History project involving Old Dorm and the Walking Tour of Seminary Ridge. Following the afternoon presentations, a tour of the historic building – before it opens to the public- will be given to all symposium participants.

**LUNCH AND BOOK SIGNING 11:30AM – 1:00PM**

Interaction with presenters; books available for purchase.

**GENERAL D. H. HILL, CSA 1:00PM**  
**(DOUG BATSON) A SERMON ON THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Living History performer Dr. Doug Batson is a native Richmonder and member of Sons of Confederate Veterans, whose great grandfather fought with the 3rd North Carolina Cavalry. He is author and co-author of three books on the Gulf Wars and the war in Afghanistan, and was decorated with the Bronze Star while serving with the 1st Armored Division during Operation Desert Storm. General Daniel Harvey Hill, one of the most gifted and controversial of Southern commanders, and brother-in-law of Stonewall Jackson, was a founding superintendent of the North Carolina Military Institute, and a college president. He was a Presbyterian elder and author of several works on Christian theology.

**LEONARD HUMMEL 2:00PM**  
**GETTING RELIGION AT GETTYSBURG**

Dr. Leonard Hummel is Professor of Pastoral Theology and Care, and Director of Clinical Pastoral Education, at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Professor Hummel has degrees from Yale Divinity School and Boston University. The author of *Clothed in Nothingness: Consolation for Suffering*, he taught at the Divinity School at Vanderbilt University before coming to Gettysburg in 2005.

**PANEL DISCUSSION 3:00PM**

Theologian Eric Crump joins our presenters for a time of discussion with the audience.

**TOUR OF SCHMUCKER HALL 3:30PM**

Symposium participants will be given a pre-public tour of the Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum (currently being rehabilitated). Archaeological finds which have generated extensive excitement in the early rehabilitation process, will be on display.



**MEALS:**

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