

# Christian Citizenship Seminar: April 11-16, 2024

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And They Fled: Advocating for just immigration policy

Matthew 2:13-23

\*Unless noted otherwise, sessions will be held at the [Washington City COB](#), 337 North Carolina Ave.

## Thursday, April 11

2:00 p.m. Registration begins in the lobby of the [Friends Place on Capitol Hill](#), 515 E Capitol St SE, Washington, DC 20003, Phone: (202) 543-5560

4:00 - 4:30 Mandatory advisors meeting

4:45 – 6:15 Dinner (paid for in your registration fee, we will walk there together)

6:30 – 7:30 **Welcome and Creating Community**

7:30 – 8:30 **Session 1**

8:30 – 9:00 Opening Worship and Small Groups

9:00 – 11:30 Free time in groups with advisors

**12 midnight** *Room check. All CCS participants in their rooms for the night.*

## Friday, April 12

9 – 10:30 a.m. **Session 2**

10:30 – noon Lunch in groups with advisors (\$)

12:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Session 3: Visit the US Capitol as a guest of your state and the US Botanic Gardens.** (Plan with the office of your senator/representative to visit during this window of time. Visit the [United States Botanic Garden](#) (free) as you have opportunity.)

4:45 Advisor's meeting

5:00 – 7:00 Dinner at area restaurants (pd. for in registration fee)

8:00 – 8:30 **Session 4**

8:30 – 9:00 Spiritual Practice and Small Groups

9:00 – 11:30 Free time in groups with advisors.

**12 midnight** *All CCS participants in their rooms for the night. Room check.*

## Saturday, April 13

Rise and Shine! Breakfast (in groups with an advisor. \$)

9 – 11 a.m. **Session 5**

11 – 1 p.m. Lunch in groups with advisors (\$) (lunch options on the mall)

1 – 5 p.m. **Session 6**

3 – 5 p.m. Free time (in groups with an advisor)

5:00 – 7:00 Dinner (in groups with an advisor. \$)

7:00 – 8:00 **Session 7**

8:00 – 9:00 Spiritual Practice and Small groups. Organizing for Sunday am and pm activity groups.

9:00 – 11:30 Free time in groups with advisors.

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## Sunday, April 14

Rise and Shine! Breakfast (in groups with an advisor. \$) (\$ = you pay, bring money)

Morning Worship at a variety of churches; then lunch in groups (\$)

Afternoon Option A) Attend cultural event at the Kennedy Center, dinner in a group with advisors (\$)  
Option B) Explore the city with advisors, dinner in a group with advisors (\$)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Session 8: Legislative Visit Talking Points Review: (OPP Staff)**

7:30 – 8:15 Spiritual Practice and Small Groups

8:15 – 9:00 BVS Conversation (and ice cream!)

9:00-11:30 Free time in groups with advisors.

**12 midnight** *All CCS participants in their rooms for the night. Room check.*

**Monday, April 15**

8:00 a.m. Breakfast (in groups with an advisor. \$) (\$ = you pay, bring money)  
9:30 – 10 a.m. Centering Time – prayer and singing in preparation for legislative visits. \*Come dressed (up) for your legislative visits. (Becky Ullom Naugle)  
10 -11:30 **Session 9: Legislative Visit Preparation Time & Group Photo – (OPP Staff)**  
12 noon Lunch (\$) as you make your way to “The Hill”  
1:00-4:00 pm Congressional visits on Capitol Hill, as you’ve scheduled  
5:00-7:00 Dinner (in groups with an advisor. \$)  
7:00-8:30 **Session 8: Reflecting on your legislative visits (OPP Staff)**  
8:30-9:00 Small Groups  
9:00 – 11:30 Free time in groups with advisors. (Hotel conference room open for hanging out.)  
**12 Midnight All CCS participants in their rooms for the night. Room check.**

**Tuesday, April 16**

Rise and Shine! Breakfast (in groups with an advisor. \$)  
9:00-10:30 am **Session 9: Taking CCS Home (OPP Staff)**  
10:30-11:00 Closing Worship  
11:30 am Check out of Friends Place – *have a safe trip home!*