

Christian Citizenship Seminar: April 5 - 9, 2025

Final Schedule

Faith for Change

Matthew 25:31 – 46

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

Saturday, April 5

- 2:00 p.m. Registration 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 orientation to Friends Place (in the living room, for all) and advisor's meeting
- 4:45 – 6:15 Dinner (paid for in your registration fee. We will walk to dinner together.)
- 6:30 – 7:30 **Welcome and Creating Community** (*Becky Ullom Naugle, Church of the Brethren Director of Youth/Young Adult Ministry*)
- 7:30 – 8:30 **Session 1: Political engagement from a theological perspective** (*Rev. Jenn Hosler*)
- 8:30 – 9:00 Opening Devotions 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.**

Sunday, April 6

- 9 a.m. Breakfast with Maya @ Friend's Place (*provided by Bethany Theological Seminary*)
- Morning Worship at a variety of churches; then lunch in groups (\$)
- Lunch Lunch in groups with advisors (\$)
- 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Session 2:** Visit the US Botanic Gardens and/or a museum. (Visit the United States Botanic Garden (free) as you have opportunity. There are 21 Smithsonian museums and the National Zoo. The African American History and Culture Museum, the Air and Space Museum, and the National Zoo require a free, timed entry pass – plan ahead!)
- 4:45 Advisor's meeting (@ Friends Place)
- 5:00 – 7:00 Dinner at area restaurants (pd. for in registration fee. Leave from Friends Place.)
- 7:00 – 7:40 **Session 3: Service and Policy** (*Rob Farley, Our Daily Bread breakfast ministry at Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Clean in Peace*)
- 7:50 – 9:15 **Session 4: Organizing 101** (*micah haskell-hoehl, Organizer, Washington Interfaith Network; Elizabeth Rodriguez Marquez, Director of Farm Worker Advocacy, National Farm Worker Ministry*)
- 9:15 – 9:45 Spiritual Practice and Small Groups
- 9:45 – 11:30 Free time in groups with advisors
- 12 midnight** **All CCS participants in their rooms for the night. Room check.**

Monday, April 7

- 8:00 a.m. Leave for at Capitol Hill United Methodist Church
- 8:30 – 10:00 Serve and eat breakfast with Our Daily Bread breakfast ministry
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Session 5: Reflective Walk and Discussion with Everyone Home DC** (*Imani Grant, Day Center & Street Outreach Program Manager, and Mark Robinson, Lead Street Outreach Case Manager*)
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. "We the Pizza" lunch at Washington City COB (*provided by Bethany Theological Seminary*)
- 12:30 - 2p.m. **Session 6: Media, Public Opinion, Creative Ways to Engage** (*Mac Hamilton, Program Director, Peace & Security, ReThink Media; Essam Attia, artist, advocate, and veteran whose work has focused heavily on combating the expanded use and proliferation of drones*)
- 2:30 – 4:30 **Session 7: Visit the US Capitol as a guest of your state.** Plan with the office of your senator/representative to visit during this window of time.
- 4 – 7 p.m. Free time & dinner (in groups with an advisor. \$). Suggestion: Visit & eat at [Eastern Market](#).
- 7:00 – 8:30 **Session 8: Legislative Visit Talking Points Review** (*Jerry O'Donnell, Deputy Chief of Staff to retired Congressman Grace Napolitano*)

8:30 – 9:00 Spiritual Practice and Small Groups
9:00 – 9:30 BVS Conversation (and ice cream!)
9:30 – 11:30 Free time in groups with advisors
12 midnight *All CCS participants in their rooms for the night. Room check.*

Tuesday, April 8

Rise and Shine! Breakfast (in groups with an advisor. \$) (\$ = you pay, bring money)
9:30 – 11 **Session 9: Preparing for meetings**
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 10: Reflecting on your legislative visits (OPP Staff)**
8:30 – 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.*

Wednesday, April 9

Rise and Shine! Breakfast (in groups with an advisor. \$)
8:30-9:00 am Check out of Friends Place. Take luggage to church for final session.
9:00 - 10:00 **Session 11: Taking CCS Home (OPP Staff)**
10:00 – 11:00 Closing Worship

Have a safe trip home!

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Share your pics and videos!

