

# 2023 SPRING THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

## SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023 ~ Grace Lutheran Church, 202 2nd St SE

- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Event Registration in Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm—6:00 pm: Dinner Church in Fellowship Hall—Ashley Wilcox Preaching
- 6:00 pm—7:00 pm : Session One with speaker Ashley Wilcox in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm—8:00 pm: Sing Along in the Sanctuary lead by “Sister By Heart”



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023 AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER, 2001 2nd St NW

*Breakfast on your own*

- 8:15 am—8:30 am: Announcements & Introduction
- 8:30 am—9:00 am: Morning Devotions
- 9:00 am– 10:15 am: Session Two with speaker Ashley Wilcox.
- 10:15 am—10:30 am: Break
- 10:30 am—12:30 pm: SD Synod Open Door Accompaniment Team

*A resource to help extend Christ centered hospitality to the LGBTQIA+2S community.*

12:30 pm: Catered Lunch to eat in or to go

Afternoon Open Time –

2:00 pm—“Special Welcome Session” is reserved for you at the Terry Redlin Center

*A video on the life of Terry Redlin and his painting will be presented, time to stroll through the center and view 167 or his original oil painting or shop at the gift shop.*

- 5:30 pm—6:30 pm : Social Time HELD AT THE RAMKOTA EVENT CENTER, 1901 9th Ave SW
- 6:30 pm—7:30 pm: Dinner Buffet with Synod Time and the State of the Synod
- 7:30 pm on: Social Time

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022 AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER, 2001 2nd St NW

*Breakfast on your own*

- 8:45 am—9:00: Opening and Announcements
- 9:00 – 10:30 am : Session Three with speaker Ashley Wilcox
- 10:30 am—10:45 am: Break
- 10:45 am—11:30 am: Closing Worship with Bishop Constanze Hagmaier preaching

*Safe travels home*

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 2023 Spring Theological Conference will be held in Watertown, SD, and is hosted by the Prairie Coteau Conference.

## Preaching with Confidence

### *Finding Your Voice*

WAITING ON THE  
SPIRIT,  
AND READY TO MOVE

Are you interested in developing spiritual practices that cultivate a deeper connection with the Divine? Are you interested in building a shared discernment process with your small group or congregation?

*Helping faith leaders discern how to work together and develop practices that lead to sustainable ministry*

*Equipping groups—especially those in some form of transition—with methods for tuning into the direction of Holy Spirit*

Developing rhythms and disciplines for knowing oneself and meeting God in wholly new ways

In-depth, multi-layered approaches for deepening relationship with the Divine through movement, the arts, and contemplation

## LODGING

### **Ramkota Hotel and Event Center**

Address: 1901 9th Ave SW  
Watertown, South Dakota  
PHONE: 605-886-8011

# Preaching with Confidence

## Finding Your Voice

Ashley M. Wilcox is a Quaker minister and the bestselling author of *The Women's Lectionary: Preaching the Women of the Bible throughout the Year* (Westminster John Knox Press).

Ashley is passionate about helping preachers find their voices. She taught preaching to students at Candler School of Theology for five years and now has her own preaching coaching practice, *Preaching with Confidence*. Ashley also teaches courses for Woodbrooke (a Quaker center in Birmingham, England) and Guilford College.

Ashley is a graduate of Candler School of Theology and Willamette University College of Law. She preaches and speaks across the U.S. and internationally. Her writing has been featured in *Working Preacher*, *Friends Journal*, *Fidelia*, and Quaker anthologies.

Born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska, she now lives in Greensboro, North Carolina. You can learn more about Ashley on her website, [www.ashleymwilcox.com](http://www.ashleymwilcox.com).

## SPRING THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE APRIL 11-13, 2023 AT THE WATERTOWN, SD HOSTED BY THE PRAIRIE COTEAU CONFERENCE

Do you want to make your preaching more engaging and dynamic?

Would you like to work with a coach who will give you feedback  
specifically tailored for you?

Do you want to feel more confident in your weekly preaching?

### Preaching coaching is ideal for:

- Pastors who want to deepen their preaching practice
- Seminary students who are interested in improving their sermon content and delivery
- People who have already taken Preaching with Confidence or another introductory preaching class

With preaching coaching, Ashley M. Wilcox will give you specific feedback to make your preaching more engaging and dynamic and help you to feel more confident in your weekly preaching. "When I was looking for someone to elevate my preaching, other coaches could only help me with my public performance. What I love about Ashley is that she knows the preaching



Ashley M Wilcox

