

The purpose of the CCK Academy is to equip leaders to serve the church and provide Licensed/Commissioned Ministers a forum for collegial support.

The CCK Academy also enables Licensed/Commissioned Ministers to meet Regional educational requirements.

Students will be guests of the Christian Church In Kentucky at lunch on Thursday, July 11.

The 2019 CCK Academy will be held at Lexington Theological Seminary, 230 Lexington Green Cir Ste 300, Lexington. Tuition is \$125. Class size is limited to 25.

Only one class will be offered this year: **The Politics of Jesus – Dr. Paul Jones**

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### **Course Description**

Some Christians resist the assertion that Jesus was political. They believe that Jesus was a “religious teacher” who practiced the separation of church and state. They say Jesus was “depolitical” and that we should be too.

The central concept of Jesus’ ministry was the “Kingdom (*basileia*) of God”. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus announced a political agenda. The Lord’s Prayer references “daily bread” and “debts”.

Jesus, “The King of the Jews”, was arrested like an ordinary bandit and crucified between two bandits. The Romans executed him on a charge of imperial sedition.

Because it is difficult to understand why the Roman prefect, Pontius Pilate, would crucify a depoliticized religious teacher, we must re-frame Jesus’ life. We will re-contextualize Jesus of Nazareth, examining the Jewish and Roman worlds in which he lived. What are the implications of Jesus’ politics for today?

While at Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked his disciples: “But who do you say that I am?” As disciples of Jesus, our question is: What do you love when you love Jesus? These two questions will guide our exploration into “The Politics of Jesus.”



## **Christian Church In Kentucky Academy July 8-11, 2019**



CCK Academy Registration

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