



Academic Retreat for Teachers

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Syllabus of Readings

Selections from various original works introduce participants to writings in different genres (literature, history, philosophy, math, science, theology). Participants will taste the breadth of the love of learning. Most classes will be conducted at least in part as discussions. Successful discussions result from careful preparation of the reading materials. Participants should try to come to class with views and questions about what the author is claiming and whether he seems to be correct.

Wed. Evening	Talk -- The Academic Retreat and the Classical Liberal Arts Tradition
Thurs. Morning	Homer, The Iliad, Book XXIV Pericles & Lincoln
Thurs. Afternoon	Plato, The Apology
Thurs. Evening	Tolkien, Leaf by Niggle
Fri. Morning	Euclid Fabre & Darwin
Fri. Afternoon	Descartes, Discourse on Method
Fri. Evening	Shakespeare, Julius Caesar
Sat. Morning	Ephesians St. Augustine, Confessions