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## AGENDA

### Conference

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Center for Christian Study

- 8:30 a.m.** Registration + coffee and light breakfast served
- 9:00 a.m.** Welcome and Blessing
- 9:25 a.m.** That's What It's All About: God's Purposes for Marriage in This Age and the Age to Come  
*Scripture Study with Executive Director Bill Wilder*
- 10:20 a.m.** Break
- 10:35 a.m.** Breakout Sessions
- Faculty Panel**  
*Angel Parham - Moderator*, Professor of Sociology, Senior Fellow Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture  
*Andrus Ashoo* - Director of the Office of Citizen Scholar Development  
*Lee Coppock* - Professor of Economics and Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Economics  
*Wendy Smith* - Lecturer in the Engagements, Butler Engagement Fellow
- Grounds Minister Panel**  
*Rick Campanelli - Moderator*, Law Christian Fellowship (LCF)  
*Pete Bullette* - Chi Alpha (XA)  
*Josiah Carey* - Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)  
*Caela Carlson* - Charlottesville Cru (Cru)
- 11:30 a.m.** Break



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- 11:45 p.m. Lunch
- 12:20 p.m. Lunch Program  
*Building Expansion Update*
- 12:35 p.m. Better Together: 5 Pillars of a Strong and Stable Marriage  
*Keynote Address with Brad Wilcox*
- 1:30 p.m. Closing Blessing

## Optional Afternoon Activity | 2:00 p.m.

### **Geology and Theology Hike**

Explore ancient fossils in light of geological history and the biblical view of creation while hiking the Rip Rap Trail with Study Center Executive Director, Bill Wilder. We are planning to cover the entrance fee for Skyline Drive, but if you have an annual pass, please bring it. Thanks!

We will meet on Afton Mountain and carpool from there to our hike on Skyline Drive. All hikers are welcome to join Bill at Blue Mountain Brewery at the end of the hike.



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## SPEAKERS



### **Brad Wilcox** | Keynote

Brad Wilcox is Professor of Sociology and Director of the National Marriage Project at the University of Virginia and the author of *Get Married: Why Americans Should Defy the Elites, Forge Strong Families and Save Civilization* (Harper Collins, 2024). Professor Wilcox studies marriage, fatherhood, and the impact of strong and stable families on men, women, and children.

Professor Wilcox is the author and coauthor of six books and husband of the Study Center's Danielle Wilcox, with whom he has nine children.



### **Bill Wilder** | Scripture Study

Bill Wilder has been the Executive Director of the Center for Christian Study since 2009. He completed his Ph.D. in biblical studies at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

Before coming to Charlottesville, Bill and his family spent two years in Ogbomosho, Nigeria, where Bill taught biblical languages, history, and theology at the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author of a number of articles on the Bible, especially Galatians and Pauline theology. Bill and his wife, Nicolien, have four married children and nine grandchildren.

# Faculty Panel



## Angel Parham | Faculty Panel Moderator

Angel Adams Parham has been a Professor of Sociology at UVA since 2021. She holds a B.A. in Sociology from Yale University and a M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her research is in comparative-historical sociology. She is the author of *American Routes: Racial Palimpsests and the Transformation of Race* and co-author of *The Black Intellectual Tradition*. She has held a Fulbright (1994) and was a member of the School of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. Angel serves as cochair of the Colloquy on Culture and Formation at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture in Charlottesville.



## Andrus Ashoo | UVA Director of the Office of Citizen Scholar Development

Andrus G. Ashoo is the Director of the Office of Citizen Scholar Development, home to fellowships & undergraduate research at the University of Virginia. He has lived in Charlottesville and worked at the university since August of 2014, living in Oxford, MS and working at the University of Mississippi prior to that. He is husband to Christina and father to two children. He and his family are members of Trinity Presbyterian Church. When he is not serving students at UVA, with his family, or at the church, you can probably find him coaching youth soccer.



## Lee Coppock | UVA Professor of Economics

Lee Coppock is Professor of Economics and Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Economics at the University of Virginia. He has received several teaching awards, including the 2017 Distinguished Teaching Award from the Southern Economics Association and the 2018 UVA Alumni Distinguished Professor Award. He has co-written a highly-acclaimed and widely-used textbook, *Principles of Economics*. Prior to teaching at UVA, Dr. Coppock earned his Ph.D. at George Mason University and then taught for nine years at Hillsdale College. Along with Krista, his wife of 30 years, he has four children.



## Wendy Smith | UVA Lecturer in the Engagements

Wendy Ligon Smith is a lecturer in the Engagements at the University of Virginia and the Butler Engagement Fellow and Guest Curator at UVA's Fralin Museum of Art. Wendy received her Ph.D. in Art History and Visual Studies from the University of Manchester (England) and has lectured, taught, and published in the US, UK, Italy, and Germany. Wendy's teaching has been focused on how objects hold personal and collective memory, and the ethics of how cultural property is acquired, displayed, and contextualized. She is the curator of an upcoming exhibition of Jewish Torah pointers opening at the Fralin in February 2025. Wendy lives in Charlottesville with her husband and two young daughters.

# Grounds Ministry Panel



## Rick Campanelli | Grounds Ministry Panel Moderator

Rick is the Director of Graduate Ministries for Law Christian Fellowship and Darden Christian Fellowship at the Center for Christian Study. He holds a B.A. with honors in economics and JD, both from UVA. Prior to joining the Study Center, Rick worked in an array of senior law and public policy positions in government, private law practice, and private industry, ranging from Counselor to the Secretary and Director of the Office for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services to Senior Assistant to the Attorney General and Trial Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice. He is a lecturer in public policy at UVA's Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, where he teaches the core course Integrating Ethics in Public Policy.



## Pete Bullette | Chi Alpha at UVA (XA)

Pete graduated from Southern Illinois University where he was involved with Chi Alpha. After God called he and his wife, Amy, into Chi Alpha, they quit their jobs and moved across the nation to train for ministry. They spent a year working with Chi Alpha at Georgetown University and then in 2000 came to Charlottesville to start Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship at the University of Virginia. Pete and Amy are passionate about Jesus and helping students grow deeper in their walk with Christ. They have three wonderful children.



## Josiah Carey | Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Josiah is from Charlottesville and attended UVA (Wahoowa!) and Covenant Seminary in Saint Louis. There he met his wife Kelley. They have been married for seven years and have two children. He is entering his ninth year with RUF, previously serving as Campus Minister at Tulane for seven years. He is so grateful to have received the grace of serving UVA RUF.



## Caela Carlson | Charlottesville Cru (Cru)

Caela is from the Baltimore area and studied psychology at the University of Maryland. While attending college, she felt the call to ministry. Teaching students how to walk by, communicate, and multiply their faith through evangelism and discipleship seemed like the best way to invest her life. After serving at UMD for a number of years, she came to Charlottesville to lead the staff team at UVA and PVCC in 2022. Charlottesville has been a good home so far for this avid reader and puzzler and casual hiker.



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## DETAILS

### Friday Evening Reception

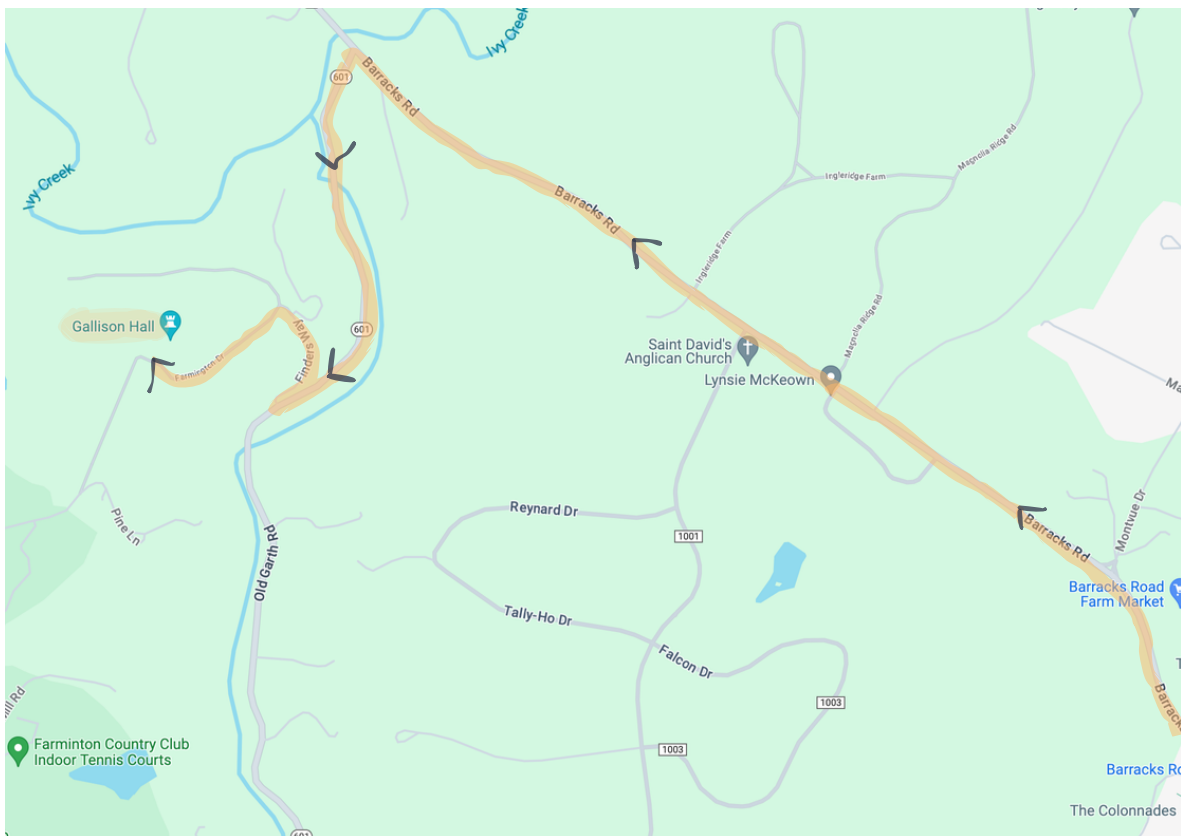
7:00–9:00 p.m.

Gallison Hall (150 Finders Way)

Join us for hors d'oeuvres and drinks and an opportunity to visit with faculty, Grounds ministers, and friends of the Study Center.

Entrance to the property will be from Old Garth Road. *Please do not enter through the Farmington neighborhood.*

**Directions** — From highway 250, head away from town on Barracks Road for 1.9 miles. At the bottom of a steep hill, turn left on Old Garth Road. Go 0.4 miles and turn right on Finders Way. After going just 0.1 miles turn left into a driveway marked as 150 Finders Way. When you pass through a gate, bear to the left and follow the drive toward the main house. Staff will be on-site to provide directions for parking which will be in the lawn in front of the house.





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### **Parking**

St. Paul Memorial Church has graciously given us access to their parking spaces for Saturday. Once you've parked in the lot between our building and the Bank of America on the corner, a student will hand you a parking pass.

### **Recommended Attire**

- Friday reception — The attire for the reception will probably range from nice casual to business casual.
- Saturday morning — We expect that most conference attendees will be wearing something comfortable and nice casual.
- Saturday hike — For those enjoying the Geology and Theology Hike with Bill, please bring comfortable shoes and/or hiking boots and apparel for the afternoon hike. There will be new restrooms available for you to change clothes. (Also, we are planning to cover the entrance fee for Skyline Drive, but if you have an annual pass, please bring it. Thanks!)

### **Is there anything I should bring?**

If you are a note taker, we'd recommend you bring your favorite journal. For the bible study, we will provide the text under discussion; however, feel free to bring your own bible if you prefer to follow along with the scripture study in that way.

### **Will speaker presentations be available after the event?**

We plan to make the presentations by Bill Wilder and the keynote address from Brad Wilcox available via the *Conversations from Chancellor Street* podcast.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch with Stuart Hornsby.

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