Science, Theology, and the Church Today Ministry with Youth and Young Adults

March 24, 2018, Elizabethtown College, Susquehanna Room 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Presenter: Dr. Russell Haitch, Professor of Christian Education, Bethany Theological Seminary

A major challenge for Christian thinking is bringing together the world of science and the world of God's Spirit. By focusing mainly on ministry with youth and young adults—the church of the future, which is also the church today—this seminar offers information and insights into key areas of science and theology, including topics such as these:

- what neuroscience is telling us about adolescent brain development and what it means for parenting and pastoring
- evolution, the anthropic principle, biblical creation and how to help young people form a coherent understanding of human origins
- what social science is really saying about the "nones" and why churches have been getting the wrong message.
- the challenge of rising atheism and scientism and how Christians can respond in word and deed
- the proliferation of social media technology and how it can help or hinder young people longing for community that goes deeper than connectivity.

Registration: \$60 (includes light breakfast, lunch, and 0.6 CEUs). Please register by March 16, 2018.
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