

Reformed Institute

Confirmation Retreat

A retreat for teens who are preparing for profession of faith and their leaders

March 9-11, 2012

at Bishop Claggett Retreat Center

\$160 per participant



Young Luther

“What the Reformed Revolutions Were—and Are—All About”

Though we may not always realize it, our churches were created by a long line of revolutionaries. The sixteenth-century reformations were revolutions: profound transformations in which ordinary Christians "stormed the sanctuary," reclaiming the church's crucial practices of spiritual formation as the birthright of not just the clergy but the whole people of God. Time travel with us to an age when Christianity was communal, ritual, and clerical and help us discover, along with the reformers, the marks of our current-day personal and theological Christianity: reading Scripture, trusting in the grace of God rather than our own goodness, and worshiping the Lord. The reformers we will meet believed that with the Spirit's help, they could engage in these practices and lead lives of intimacy, engagement, and relationship with God.

Join us for this weekend retreat where we'll learn about these original revolutionaries - and discover concrete ways we can carry on this revolutionary legacy today. We'll do this through three interactive, hands-on workshops, small groups, and worship:

- **Storming the Sanctuary**
- **A Revolution of Authority**
- **A Revolution in God**
- **A concluding worship service, in which we'll put what we've learned into practice**

Our workshop leader will be Dr. Jonathan Gray, Assistant Professor of Church History at Virginia Theological Seminary.

Registration forms are available at the www.reformedinstitute.org
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