

# AI and the Vocation of Teaching

C.S. Lewis Study Center – Northfield

Retreat Program Schedule\*

June 20-22, 2018

## Wednesday, June 20, 2018

3-5 pm Conference Check-in & Welcome Hors d’ouvres at “Green Pastures”  
C.S. Lewis Study Center, 199 Main St., Northfield  
Lodging Check-in at Moore Cottage  
corner of Moody St. & Highland Ave (one block east of GP)

5:30-6:45 pm Dinner

### 7:00 – 9:30 **Opening Session – Green Pastures**

7-7:10 Welcome,  
Mary Pomroy Key, Director, C.S. Lewis Study Center

7:15-7:30 Meditation  
Bob Japenga, Co-Founder of MicroTools, Inc and  
Director, Center for Renewal, The Barn, Simsbury, CT

7:30-8:30 1<sup>st</sup> Plenary: *C.S. Lewis, AI, and the Philosophical Conversation*  
Sean Riley, Academic Dean, Stony Brook School

8:30-9:00 Discussion Q & A

9:00 – 9:30 Dessert Reception at Green Pastures

9:30 – 10:30 Bag-End: Creativity in Community  
Brad Davis, Dean of Faculty Care, Stony Brook School and  
Poetry Editor, The Mockingbird

## Thursday, June 21, 2018

7-8:45 am Breakfast at/for Moore Cottage lodgers

9:00 – 12:15 **Second Session – Green Pastures**

9-9:15 am Meditation - Bob Japenga

9:15-10:15 2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary: *Visions of Cataclysm: What the Apocalyptic Imagination Teaches Us about Ourselves and Our Future*  
David Mahan, Executive Director, Rivendell Institute, and  
Lecturer in Religion and Literature, Yale University

10:15-10:30 Discussion: Q & A

10:30 – 10:50 Break

10:50 – 11:00 Wimsey

11 - 12:15 Break-out Sessions (Locations TBA)

1. *The Teacher: Grounding Students in an AI Society*  
Jennifer Keator, Ethics and Religious Studies, NMH School  
Ben Bakker, Computer Science, Deerfield Academy
2. *Is Technology Secular?*  
Bob Japenga, MicroTools Cofounder and Director of the  
Barn's Center for Renewal Retreat Ministry

12:30-1:30 Lunch at GP

1:30 – 3:00 **Third Session – Green Pastures**

1:30 – 2:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary: *Human-Computer Interaction and Machine Learning: A Current Assessment*  
Kenneth Arnold, Intelligent Interactive Systems Research Group,  
Harvard University

2:30 – 3:00 Discussion: Q & A

3:00 – 5:30 Leisure Options – Explore Northfield  
Northfield Campus – Informal stroll, history, Round Top

Northfield Mount Hermon School – David and Joanne Dowdy:  
Walk the campus, hear the heritage  
CS Lewis Study Center tour  
Creamie Run! – a Northfield highlight!  
Croquet, Rest & Refreshment

6:00 – 7:15 Dinner at Moore Cottage

7:30 – 9:00 **Fourth Session – Green Pastures**

7:30 – 8:30 4<sup>th</sup> Plenary: *Was Hitler Really Such a Bad Guy?*  
David Rolston, CEO, Triocorp

8:30 – 9:00 Discussion: Q & A

9:00 – 10:00 Bag-End: Creativity in Community  
Brad Davis, Dean of Faculty Care, Stony Brook School and  
Poetry Editor, *The Mockingbird*

**Friday, June 22, 2018**

7-8:45 am Breakfast at/for Moore Cottage lodgers (check-out by 9)

9:00 – 11:45 **Fifth Session – Green Pastures**

9:00 – 9:15 Meditation, Bob Japenga

9:15-10:30 Guided Discussion: Issues in Education –  
Scott B. Key, Moderator

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:00 Wimsey

11:00 – 11:45 *AI and the Living Nephish*  
Scott B. Key, Professor of Philosophy, California Baptist University

11:45 – 12:30 Lunch at GP – Farewell

\*Program subject to change