

# ATFE NEWS AND UPDATES

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## 2019 Biennium Update Asheville, NC January 30 – February 2, 2019

After touring five properties, the Local Arrangements Committee has selected the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville as the site for our 2019 biennium.



With rooms at \$119.00 per night, this setting offers us great amenities in a retreat-like atmosphere at an affordable price (see more at <http://ashevillecp.com/>)

The committee looked at hotels and retreat/conference centers. The only retreat center that proved a viable option will be undergoing lodging renovations just prior to our meeting, and we were afraid they wouldn't be able to accommodate our group.

The biennium will be held January 30 – February 2. **This is a date change, so please make a note on your calendars!** Make plans to join us in Asheville and stay tuned for more information soon!

By the way, kudos to the committee who spent less than \$1,000 total on this exploratory trip!!



### Welcome Jenny Whitcher!

We are grateful to Jenny who has volunteered to serve as our Director of Communications. Jenny will be updating the web site soon! Thank you Jenny!

### Staying Connected

Do you have a question or problem you'd like help with from your colleagues? The Steering Committee is providing two ways for us to stay connected and share best practices.

1. We now have a Facebook Page – it's called ATFE (original we know) Send a friend request to Tracy Kemp Hartman and she'll add you to the group.
2. We are also working on a listserv account where you can post a question to the membership. This will launch soon. Stay tuned and be ready to offer advice or ask a question.

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## Continuing Education Opportunities

**First seminar a success!** Thanks to Barbara Blodgett for hosting and to Beth Gaede for leading our first continuing education opportunity. Those that attended provided us with great feedback!

**Upcoming Opportunities:** Jenny Whitcher will offer our next continuing education seminar on honoring and respecting diversity in our schools and ministry settings later this summer.

Future topics in the planning stages include:

**Training Supervisors** led by Allison St. Louis

**Field Ed Online** led by Stephanie Crowder

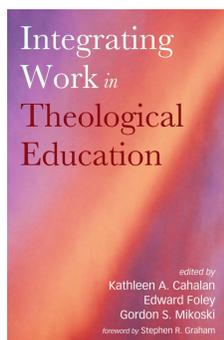
**Peer Reflection at a Distance** led by Barbara Blodgett

**Student Portfolios** led by Barbara Sutton

**Sharing Collective Wisdom** led by Lee Beach

Stay tuned for more information and registration details. If you have a seminar or workshop that you would like to offer virtually, please contact Tracy Hartman at [thartman@btsr.edu](mailto:thartman@btsr.edu)

## New Field Ed Resource



Thanks to Barbara Sutton for identifying this new book for Field Educators: Integrating Work in Theological Education. For more info see [www.theologicalintegration.com](http://www.theologicalintegration.com)

## Membership Recruitment Update

The Steering Committee has been compiling a list of the Field Educators at all ATS schools. In the next week or so, we will send a letter introducing these colleagues to ATFE and inviting them into membership. We will keep you posted on the results of this outreach effort.