

Campus Ministry Retreat  
February 7-9, 2020  
White Oak Conference Center  
Cost: \$20

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies/dietary  
restrictions:

Lodging is four to five to a room.  
If you have a roommate(s)  
request, please list below and we  
will do our best to accommodate  
your request:

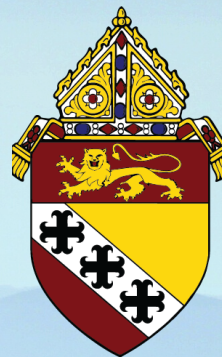
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**  
**JANUARY 24, 2020**



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# Diocese of Charleston Statewide Campus Ministry Retreat

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*White Oak  
Conference Center  
Winnsboro, SC*



Theme:

What  
We  
Believe



## **Theme: What We Believe**

The theme is based on the Kerygma. What is the Kerygma? Kerygma is a term that is largely unfamiliar to most Catholics. Kerygma (from the Greek keryssein, to proclaim, and keryx, herald) refers to the initial and essential proclamation of the gospel message. To put it simply, the kerygma is the very heart of the gospel, the core message of the Christian faith that all believers are called to proclaim.

### **Where:**

White Oak Conference Center  
633 Mobley Highway  
Winnsboro, SC 29180

### **When:**

February 7-9, 2020

### **Time:**

Friday evening - 7:00 p.m. to  
Sunday morning -11:00 a.m.

### **Cost:**

\$20 per person.

Do not let money keep you from going.  
Scholarships are available if needed.

### **Who Should Attend:**

Any college or graduate student  
attending a school in South Carolina.

### **Registration Deadline:**

January 24, 2020

We are excited to have national speaker and film maker Doug Tooke and Meredith Clemmens, a former Clemson student as our speakers for the weekend.

Come and get away for a weekend that promises to be fun, faith-filled, and possibly life changing!

Come and make new friends and get reacquainted with old ones. There promises to be something for everyone - great music, inspiring and challenging talks, small group discussion, mass, adoration, and reconciliation along with many fun activities throughout the weekend. Come be part of a life changing weekend, and bring a friend!

## **Our Presenters:**

### **Meredith Clemmens**



Meredith lives in Washington, DC where she soaks up all the blessed spaces she gets to occupy during her mid-twenties single life. For 40 hours a week, she works as an IT consultant for a regional HVAC/energy management company. During her 2.5+ hour daily commute time (#citylivin), Meredith reads (and rarely finishes) nonfiction books, listens to Catholic podcasts, and dreams up the scenarios by which she will meet her future husband on public transportation. She volunteers in prison ministry for the Archdiocese of Washington and as a committee chair for the local board of StreetWise partners, a nonprofit focused on workforce development for low-income and immigrant adult mentees.

Meredith is an active parishioner at Holy Comforter Saint Cyprian Catholic Church in Capitol Hill, where 11am Sunday mass often spans two full hours of lively preaching and gospel music. While attending Clemson, Meredith was small group coordinator for the Catholic Student association, studied abroad in Argentina, worked as an au pair in Italy, and interned in Boston. Through all the spaces she's occupied, past and present, Meredith has reveled at the Holy Spirit's work in fostering deep human connection and writing love stories which extend far outside herself. Her most recent prayer mantra has been "Jesus, narrow my gaze on You so my love may be broadened for them." Meredith looks forward to meeting you in February!

### **Doug Tooke**



Doug Tooke is the Director of Ministry with ODB Films as well as an adjunct staff member with Life Teen International. Doug specializes in small and combined parish youth ministry training, resource development and parish coaching. With Bachelor of Arts degrees in both Philosophy and Theology and a Masters in Pastoral Ministry he has over twenty years of professional ministry experience. He has traveled to over 100 Diocese in the past 15 years teaching, keynoting conventions, and training youth ministers. He is a recipient of the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry.