

Simple Agenda (full agenda will be provided upon arrival)

Thursday, October 2nd

10.00 AM – 11.00 AM : Arrival at VST & Registration

11.00 AM – 12.00 AM : Meet and greet, secure bags, etc.

12.00 PM – 2.00 PM : Community worship and Lunch

2.00 PM – 5.00 PM : Experience a VST course

5.00 PM – 5.30 PM : Hotel Check-in (for those who are staying overnight)

5.30 PM – 7.00 PM : Welcome Dinner Reception

7.00 PM – TBA : Somerville Lecture 2025: Sara Miles

(Solidarity Forever: Faith and Politics)

Friday, October 3rd

At 8.00 AM the explorers will have breakfast with some of the faculty, current students, alumni, and staff. Then, we will be joining the Somerville lecture retreat with Sara Miles (Lunch included)--*The Psalms as Freedom School*. After the retreat, we will have a quick school tour. Then, we will have an opportunity to hear from some of VST Faculty who will share their teaching focus and wisdom. The day will end with a catered dinner with some lovely music!

Saturday, October 4th

8.00 AM - 9.00 AM : Check out from the hotel

9.00 AM – 11.00 AM : Continental breakfast at VST with VST President

11.00 AM – 11.30 AM : Formal wrap-up and group picture