

Reading Group Participant Sign-Up

MacLaurin Institute Reading Groups work to facilitate interdisciplinary conversations that introduce members of the University community and leaders in the Christian community to scholarship relevant to Christian thought. These discussions afford participants the space and time to reflect upon their scholarly interests in light of the Christian faith and with the resources of the Christian tradition.

Reading Group members *read in conversation with each other*. Thus, normally groups form around a book (e.g., Koyzis, *Political Visions and Illusions*; Collins, *The Language of God*; Newman, *The Idea of a University*). However, Reading Group facilitators may choose to select readings from different sources or even, if appropriate, study and discuss other media such as music, film, or art.

If you are interested in participating in a reading group, please send this completed form to pszwaro.ruth@maclaurin.org. The Institute will reply upon receipt.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email address:

Phone Number:

Reading Group(s) of Interest

First Choice:

Second Choice:

Third Choice:

Reflecting the mission of the MacLaurin Institute, our Reading Groups bring together members of the University of Minnesota community (students, faculty, and staff), pastors and other Christian leaders, as well as other interested community members. In an effort to make these Reading Groups as beneficial as possible to its members, **we ask all applicants to tell us a little bit about themselves.** (Since MacLaurin works in cooperation with the University community, we reserve space in each Reading Group for University-affiliated members.)

Please tell us about yourself (*and please specify any University affiliation*):