

GUEST SPEAKERS



KYLE DAVID BENNETT

is assistant professor of philosophy at Caldwell University in Caldwell, New Jersey, where he also directs the Spirituality and Leadership Institute, a think-tank and training center that focuses on the intersection of spiritual formation and citizenship in North American democratic society. He has taught at Azusa Pacific University, Providence Christian College, and The King's College. His first book, *Practices of Love: Spiritual Disciplines for the Life of the World* (Brazos Press), was published in July 2017.



CHRISTOPHER CIMORELLI

is assistant professor of theology at Caldwell University in Caldwell, NJ, where he is faculty assistant to the Spirituality and Leadership Institute and part of the RCIA-ministry program. He received his PhD from the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium, researching the life and thought of John Henry Newman and the role of historical studies in the development of Christian traditions. He has published articles in several journals, as well as an academic monograph entitled *John Henry Newman's Theology of History* (Louvain: Peeters Press). He is also a contributing co-editor to a recently published volume on Edward Schillebeeckx and public theology, *Salvation in the World* (London: Bloomsbury Press).



BENJAMIN BURTON

Dr. Burton has been a life-long advocate for those in need, especially children, the environment, and animals. Specifically, within the last 20 years, he has long been a pioneer and proponent for our ecosystem and environmental sustainability, and within the past 5 years his focus has been on flora and fauna species native to North America. He has volunteered, financially supported, and conducted environmental cleanup programs, research, native plant restoration activities and identification of threatened and endangered wildlife, working with other nonprofit conservation and wildlife organizations, as well as on his own. Professionally, he is a Doctor of Physical Therapy, currently semi-retired. Dr. Burton is the owner of four physical therapy clinics, and several related businesses, all in Northern New Jersey.

Caldwell University was founded in 1939 by the Sisters of St. Dominic and builds upon the Dominican order's eight centuries of commitment to quality higher education. It is centrally located in suburban Caldwell, NJ, on a safe, scenic 70-acre wooded campus that offers ample parking and is accessible from major roadways and by bus service from Newark and New York City. The hallmark of a Caldwell University education is small classes, individual attention, and a quality faculty and staff committed to their students. Visit caldwell.edu to learn more.



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“Young people get excited seeing how their spiritual life has bearing on the other areas of their life, especially their desire to become effective leaders.”

—Dr. Kyle Bennett
Director of the institute and assistant professor of philosophy at
Caldwell University



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SLI TOPICS

Theme of the week: Building Up Communities

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Day 2 Service and the Environment

Day 3 Immigration and Hospitality

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Day 5 Contemplation and Servant Leadership

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2. Download the recommendation form from the website and have a youth minister, teacher, guidance counselor or other adult non-family member complete/mail in the form to the address below.

Application Deadlines:

Early Action: March 31, 2019

Final: June 1, 2019

QUESTIONS?



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