APPLICATION

Ecologies of Faith Formation
EF1520 – 3-credit hours

This course explores how people come to faith in community. Using their own faith stories as texts—and using farming practices that cultivate life as metaphors for practices that awaken faith as a “fruit of the spirit”—students will explore the interconnected webs that help faith grow using the lenses of religious socialization, faith development, situated learning, and transformative learning theories. The class itself will be treated as a micro-ecology of faith formation, meeting in 6 6-hour blocks at the Farminary. Each class will include hands-on farm work, academic reflection, and a pot luck dinner, rain or shine. Class is scheduled as follows:

- Friday, September 9, 5:30-7:30pm – on campus
- Monday, September 12, 2:00-8:00pm (pot luck) – at the Farminary
- Monday, September 19, 3:00-6:00pm (pot luck) – at the Farminary
- Monday, September 26, 2:00-8:00pm (pot luck) – at the Farminary
- Monday, October 3, 2:00-8:00pm (pot luck) – at the Farminary
- Monday, October 10, 2:00-8:00pm (pot luck) – at the Farminary

Students will travel by bus to North Carolina; leaving noon on Friday and returning Sunday night. Tentative travel dates, Friday, September 16 through Sunday, September 18. Priority will be given to first year and M.A. students. *Enrollment is limited to twenty students by application. Application should be sent to Ms. Kristin Franke, Kristin.franke@ptsem.edu.*

Application Questions:

1. Name:
2. Degree Program:
3. Year in Program:
4. In two or three sentences describe your interest in this course.
5. In two or three sentences describe how this course connects with your sense of call.