

# THE CHAPMAN DIALOGUES

*Conversations on Faith*

## Faith and Civility: Beyond the Golden Rule

Nov. 12-14, 2017

We were taught the Golden Rule at an early age, “do unto others as you would have done to you.” Lately it feels more like ‘do unto others before they get a chance to do unto you.’

We blame social media, television, politics (and politicians), and long commutes for how rude people are. We talk about people in broad strokes – ‘entitled’ Millennials, ‘hawkish’ conservatives, ‘bleeding-heart’ liberals, the poor, the rich, the middle class – but we don’t mean “us,” only “them.”

“It’s not about how others behave, but who we are. We stay civil not because others are, but because we are,” said Mr. Daniel Buccino in a 2003 City Diary column in the *Baltimore Sun*, ‘Doing our civic duty in city’s uncivil court.’ In other words, living by the Golden Rule begins with each of us.



Mr. Dan Buccino

Civility in the workplace, in our houses of worship, at home – where do faith and civility intersect? How do we move beyond the Golden Rule as our sole rule of thumb? Join Mr. Dan Buccino, director of the Johns Hopkins Civility Initiative, and others to explore this most-timely topic. Perhaps we can even begin to recognize the “us” in “them.”

Join us for this important conversation at Claggett Center. Located in near Frederick, MD, the camp and conference center of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland offers a beautiful backdrop to retreats and conferences.



## Attending the Chapman Dialogues

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Our conference begins with registration opening at 3 pm on Sunday, Nov. 12 and ends at approximately 4 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 14. All lodging (two nights), six meals and materials included in the conference fee.

### Conference fee based on accommodations

\$320	Inn Single (queen bed, en suite bath)
\$195	Additional person in Inn Single room
\$295	Inn Double, per person (two queen beds, en suite bath; Please specify roommate/s name/s on registration)
\$260	Cottage, per person (Shared room with two twin beds, shared bath; Please specify roommate name on registration)
\$160	Commuter (includes meals and materials)

Register online : [claggettcenter.org/events/19](http://claggettcenter.org/events/19)



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