



**RICHMOND
CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP
INITIATIVE**

SESSION DATES RCLI '17

Unless otherwise indicated, RCLI sessions begin promptly at 6:30p on Friday evenings, continuing until 9:00p. We then begin Saturday morning at 9:00a and continue until 3:30p. Refreshments (always ready thirty-minutes before the start of each session to allow time for fellowship and to get “settled”) and lunch are provided throughout. [NOTE: A casual gathering is held Friday evening after each session at a nearby restaurant; attendance is optional and at each member’s personal expense.]

Session locations vary each month, as we celebrate the region’s diversity of churches and share time with their pastors.

IMPORTANT: It is likely that—due to illness or unforeseen work or family demands—you may miss* at least one session during the year. Therefore, if you can *already* project you will need to miss two or more sessions, you should consider applying in a future program year.

- September 16 – 18, 2016
 - **Overnight Retreat (in-town):** 5:30p arrival on Friday; 4:00p departure on SUNDAY
 - **MANDATORY attendance is required for the FULL (almost) 48 hours**
[NOTE: If you have volunteer or professional church responsibilities, please be certain to have someone cover them for you]
- October 14-15, 2016
- November 4-5, 2016
- December 9-10, 2016
- January 6-7, 2017
- February 10-11, 2017
- March 17-18, 2017

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- April 21-22, 2017
- May 19-20, 2017
 - **Overnight Retreat (local/Western Hanover):** 5:30p arrival on Friday
- June 9-10, 2017
 - The Saturday portion of this session—the Commissioning service—is a celebratory one to which family, friends, and supporters are invited

[*To facilitate learning from a missed session, Class members are to complete the pre-session readings, meet independently with two other Class members (to gain insight on the presenters and experiences from the session), and submit a two-page “absence report” sharing personal thoughts and reflections on the month’s issue/topic.]