

Scriptural Reasoning for Vocational Reflection

In **2026**, staff and faculty members at NetVUE institutions can participate in one of four regional gatherings—*at no cost*—for training in Scriptural Reasoning, which can serve as an excellent prompt for students to think about their future directions in life. Scriptural Reasoning is a transformative practice that encourages people of different faiths to come together to read and reflect on their scriptures. It does not focus on seeking agreement, but rather on exploring the texts and their possible interpretations across faith boundaries. It is now practiced globally, including in places affected by religion-related tensions and conflict; and evidence suggests that it has excellent potential for vocational reflection as well.

Scriptural Reasoning Training Hubs

Four sites will be available as Scriptural Reasoning Training Hubs. Each site will host a gathering of three days and two nights (including travel time); in each case, the event will begin in the late afternoon, continue with a full day of activities (and some free time or an outing), and will conclude after lunch on day three, allowing individuals to return home by that afternoon or evening. Two nights' lodging and all meals are included in each gathering. Due to the generosity of Lilly Endowment Inc., **there is no cost to participate.**

Sites are regionally located; over 50 percent of NetVUE institutions are located within three hours' drive of one of the four hubs. In addition, all hubs are located near airports for those participants for whom car travel is not possible. Small travel grants are available for teams of at least two people.



Participating in a Hub Event

Up to three members of the faculty or staff at any NetVUE member institution will be accepted for each gathering on a first come, first served basis. Participants are encouraged to make use of the nearest hub to their home institution. However, anyone can apply to participate in any hub, based on individual and campus calendars, travel schedules, and personal preferences. Dates and sites of the 2026 Training Hubs are as follows:

