

How often do you think about your food?

Most of us take it for granted that we can run out and buy any food we want anytime of the year. But what is the real cost involved in this type of lifestyle? What is the impact it has on our environment and upon those who work to fulfill our demands? If you are interested in exploring these issues, we want to invite you to participate in North Park Seminary's course, "**Stewarding Creation: Justice, Food & Health.**" This learning experience is framed around issues of food production, distribution and consumption. Recognizing that whatever exists belongs to God and our role as stewards, we will consider how faith and food relate to matters of justice and health for individuals and communities. Together we will explore biblical perspectives of justice, stewardship and community health exploring what we can do to make a difference. We will meet on three Saturdays (Sept 14, Oct 6 and Nov 17) at three different Chicagoland churches that each represent a unique cultural perspective on this topic. Participation can take place in two ways:

Option one: If you would like to participate in the full experience for credit or audit, contact seminary admissions at semadmissions@northpark.edu.

Option two: Come to the open sessions according to the schedule below. Watch your church bulletin for more details closer to the time.

- Sept 15 Oakdale 9440 S Vincennes Ave, Chicago "Food and Health." 9 am to 4 pm
Local field trip, learn about issues in food and public health, movie viewing and discussion and more.
- Oct 6 Grace Evangelical Covenant Church, 4201 N. Monticello, Chicago "Food and Justice."
9 am to 7:30 pm, participate in a food pantry, explore local community, hear presentations, movie viewing and discussion, and more.
- Nov 17 Glen Ellyn Covenant Church, 277 Hawthorne, Glen Elly, IL. "Food and Stewardship"
9 am to 4 pm. Presentations, possible garden participation, Learn about the origins of your food, and more.

There is more to your food than you might think!

For more information please contact either of the instructors:

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