



CCR meets at Charleston Atlantic Presbytery, 4701 Park Place West, North Charleston, SC 29405
Fall 2026 Program Schedule

September 14, 2026

- 1:00 **Vietnam & Its Enduring Impact on Modern American Conflicts**
Mark Viney, United States Army (Retired)
- 2:30 **The American Red Cross Local Impact**
Meaghan Silsby, Executive Director, American Red Cross

September 21 – No CCR Yom Kippur

September 28

- 1:00 **TBD**
Wojciech Milewski, Music Director, Summerville Orchestra
- 2:30 **Preview Fall CALL Classes**
CALL Class Teachers

October 5

- 1:00 **History of the H L Hunley**
Thomas Holcombe, Retired from GE, Friends of the H L Hunley
- 2:30 **Energy, Balance, and Vitality: Insights from Chinese Medicine**
Sonia Lennartz, Yoga Teacher, Holy Cow Yoga Center

October 12

- 1:00 **US Immigration: Facts and their Role in US History Since 1891**
Gil Jacobs, Former Chief of Staff, Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- 2:30 **Thyme for a Tincture: An Exploration of 18th Century Medicine**
Andrew Shuler, Living History

October 19

- 1:00 **One Musician's Journey from Performance to Creating a Musical Organization**
Sandra Nikolajevs, President and Artistic Director of Chamber Music Charleston
- 2:30 **International Freight Forwarding, The Movement of Cargo**
Frank Szewczyk, President/CEO, International Forwarding Academy

October 26

- 1:00 **Living in the Lowcountry: Hurricanes, Tides, Earthquakes, and More: What Can you do?**
Norm Levine, Professor of Geology and Environmental Geosciences, CofC
- 2:30 **Fun DIY Ways To Make Charleston More Climate Resilient**
Charlton Brownell, Program Director, Charleston Climate Coalition

November 2

- 1:00 **Local Government and the 2026 Midterm Elections**
Leslie Skardon, Charleston City Council District 12 for James Island
- 2:30 **General Maurice Rose: A Forgotten Commander in World War II**
Bill Cosgrove, Retired US-EPA

November 9

- 1:00 **Sleeping with the Ancestors: How I Followed the Footprints of Slavery**
Joseph McGill Jr, Executive Director of the Slave Dwelling Project and Herb Frazier, Charleston City Paper, Sponsored by SC Humanities
- 2:30 **Porgy's Ghost: Dorothy Heyward's Life, Works and Contribution to an American Classic**
Harlan Greene, Emeritus Scholar in Residence, Addlestone Library, CofC

November 16

- 1:00 **Nutrition for Lifelong Health**
Alaine Mills, Registered Sports Dietitian, MUSC Health & Wellness Institute
- 2:30 **Beacon of the Lowcountry: Exploring the Life, Art and Legacy of Artist Jim Booth**
Tracey Booth Owens, Author and daughter of artist Jim Booth

November 23 - NO CCR Thanksgiving

November 30

- 1:00 **Trumpism in the Aftermath of the 2026 Midterms**
Karyn Amira, Associate Professor, Political Science Department, CofC
- 2:30 **A Seat at the Table: Black Republicans in Charleston During Reconstruction**
Michael Lyons, Adjunct Professor of History, CofC

December 7- Member Luncheon