

CCR meets at Charleston Atlantic Presbytery, (CAP), 4701 Park Place West, North Charleston, SC 29405

## Winter/Spring 2026

### January 12, 2026

- 1:00 **AI: The Next Renaissance or the Last Revolution?**  
Chris Starr, Solution Architect for AI Governance, Rocket Mortgage
- 2:30 **Crypto Chronicles: From Novelty to Mania**  
Calvin Blackwell, Professor, CofC

### January 19, 2026 No CCR – MLK Jr. Day

### January 26, 2026

- 1:00 **Charleston and the Golden Age of Piracy**  
Adam Morrow, Pirate Historian & Author
- 2:30 **Winter/Spring CALL Classes**  
CALL teachers will preview their classes

### February 2, 2026

- 1:00 **Yearning to Breathe Free: Immigration Law Past and Present**  
James Nauck, Partner, Attorney, Nauck and Kerr Law Firm, LLC
- 2:30 **Astronomy in the Ancient World**  
Karl Haisch Jr, Prof. of Astronomy, Horry-Georgetown Technical College

### February 9, 2026

- 1:00 **Social Trust and Democracy**  
Solomon Stevens, Educator, P&C Columnist
- 2:30 **Climate Disruption and Flooding in the Charleston Region**  
Norm Levine, Professor of Geology and Environmental Geosciences, CofC

### February 16, 2026 No CCR – Presidents Day

### February 23, 2026

- 1:00 **Native Americans of the Lowcountry**  
Joshua Shumak, Tribal Liaison, sponsored by SC Humanities
- 2:30 **Trail Marks of Courage: The True Story Behind *The Tenth Trail Mark***  
Joe Looby, author

### March 2, 2026

- 1:00 **In the Course of Human Events: The Story and Myths of the Declaration of Independence**  
Jeff Neale, retired Curator of Research and Collections at Middleton Place Plantation
- 2:30 **Understanding AI: A Friendly Guide for Curious Minds**  
Rosemary Hossenlopp, Project Management Perspectives Founder/Principal Consultant

### March 9, 2026

- 1:00 **Nutrition for Lifelong Health**  
Alaine Mills, Registered Sports Dietitian, MUSC Health & Wellness Institute
- 2:30 **100 Things to Do in the South Carolina Lowcountry Before You Die**  
Lynn & Cele (pronounced Seal) Seldon, Travel Journalists

### March 16, 2026

- 1:00 **Preserving the Past Inspiring the Future: Friends of Charleston National Parks**  
Cheri Yates, Executive Director of Friends of Charleston National Parks
- 2:30 **Voices Unheard: The Whole Story of the American Revolution**  
Julian Gooding, Documentary Filmmaker, Storyteller, Food-ways Historian, CCPL

### March 23, 2026

- 1:00 **Harbor Pilot Operations**  
Captain John Cameron, Executive Director of the Maritime Association
- 2:30 **Archaeology of Gullah Geechee Foodways**  
Jodi A. Barnes, Ph.D., Archaeologist, SCDNR

### March 30, 2026

- 1:00 **Colorectal Cancer in South Carolina**  
Marvella Ford, PhD, Hollings Cancer Center, MUSC
- 2:30 **"Payne-ful Business": Charleston's Journey to Truth**  
Margaret Seidler, Historian and Author

### April 6, 2026 No CCR Easter

### April 13, 2026

- 1:00 **Performing Knowledge: Theatre as a Tool for Education and Empathy**  
Meagan McMahon, PURE Theatre
- 2:30 **Caring for a Loved One with Cancer: Research Highlights and Future Directions**  
Katherine Sterba, PhD, MPH, Department of Public Health Sciences, MUSC

### April 20, 2026

- 1:00 ***The Charleston Journal of Captain Henry Byam Martin, R. N.***  
Gregory Frohnsdorff, Author, Independent researcher; retired librarian
- 2:30 **Anything But Bland Book—Living Life on Your Own Terms and the Alex Murdaugh Cases**  
Eric Bland, Attorney and Author, Bland Richter Law Firm

### April 27, 2026

- 1:00 **Making the Scene: the Amazing Number of Considerations That Go into Shooting TV or Movie Scenes**  
Tom Blomquist, Screenwriter, Producer, Director, Novelist, and Professor Emeritus
- 2:30 **From Radio Waves to Podcasts: Reviving the Golden Age of Audio Drama**  
Brandon L. Joyner, Creator, Writer, and Director

### May 4, 2026

- 12:00 **CCR Member Luncheon and Meeting**