



Augustine Collective Retreat
Park Street Church & Hyatt Regency Hotel, Boston
January 22-24, 2016
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Friday, January 22—All Evening at Hyatt Regency Boston, Cape Cod Room, 3rd Floor

- 4:00 p.m. **Arrival and Check-In Hyatt Regency Boston: Room Assignments/Keys Issued**
(Anytime, 4 to 6:30 p.m. @ AC Registration Desk, Cape Cod Room, 3rd floor)
- 6:30 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Tim Norton and Andrew Schuman, Co-Founders, Augustine Collective
- 7:00 p.m. **“Cracks in the Secular: How Christian Thought Speaks to a Secular Age”**
James K. A. Smith, PhD, Professor of Philosophy, Calvin College
- 8:00 p.m. **Small Group Discussion**
Students discuss opportunities and challenges for thoughtful Christianity on campus and share highs and lows from the year as a publication
- 9:15 p.m. **Coffee & Dessert Fellowship**

Saturday, January 23—All General Sessions at Park Street Church, Welcome Center

Breakfast on Your Own

- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Greeting**
Walter Kim, Ph.D., Associate Minister, Park Street Church
- 9:00 a.m. **“Publishing as Mission: Lessons from Augustine and Abraham Kuyper”**
James K. A. Smith
- 10:10 a.m. **Editors-in-Chief Panel**
Student editor-in-chiefs discuss highs, lows, lessons learned
- 10:50 a.m. **Publication Workshop #1**
Publications gather by team to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the past year, diagnose strategic needs, and prepare for the practical workshops in the afternoon.
- 11:30 p.m. **Lunch**
Fellowship Hall, Park Street Church

- 1:00 p.m. **Breakout Session I**
Students attend practical workshops on skills for producing and sustaining a successful publication; choose one for Session I and one for Session II.
- *The Art and Science of Editing* – Charlie Clark (Common Room)
 - *Writing to Persuade: Crafting Compelling Prose* – James K. A. Smith (Welcome Center)
 - *The Key to Sustainability: Developing Leaders* – Gregg Fairbrothers (Room 508)
 - *Funding Your Journal* – Tim Norton (Library)
 - *Effective Design: Journal Layout and Aesthetics* – Inez Tan (Granary Room)
 - *Starting a Publication: Launching & Succeeding* – Andrew Schuman and Jordan Monge (Fellowship Hall Room 3/4)
 - *Getting the Word Out: Social Media & Audience Engagement* – Ryan Stewart (Room 301)
 - *Write About What?: Diagnosing Questions on Your Campus* – Justin Hawkins (Terrace Room)

- 2:00 p.m. **Breakout Session II**
Breakout Session I Workshops Repeated

- 3:00 p.m. **Publication Workshop #2**
Publications gather by team to evaluate the afternoon workshops and craft a strategic plan for the year.

- 4:30 p.m. **Dinner on Your Own**

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- 7:00 p.m. **Celebrate!**
Fare Forward prize announcement, journal sharing and updates, and prayer.

- 8:30 p.m. **Closing Thoughts**
Alycia Wood, RZIM Speaker

- 9:00 p.m. **Coffee & Dessert Fellowship**

About James K.A. Smith



James K.A. Smith, PhD, is professor of philosophy at Calvin College where he holds the Gary & Henrietta Byker Chair in Applied Reformed Theology & Worldview. The award-winning author of *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?* and *Desiring the Kingdom*, his most recent books include *Imagining the Kingdom* (2013), *Discipleship in the Present Tense* (2013), *Who's Afraid of Relativism?* (2014), and *How (Not) To Be Secular: Reading Charles Taylor* (2014). His popular writing has appeared in magazines such as *Christianity Today*, *Books & Culture*, and *First Things* and periodicals such as the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Detroit Free Press*. He is a Senior Fellow of Cardus and serves as editor of [Comment magazine](#). Jamie and his wife, Deanna, have four children.

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