Professors
The following faculty members tentatively are scheduled to lead your classes:

Joe Aaron, M.F.A. — Hollywood screenwriter and producer
Heath Carpenter, M.A. — Assistant Professor of English and author
Lee Edwards, M.Ed. — Assistant Professor of Bible and Blues scholar
Pat Garner, Ph.D. — Professor of Communication and debate coach
Jim Miller, Ph.D. — Associate Professor of Communication and former journalist
Mike James, Ph.D. — Honors College Dean and world-traveling photojournalist
Katie Ramirez, M.B.A. — Instructor of Communication and student media adviser
Jack Shock, Ed.D. — Professor at Communication and former White House staffer

Classes
You will take multiple classes that address the following themes:

Photography
Writing
Character studies in Scripture
Graphic design and typography
Food and drink as narrative

Personality as narrative
Technology as narrative
Cultural narratives of the U.S. South
Radio and TV production
Film criticism

Experiences
In addition to classes, you will participate in several of the following experiences:

Field trip to the Mississippi Delta to study Blues music
Field trip to Oxford, Mississippi, to study Southern narratives
Field trip to Little Rock, Arkansas, to visit Central High School and the Clinton Library
Field trip to Memphis, Tennessee, to visit Civil Rights Museum and Sun Studios
Field trip to Mountain View, Arkansas, to study folk music and culture
Producing and delivering news reports on Harding’s radio and television stations
Canoe trip on a beautiful Arkansas river
Nightly activities with your counselors, including movies, games and devotionals
Regular chapel services throughout the week

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—Katherine Stinnett, 2013 student