



Schedule of Field University Programs for 2027

Tour and Logistics Director: Burford Smith

(schedule as of October 14, 2026)

1. Revolutionary War in Wilmington, NC Symposium & Tour
Dr. Chris Fonvielle
(1 Day Symposium Saturday; 1 Day Walking Tour of Moore's Creek Bridge Sunday)
Wade Sokolosky
Wilmington, NC
Feb. 20-21, 2027
2. Florida in the Civil War including Olustee
Phill Greenwalt (4 days)
Jacksonville, FL
Feb. 24-28, 2027
3. Chasing Forrest: In West TN & North MS
Brian Wills (4 days)
Jackson, TN?
March 3-7, 2027
4. Stonewall In the Shenandoah Valley:
The Complete, Comprehensive, and Chronological Campaign of 1862
Gary Ecelbarger (5 days)
Harrisonburg, VA
March 16-21, 2027
5. Grant's First Campaign: Where the River Campaigns Began:
Cairo, IL and Columbus, KY to Forts Henry and Donalson, TN
Tim Smith (3 days)
 , TN?
March 31-April 3, 2027
6. Atlanta Campaign, Part III
Chattahoochee River, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta
Dave Powell (4 days)
Atlanta, GA
April 14-18, 2027

7. The Civil War in the Indian Territory
Michael Manning (4 days)
OK, AR?
April 28-May 2, 2027
8. The First Manassas Campaign: First Manassas, Ball's Bluff, and Cockspur Point
Rob Orrison & Kevin Pawlak (4 days)
Manassas, VA
May 12-16, 2027
9. Young Washington in the French and Indian War
Scott Patchan (4 days)
Western PA?
May 19-23, 2027
10. Andersonville, Columbus, and Montgomery: Wilson's Raid and the Last Days of the War
Norman Dasinger and James Gaston (3 days)
Columbus, GA
June 3-6, 2027 or Sept. 23-26, 2027?
11. The Battles of Orchard Knob, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga Station, Chickamauga Creek and Ringgold Gap: A Study of the Confederate Collapse and Retreat at Chattanooga
Quinton Kirk (2 days)
Chattanooga/East Ridge, TN
June 25-27, 2027
12. Philadelphia in the Revolutionary War
Gary Ecelbarger and Mike Harris (4 days)
Philadelphia, PA
July 21-25, 2027
13. Blue & Gray Annual Conference: The Civil War in the Western Theater in 1863
Conference: Symposium, Workshops & Tour
Dalton, GA
July 29-August 1, 2027
Featuring:

1. Thursday & Friday Symposium Speakers: Keith Bohannon, Norman Dasinger, Laura Elliott, Wil Greene, Quinton Kirk, Richard McMurry, Jim Ogden, Dave Powell, Ted Savas, Lee White.
2. Panel Discussion on the Study of the American Civil War in 2027, its relevance and importance today and tomorrow with Panelists: Wil Greene, Anthony Hodges, Jim Ogden, and Ted Savas
3. Workshop sessions sponsored by the Huff House (potential topics): a. How to find my ancestor(s); b. How to find a soldier; c. Hospitals in the Civil War, d. Civilian life during the Civil War, e. How to tell if my relic is real (and valuable), f. Photography in the Civil War, g. Arms in the Civil War.
4. Bus Tour (Sat.-Sun.) of Chickamauga with Jim Ogden and Dave Powell [see #14].

14. The Battle of Chickamauga

Jim Ogden and Dave Powell (2 days)

July 30- Aug. 1, 2027

Dalton, GA

15. The Second Manassas Campaign: Cedar Mountain and Second Manassas

Gary Ecelbarger and Scott Patchan (4 days)

Manassas, VA

Aug. 25-29, 2027

16. Gettysburg: A Comprehensive Battlefield Study

Phil Muskett (4 days)

Gettysburg, PA

Sept. 15-19, 2027

17. Fort Lee to Princeton: Seven Crucial Weeks

Gary Ecelbarger and Bill Welsch (4 days)

Princeton, NJ

Oct. 6-10, 2027

18. The 1864 Shenandoah Campaign from Early's Rise to Sheridan's Ride

Scott Patchan (4 days)

Winchester, VA

Oct. 27-31, 2027

19. Fredericksburg and Mine Run: A Comparison and Contrast

Greg Mertz (4 days)

Fredericksburg, VA

Nov. 3-7, 2027

20. Foster's Raid of Dec. 1862

Wade Sokolosky (3 days)

Kinston, NC

Nov. 18-21, 2027