

Wesley Theological Seminary  
Doctor of Ministry Program  
Creative Ministry for Church Renewal in a Changing World

DM-CR601 God in the Age of the Spirit  
April 4-8, 2016 at Wesley House UK  
Faculty: Diana Butler Bass

**Required Books:**

Diana Butler Bass, *Christianity After Religion*  
Diana Butler Bass, *Grounded: Finding God in the World -- A Spiritual Revolution*  
Jeffrey D. Sachs, *Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet*  
Joseph Stewart-Sicking, *Spiritual Friendship After Religion: Walking with People When the Rules are Changing.*  
Pope Francis, *Laudato Si--On Care for Our Common Home*

+NOTE: *THE STEWART-SICKING BOOK is not yet published. I am working with the publisher to secure advance copies for the class -- the manuscript will most likely be available to students online. More about this soon.*

**ADVANCE ASSIGNMENT:**

Please write a 4-5 page paper describing your ministry and your ministry setting, and why you opted for a DMin emphasizing "creative ministry for church renewal in a changing world." In addition to general information, please include in your description two specific paragraphs on the following: 1) what are the greatest aspects/resources of spiritual vitality and vibrancy in your congregation/community? and 2) what are the greatest challenges facing your congregation/community?

Please upload your advance assignment to Blackboard no later than March 31, 2016.