

## **Arts & Theology F**

There are pastors who carry around a gift beyond their gifts for day to day ministry, an ability to weave beautiful fabrics for instance, or an appreciation for Ansel Adams landscapes. There are church leaders who know the right song is often the difference between vision lost and vision kept ; so Moses composes (Deut 31) and David plays the harp (1 Sam 16). And there are ministers who have no particular ability to play or dance, paint or sculpt, but have a deep seated desire to capture the therapeutic benefits and renewing energy of the arts for the people of God on their way to the beautiful city of God (Rev. 21).

This doctor of ministry track has a proven record of providing such persons with the company of like-minded souls, the confidence of biblical and theological apologetics, and exposure to a broader menu of media and media application. Graduates from this track have created well documented projects that transform landscapes, enlarge sympathies toward a cause, and bring excellence into the execution of worship. They have found new fulfillment in sharing their gifts publically or in publically leading the people of God to discover and release their artistic gifts.

January 02-05, 2018	<i>Theological Aesthetics</i> —Dr. Josiah Young
January 08-12, 2018	<i>Art and Arts Ministries</i> —Dr. Deborah Sokolove
May 08-11, 2018	<i>Drama and Ministry</i> – Deryl Davis
May 14-18, 2018	<i>Poetry for Spiritual Formation in Ministry</i> - Dr. Kathleen Staudt
Sept-Oct, 2018	Online electives available
Oct 16-Nov 20, 2018	Online electives available
January 7-11, 2019	Classroom electives available at Wesley
January 14-18, 2019	<i>The Arts in Scripture</i> – Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins
May 07-10, 2019	<i>Music for Social Transformation</i> – Dr. Eileen Guenther
May 13-17, 2019	<i>Holy Spaces</i> -- Mr. John Runkle
Sept 03-Oct 08, 2019	Online: <i>Project Seminar</i> – Dr. Lew Parks (can be taken in intensive format)

Eight core courses (7 intensive classroom; 1 online) and two electives intensive or online  
Possible Graduation May 2021