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# Taking Your Church to College

Strengthening  
Congregational Life  
through  
Liberal Arts-Style  
Learning



Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Calvin College  
Grand Rapids, Michigan



## Welcome and Plenary

1:15–1:45 p.m.

*Calvin College Chapel*

### Strengthening Congregational Life through Liberal Arts-Style Learning

John D. Witvliet

Director of Calvin Institute of Christian Worship

## Learning Across the Disciplines

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Session A

3:15–4:15 p.m.

Session B

Sessions led by Calvin College faculty. Choose two:

### 1. Promoting the Health of Urban-Dwelling Adults and Children: A Nursing Professor's Vision for the Church in Community

Adejoke Bolanle Ayoola

### 2. Mapping and Visualizing Your Congregation and its Community: A Geography Professor's View of Churches in Their Geographical Context

Mark Bjelland

### 3. Faithful Citizenship in a Pluralistic World: A Political Science Professor's Call to Global Awareness and Engagement

Kevin R. den Dulk

### 4. Shiny, Happy People: The Vice of Vainglory, the Church, and You: A Philosophy Professor's Invitation to Christian Virtue

Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung

### 5. How Musical Style Affects Meaning: A Music Professor's Insights on How Music Forms Us

David Fuentes

### 6. Faith Formation from Birth to Age 20: A Psychology Professor's Insights for Strengthening Congregational Ministry

Marjorie Lindner Gunnoe

### 7. Your Brain on Arts: An Art Professor's Insights on What Brain Science Is Telling Us About Creativity, Imagination and Congregational Life

Jo-Ann P. VanReeuwyk

### 8. The Dramatic Story of the National Baptist Hymnal: A History Professor Shows How Historical Case Studies Can Help Us Gain Perspective and Rethink Ministry

Eric M. Washington

### 9. When a Picture is Worth 1000 Words: A Sociology Professor Explores Accessible, Groundbreaking Methods for Evaluating Congregational Renewal Projects

Roman R. Williams

## Learning from Worshiping Communities

4:30–6:30 p.m.

*Prince Conference Center, Great Hall*

Join this high-energy **poster session** featuring the year-long, worship-related projects and learning funded by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship through their **Vital Worship Grants Program**. Each grant project director will be 'hosting' the grant poster and engaging you in conversation and learning around the project. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres served served as a light supper.

## Worshiping Together

7:00–8:30 p.m.

*Calvin College Chapel, Sanctuary*

Evening worship will feature a choir led by James Abbington of Candler School of Theology, with Emmett Price of Northeastern University, and a Scripture arts group led by Calvin Theological Seminary M.Div. student Joy-Elizabeth Lawrence.

While the event is free, you must register to attend.

session descriptions + online registration

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