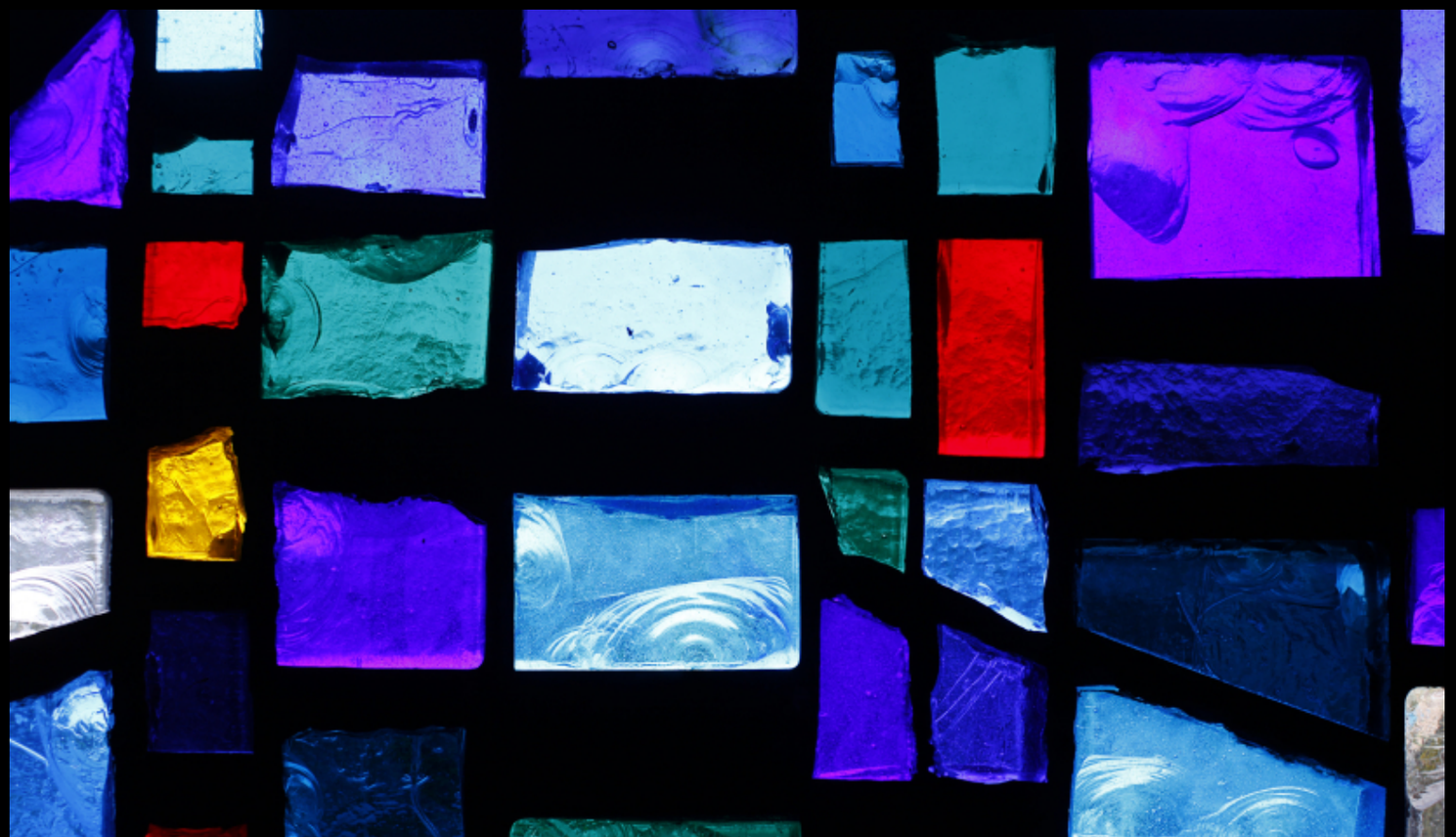
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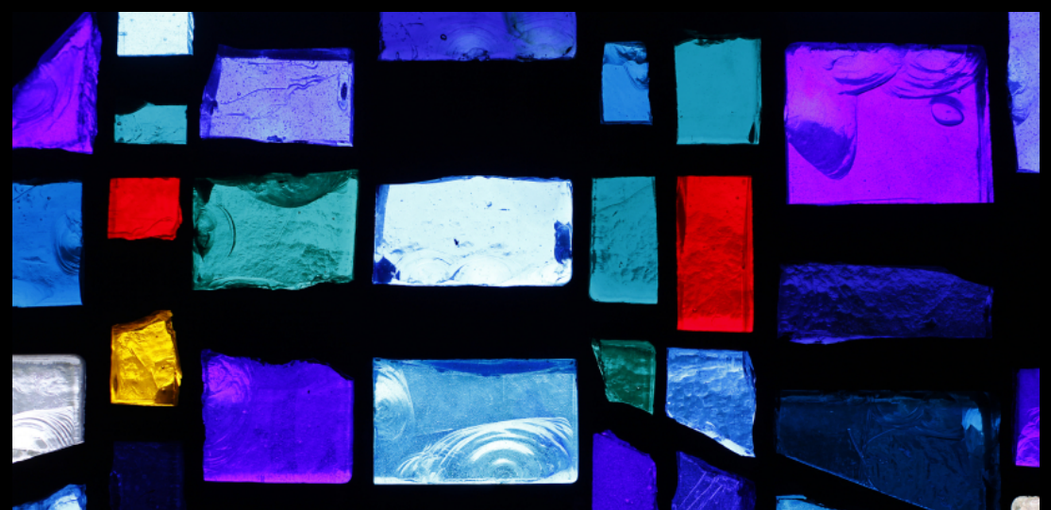
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For non-Members

- Welcome. Go to www.worshiptraining.com and sign up for a free account to get more resources on our topic.

For Members

- Welcome. If you're on the WorshipTraining Program, take notes in a classroom for others.

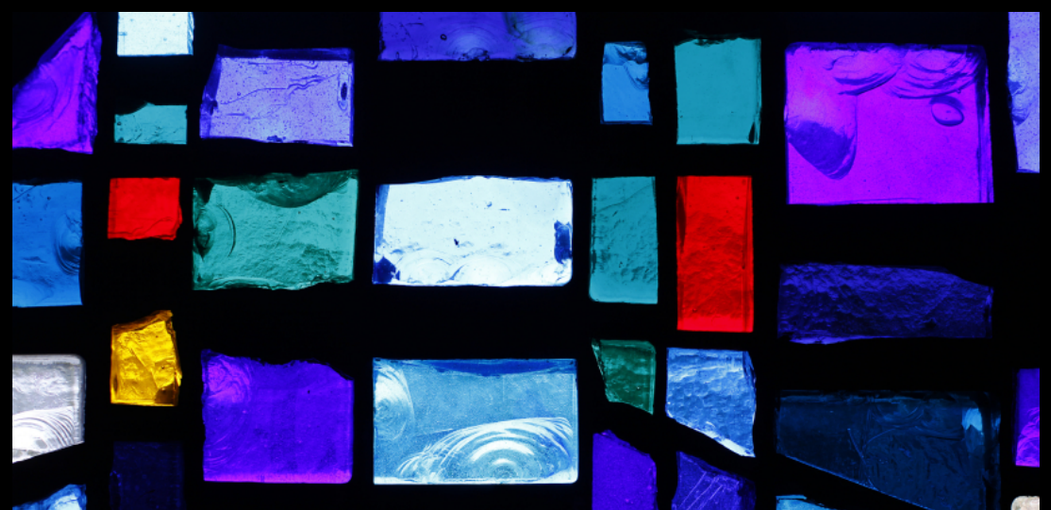


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Tweeting and Facebooking

Invite others into the learning experience.

- Twitter words and phrases that move you with the #worshiptraining, and refresh to see others' posts.
- Facebook words and phrases that move you in your status bar.

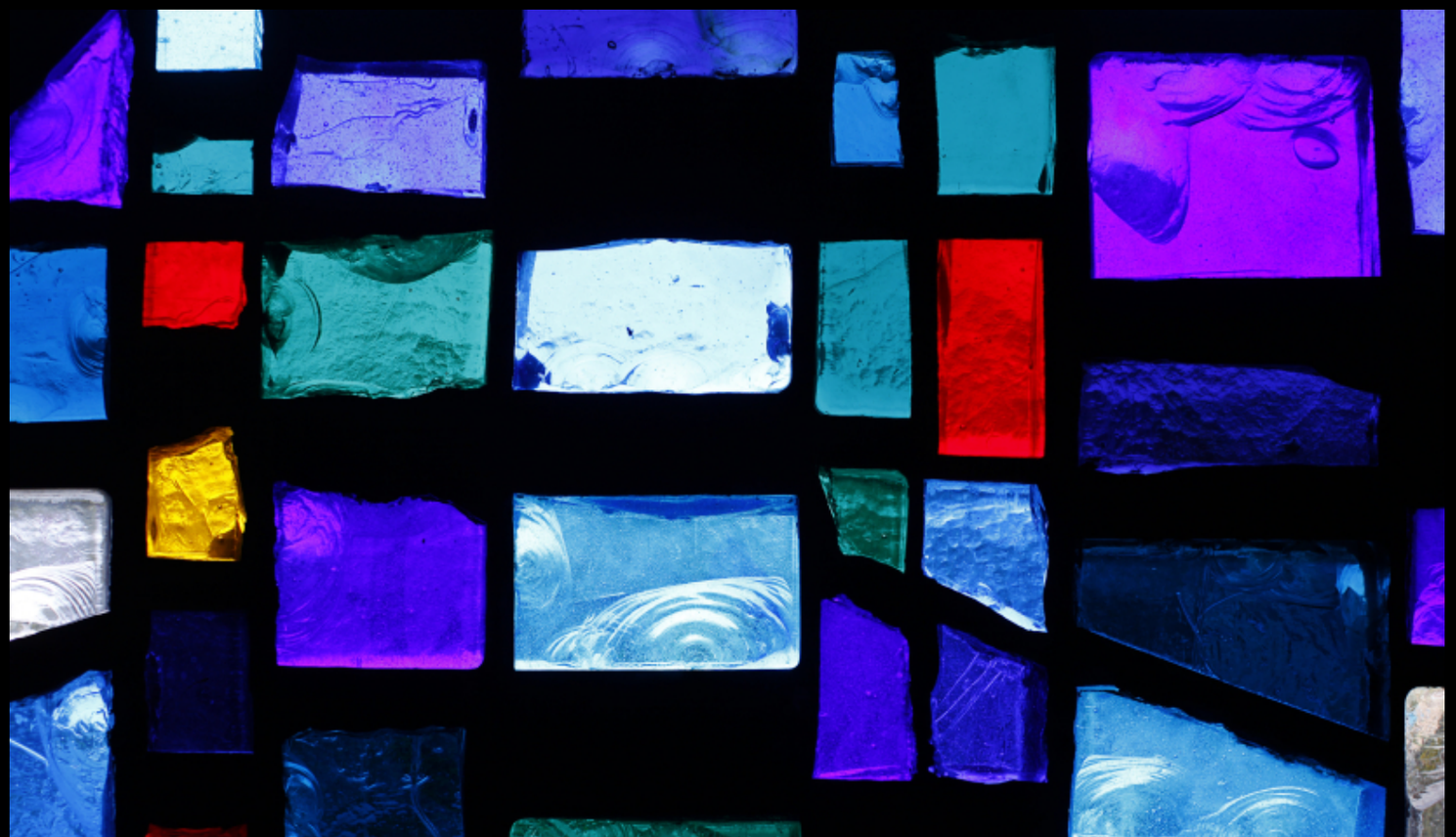


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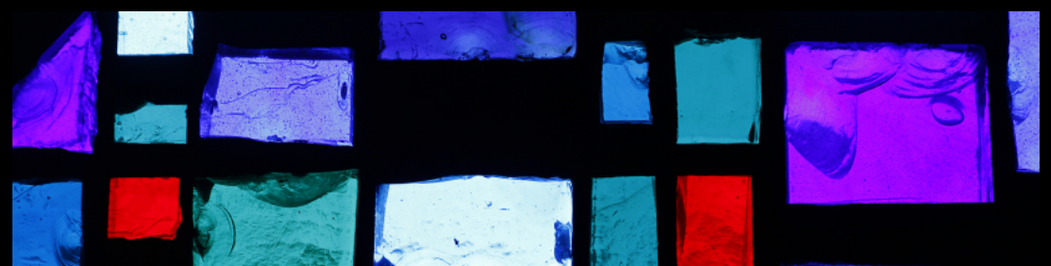
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How Webinars Work

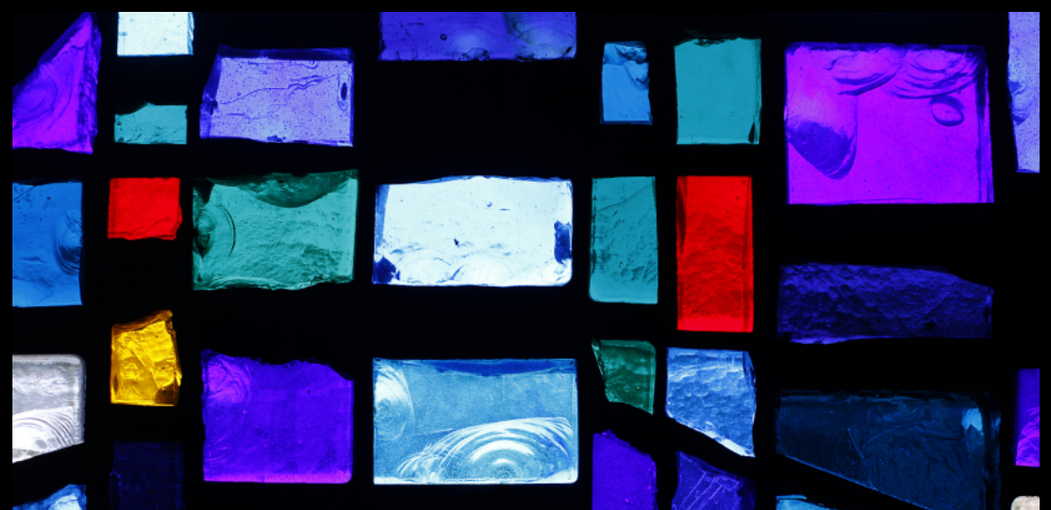
- We'll take some quick polls
- 40 minutes of teaching
- Text in questions and thoughts via the chat window to our moderator
- Note with your question if you have a mic/phone for live interaction



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Getting On The Same Page

"What does 'forward' mean to you, and to where are you hoping to bring your congregation?"





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If 'forward' means 'expressive'...

- We are on the wrong side of God.
- Are you asking them to become someone they are not? *Or do we want to feel better?*
- God looks on the heart, so we aim there.



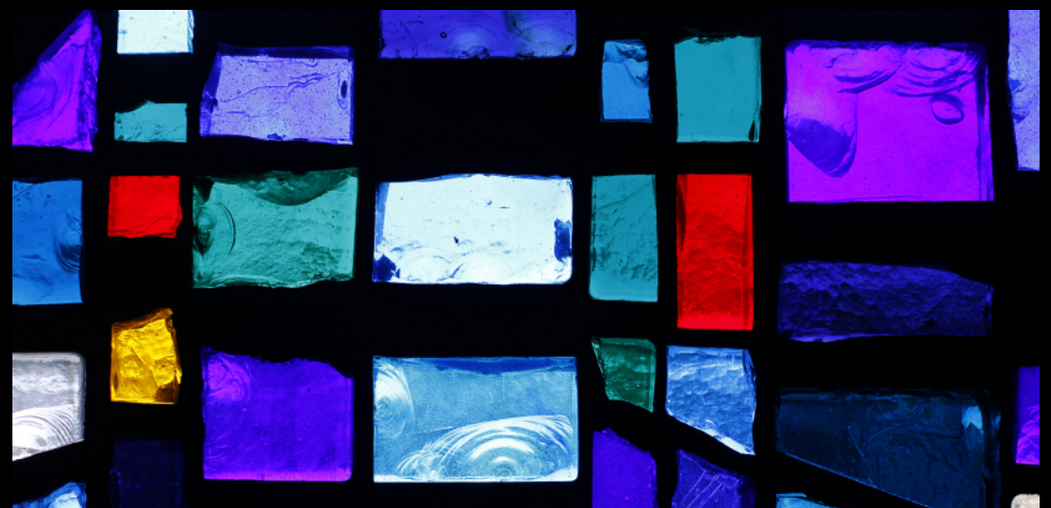


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If 'forward' means 'engaged'...

- We are on the right side of God.
- Calling our family to become more who they are called to be as worshippers; gratefulness and love expressed from the heart.



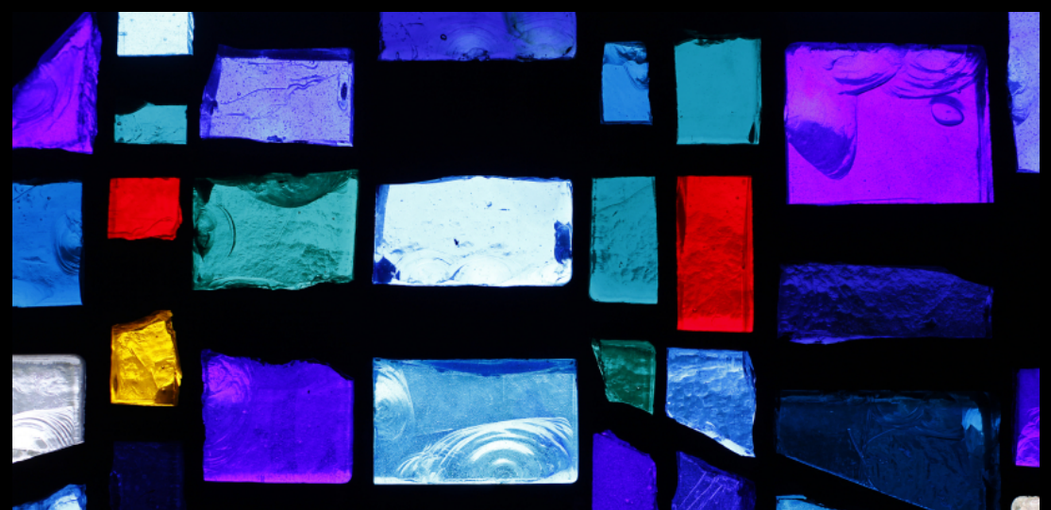


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How Do We Do It

- *Buckle up for 3-5 years - the ocean liner*
- *Worship Leaders have the "doorway" privilege*
- *The Modeling, Teaching, Practicing Cycle*



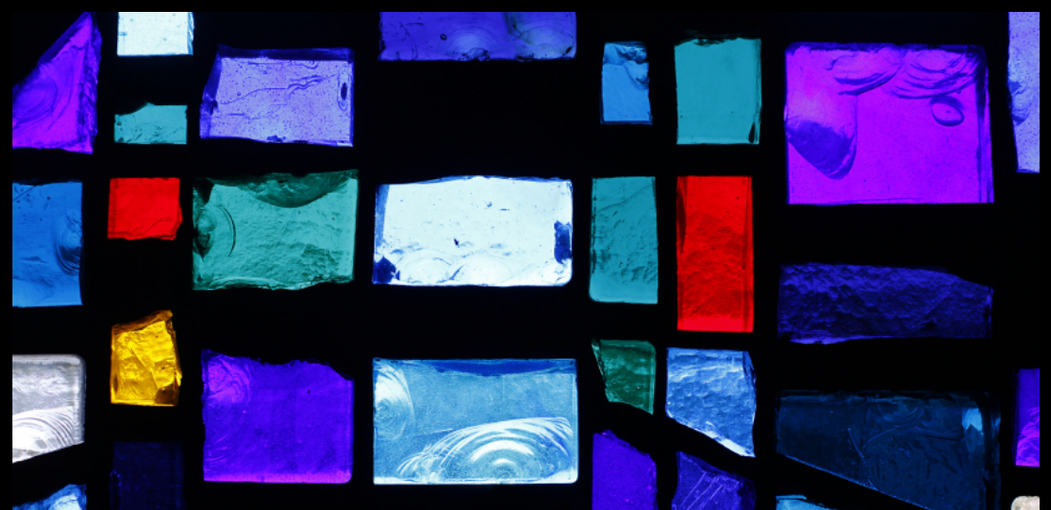


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The Modeling | Teaching | Practice Cycle

- *Modeling = Your secret life made public*
- *Teaching = Invest in cultivating understanding*
- *Practicing = Implement fresh ideas in churchlife*



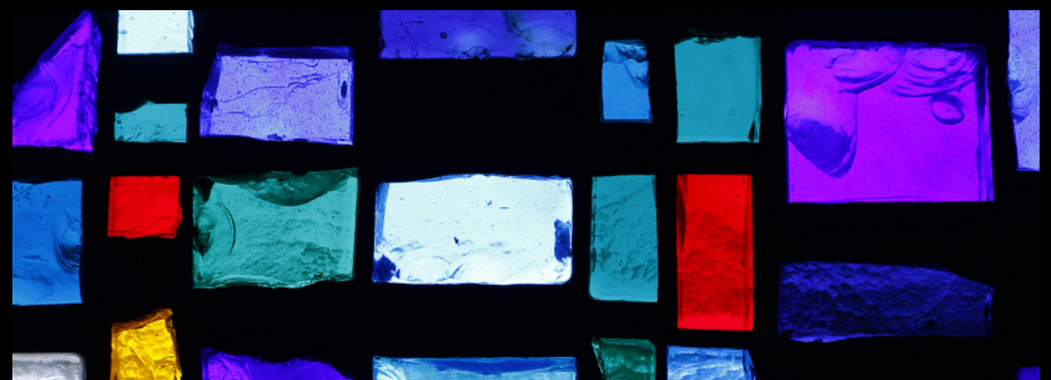


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Modeling | Teaching | Practice

- *Your congregation moving forward = you moving forward - the standard of the secret place*
- *Pastors and leaders must be equally committed to cultivating/modeling a richer worship life*
- *Demonstrate the visible qualities that you want to see replicated in the community*



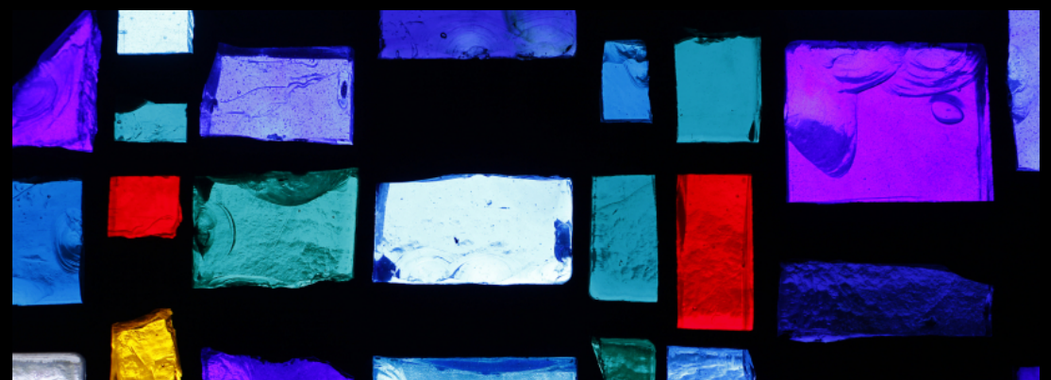


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Modeling | **Teaching** | Practice

- *Engaging with God in gathered worship must become part of the teaching diet of the church*
- *You can't take your church places, but you can bring places to your church*
- *Demonstrate fresh expressions in safe settings. Focus in on how worship flows inward to outward, and vice-versa.*



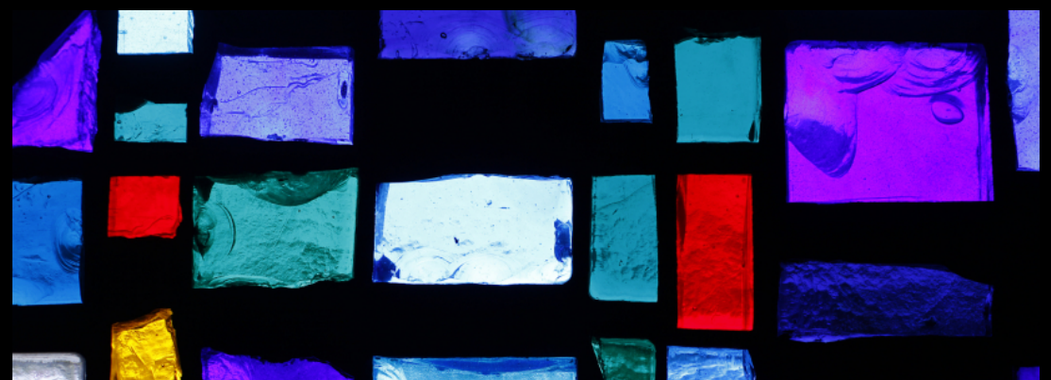


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Modeling | Teaching | **Practice**

- *Create space in gathered worship for lingering instrumentals and "eye/hands free" choruses*
- *Integrate unfamiliar expressions of worship incrementally and gradually, in special events*
- *Focus on your leaders, pastors and influencers gaining a fresh vision of worship.*



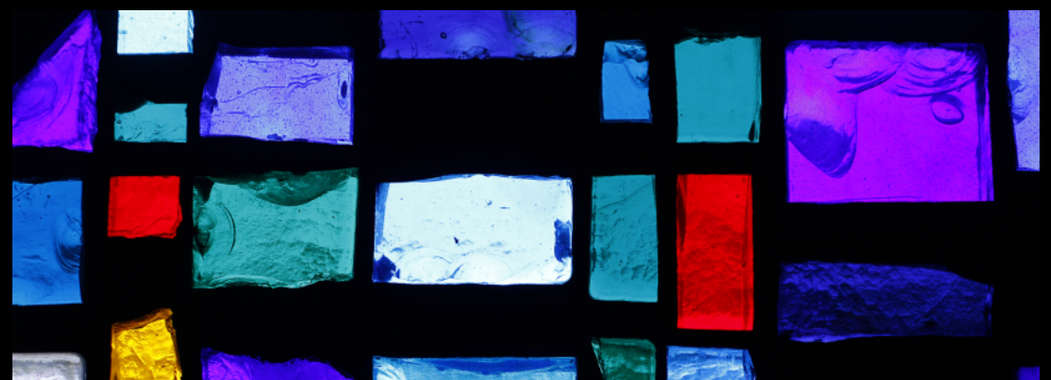


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Next Steps

1. *Develop a plan for the long haul, of "one-time-monthly" shift moments (teaching, music)*
2. *Plan special worship events with guests, or create atmospheres that widen their vision*
3. *Start from the familiar, and begin to season it with fresh sound, engagement and actions.*





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Some Resources:

- For you - WorshipTraining.com and worship courses on many foundational topics
- *What Is Worship?* course for churches
- *New Course/Media - "Engaging Your Congregation In Worship"*



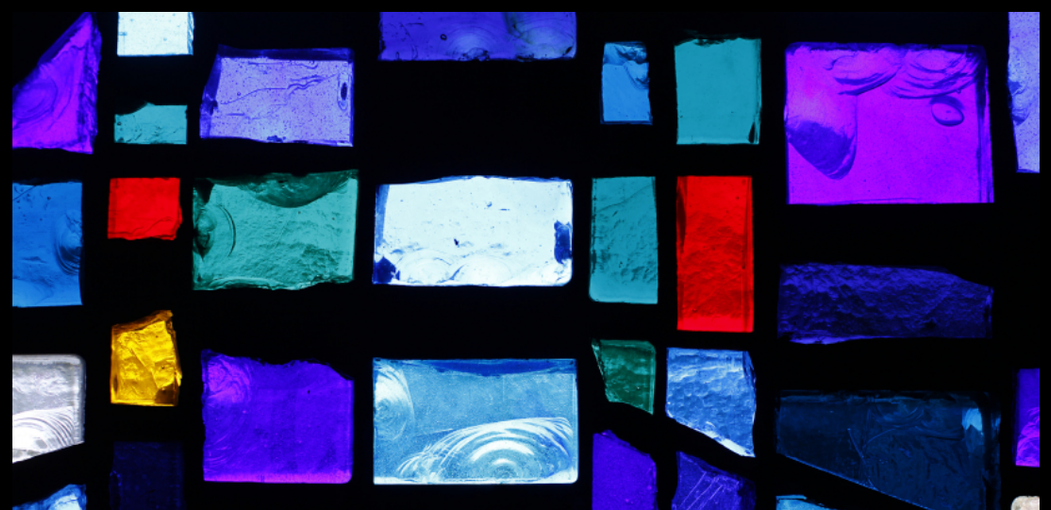


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Any Questions?

Questions and Answers

- As Dan wraps up this thoughts, do you have any questions that you think others might be having? Chat them into Will on this call, or message him later in the classroom.





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Doxology + Prayer

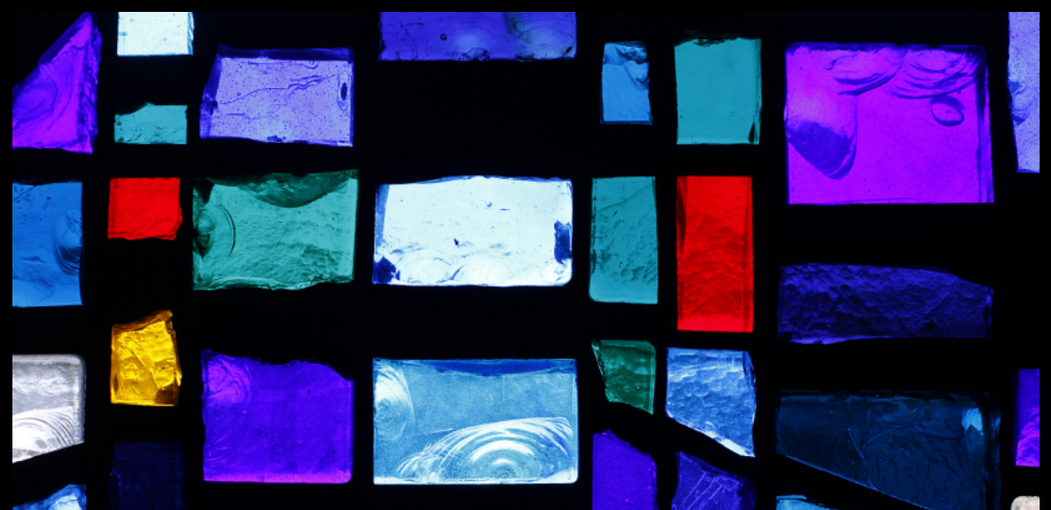
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Thomas Ken





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