

CENTER FOR THE ARTS & RELIGION

AT THE GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION

RA-2055 A Cry for Justice in Hymnody

FALL 2016

1.5 units | Tuesdays 5:00-6:30pm

September 9 - December 16, 2016

American Baptist Seminary of the West

2606 Dwight Way, Berkeley

INSTRUCTORS: DR. NANCY E. HALL & REV. DAN DAMON

Students will develop their knowledge of hymnody and deepen their awareness of the social issues of our time and how to motivate change through the song of the church. We will look for the best and most singable congregational songs in all musical styles as we develop a sense of how to choose songs and hymns for authentic worship while making use of the resources of recent denominational hymnals. Included in this course will be the many justice hymns of Daniel Charles Damon. This course is appropriate for masters level students.

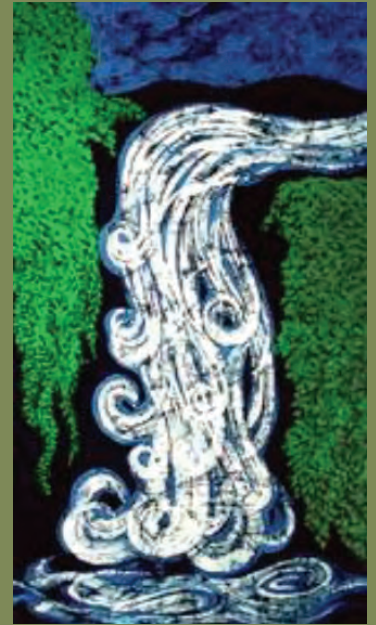


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Rev. Dr. Nancy E. Hall Associate Professor of Ministry and Congregational Music and Director of Contextual Education at the American Baptist Seminary of the West. She holds the DMin degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary and the MDiv from ABSW. A member of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada, she was editor of *The Hymn*, the Society's quarterly journal, from 2009 to 2011.

Rev. Dan Damon, an MDiv graduate of Pacific School of Religion, is the pastor of First United Methodist Church, Richmond, Calif. An internationally published writer of hymn texts and tunes, as well as a jazz pianist, Dan is Associate Editor of Hymnody for Hope Publishing Company. He is a member and frequent presenter for The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada and the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts.

Cost & Registration

Register online colleague.gtu.edu

General Registration: August 22 - September 2, 2016

Community Auditors Welcome: Fee \$300

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