



LIFE at Eden
Lifelong Learner Institute of Faith Exploration

Jazz & Justice, Faith & Witness

March 2-3, 2018

Certificate Course

“Confronting Reality: Life, Faith, Justice, Witness,”

Rev. Traci Blackmon, Executive minister of United Church of Christ Justice and Witness Ministries



As pastor, Rev. Blackmon leads Christ The King in an expanded understanding of church as a sacred launching pad of community engagement and change.

So much about Traci: www.ucc.org/about-us_meet-our-officers

The Rev. Traci Blackmon was elected the executive minister of United Church of Christ Justice and Witness Ministries by delegates to General Synod 2017 on Sunday evening, July 2, after serving in that capacity as acting executive minister for 19 months.

Recommended readings: TBA check the Eden.edu website.

Elective Course

Jazz for the Journey, Led by Cliff Aerie, the Oikos Ensemble, Rev. Geoffrey Black, Rev Ozzie Smith



Jazz for the Journey is an opportunity for pastors, church musicians, worship leaders, musicians, and jazz lovers to celebrate, share and explore the many possibilities of jazz as a contemporary faith language and creative vehicle for the Church’s ministry. Produced by Rev. Geoffrey Black and Rev. Cliff Aerie, the event will feature inspiring music, creative theological reflection and hands-on learning experiences

expressing the powerful possibilities for incorporating jazz into the worship and mission outreach of local congregations.

The Rev. Ozzie Smith, pastor of Covenant UCC, South Holland Illinois will be the event preacher and workshop leader. Ozzie, also a noted jazz saxophonist, will perform with the Oikos Ensemble.

**Visit www.eden.edu/Events/LIFE for more information and to register.
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