

# Course Description - Wartburg Seminary

Course Number \*

MN3xx

Course Title \*

Prophetic Worship

Name of Instructor \*

Jan Schnell

Semester & Year \*

Fall 2021

Requirement fulfilled, who may register, indicate if limited:

anyone may take it

Number of hours, grading option: \*

2, cr/ncr

### Course Details

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION: \*

This course builds upon the knowledge and skills participants bring to the class from various contexts of worship. We will explore various biblical foundations and theories of prophetic worship and practice skills that undergird prophetic worship. This course encourages deep engagement with the biblical prophets, the power of worship to enact realities, and lived experience. Throughout the course we will interrogate the role of anger in positive change and learn how to help people focus anger toward good. The course seeks to expand the way each participant thinks about the mission and ministry of prophetic worship. This course teaches that God can equip (in differing ways) each person to enact God's prophetic word within their context.

Pedagogically, this course affirms each participant as an active contributor to the learning constructed throughout the course and affirms that practices lead to theory lead to practices. Therefore, learners augment the class when they come ready to be generative, to deeply hear one another, and to practice the theories we learn as a daily part of the experience.

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES: \*

Recognize the role of anger in positive transformation  
Encounter multiple theories that contribute to prophetic worship.  
Acknowledge multiple styles of prophetic worship.  
Articulate the theories and styles of prophetic worship most congruent with your own liturgical theology.  
Recognize theories of prophetic worship most congruent with your (anticipated) context.  
Identify relationships between social transformation and prophetic worship.  
Gain skills for prophetic imagination, exegesis, and illustrations.  
Practice skills for crafting prophetic worship content and enactment.

#### PROCEDURE: \*

We will use many methods of learning: discussion, lecture, videos, art, reading, and activities.

## EVALUATION: \*

discussions, research, presentation, crafting liturgical element

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## Bibliography

## REQUIRED

Students choose among:

1. Tércio Bretanha Junker. *Prophetic Liturgy: Toward a Transforming Christian Praxis*. Pickwick Publications, 2014. ISBN: 978-1620329566 (new: \$23.00; used: \$11.39; kindle: \$9.99 (prices as of April. 2021))
  2. Traci C. West. *Solidarity and Defiant Spirituality: Africana Lessons on Religion, Racism, and Ending Gender Violence*. New York: NYU Press, 2019. ISBN 978-1479833993 (new: \$35.00; used: \$33.97; kindle: \$19.25 (prices as of April. 2021))
  3. Brueggemann, Walter. *The Practice of Prophetic Imagination: Preaching an Emancipating Word*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2012. ISBN 978-0800698973. (new: \$21.99; used: \$12.14; kindle: \$5.99 (prices as of April. 2021))
  4. Soong-Chan Rah. *Prophetic Lament: A Call for Justice in Troubled Times*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Books, 2015. ISBN 978-0830836949 (new: \$13.99; used: \$5.24; kindle: \$9.49 (prices as of April. 2021))
  5. Jennifer Harvey. *Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020. 978-0802877918 (new: \$21.34; used: \$21.23; kindle: \$3.99 (prices as of April. 2021))
  6. Jan Schnell. *Better Living through Anger*
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