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PREVIOUS THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE

- 1995: Journalist Gayle White, veteran religion writer for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution (*Religion and Popular Culture*)
- 1991: Dr. Joseph D. Small, coordinator of the Office of Theology and Worship, and associate director of Congregational Ministries Division of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (*Excellent Ministry in an Indifferent Culture*)
- 1983: Ervin Barham, Chuck Coker, Michael Smith, and Chuck Beatty of Crown Financial Ministries (*Christian Principles for Managing Finances*)
- 1975: Dr. William J. Baker, professor of history at the University of Maine, and Dr. Robert J. "Jack" Higgs, Professor Emeritus of English at East Tennessee State University (*God and Athletics in the Modern World*)
- 1970: Fred Brown and Jeanne McDonald, journalists, authors, and editors; Loyd Jones, writer, speaker and educator; Dr. Deborah Vansau McCanley, independent scholar, writer, and editor, and Paul Rader, coordinator for Missions of the Coalition for Appalachia Ministry (*Religion in Appalachia*)
- 1967: The Reverend Dr. Carnegie Samuel Calan, Pushburg Theological Seminary; The Reverend Dr. John M. Mulder, Louisville Theological Seminary; The Reverend Dr. David L. Wallace, Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary; and The Reverend Dr. Louis B. Weeks, Union Theological Seminary (*21st Century Church Issues*)
- 1969: Dr. Robert E. Koont, then-president of Tusculum College (*History of Christian Doctrine*)
- 1958: Dr. Donald R. McKim, academic dean and professor of theology at Memphis Theological Seminary (*John Calvin and the Reformed Tradition*)
- 1967: Dr. James E. Andrews, retired stated clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (*Denominational Concerns*)
- 1976: Dr. Tommy Oakes, adjunct professor in storytelling at East Tennessee State University and a traveling evangelist (*Storytelling in the Ministry*)
- 1975: The Reverend W. Burney Overton, Tusculum College Class of 1939, Shallowford Training and Counseling Service, Shallowford Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia (*Theology, Relationships, and Commencement*)
- 1993: The Reverend Dr. and Mrs. John L. Martin, First Presbyterian Church of Elizabethon (*Anglican Psychology*)
- 1993: The Reverend Dr. Clinton M. Marsh, of Atlanta, Georgia, former moderator of the United Presbyterian Church (*Preaching and Evangelism*)
- 1992: The Reverend Dr. Angus McGregor, professor of church and society at Vanderbilt University Divinity School and a former Merrill Scholar at Harvard University (*Dictionary, Texts for Lenten Preaching*)
- 1991: The Reverend Dr. Robert Johnson, retired professor of Theology and Dean of the Yale University Divinity School (*Karl Barth: Doctrine of Ministry*)

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2006
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February 7, 14, 21, 28

Music and Christian worship have been closely entwined since the first Christians lifted their voices in song when the Church was new. But centuries of church life have not removed questions and tensions regarding the place of music in worship, particularly the corporate variety.

The 2006 Theologian-in-Residence series at Tusculum College in February will delve into the issues surrounding worship and music, exploring the nature of worship, the role of liturgy in group and private worship, the controversies that arise over different musical styles in worship, and how the communal life of the Church is shaped by hymnody.



Dr. Hendricksen

Until May 2000 when he resigned full-time work at Tusculum College to focus more time on music-making, Dr. Hendricksen served as Assistant Vice President for the Residential College and Associate Professor of Music. He earned his B.M. in Organ Performance and Music Education from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, and his Master of Music and Doctor of Arts in Music degrees at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. Prior to joining the faculty of Tusculum College in 1988, Dr. Hendricksen taught at Freeman Junior College in South Dakota and at Ball State. In 1992, he was presented with the Outstanding Teaching and Leadership Award by his faculty colleagues.

Dr. Hendricksen was the founding conductor of the Tusculum College Youth Choir in 1990, and in January 1996, founded the Tusculum College Community Chorus as a choral outlet for adults in the area. In January 1998, he was named Music Director of the Johnson City Civic Chorale, the leading independent choir in the region. He assumed leadership of the Walters State Community Chorale in Morristown in January 2001. In addition to his work with these choirs, Dr.

Hendricksen is Director of Music Ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Greeneville and has been a regular presenter at the annual Arts in Education conference in Johnson City. His voice students have won music scholarships at various colleges, singing with the Knoxville Opera Company, and perform in the region.

Dr. Hendricksen has long had a particular interest in theology alongside his musical pursuits, and this leads naturally to concern for the worship practices of the Church. He has led workshops and conferences regarding connections among worship, theology, and music for several denominations in various parts of the country.

PRESENTER'S SESSION SUMMARIES:

Session I: A Peculiar People: Nurturing a Culture of Worship

This session will focus on who we are as people of God and what worship is (and is not). Since liturgy is "the work of the people" we'll consider the connection between our liturgy in worship, and our liturgy in daily living, in being Church. This session is foundational for Sessions II, III, and IV.

Session II: Obstacles to Worship

This session will examine first a variety of obstacles to worship originating in the cultural milieu of the turn-of-the-century Western Church, and second some of the obstacles within the Church itself.

Session III: Confronting the Obstacles

This session will examine how the Church may resist, avoid, and/or overcome the obstacles outlined in Session II. Consideration will be given to how proper worship theology helps us respond to controversial questions of "style."

Session IV: Forming a People

This session will consider means of focusing and enriching a congregation's worship life. We will consider the role of hymnody in shaping the communal life of the Church. Having looked at obstacles and potential responses to those obstacles by the Church, we face the question, "where do we go from here?"

YES!

I wish to attend the 2006 Theologian-in-Residence Program on the Tusculum College campus in the Chalmers Conference Center of the Niswonger Commons.

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- 10 a.m. Morning Workshop
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon
- 1 p.m. Afternoon Wrap-up

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- 10 a.m. Morning Workshop
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February 28

- 10 a.m. Morning Workshop
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon
- 1 p.m. Afternoon Wrap-up

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