



September 9 – 12, 2019

**Working Conference Guide/Schedule:**

Monday, September 9, 2019: **Location: Host Site - Light of the World Christian Church (LWCC)**  
**Address:** 4646 N Michigan Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46228

**Shuttle Service – To LWCC/From Drury Plaza** – BEGINS 10:00 am

Drury Plaza Hotel Indianapolis Carmel

**Address:** 9625 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46290 - *\*Free Drury Plaza Shuttle Service begins 1 hour before conference activities and ends 1 hour after conference activities. Mid-Day shuttle services are not available unless indicated.*

11:00 am – 4:00 pm Conference Registration throughout the Day – LWCC

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm Pre-Conference Luncheon – A la carte – Catered Meal (Ticketed Activity)**

- Special Guest: Rev. Dr. Frederick Haynes III
- “Jesus and Justice: An Open Letter to John McArthur”

**1:00 pm**

**Opening Remarks**  
 Welcome & Gratitude

Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thomas  
 Christian Theological Seminary  
 President David Mellott  
 Dean Leah Gunning-Francis

Conference Norms  
 Preaching Lab Structure  
 Conference Objectives  
 Space Layout/Logistics

**2:00pm – 3:15 pm Preaching Lecture Overview – Frank A. Thomas**  
 (Defining Narrative, Womanist and Expository Preaching)

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza/LWCC** ends for the afternoon at 3:45 pm

**3:15pm – 3:30 pm Break**

**3:45pm - 5:45 pm Preaching Lab One (Small Group Introductions – 2 hrs.)**

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza/LWCC** – begins at 5:30 pm – ends at 7:15 pm

5:45pm – 7:00 pm Dinner/Free Time/Conversation – On Your Own

**7:00pm – 8:30pm Preacher #1 Narrative Preaching (Otis Moss Jr)**

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza/LWCC** – begins 8:30 pm – ends at 9:15 pm

Tuesday, September 10, 2019: Location: Host Site - Light of the World Christian Church (LWCC)

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza/LWCC** – begins at 7:00 am

8:00am – 9:00 am Morning Registration  
**Continental Breakfast**

9:00am – 9:15 am Centering Moment – Justin West

**9:15am – 11:00 am Preaching #1 Lecture & Q/A (Narrative Preaching - OMJr)**

11:00 – 11:30 am Break

**11:30pm – 1:30 pm Networking Lunch**

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza** – ends at 1:30 pm

**1:30 – 5:00 pm Preaching Lab Two (Small Group Work Session – 3.5 hrs.)**

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza** – begins at 5:00 pm - ends at 7:15 pm

5:00pm – 5:30 pm Participant Break Time

5:30 - 6:45 pm Dinner on your own – Pre-Worship Appetizer Stations Available

**7:00pm – 8:30 pm Preacher #2 Womanist Preaching (Fry-Brown)**

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza** - begins at 8:30 pm – ends at 9:15 pm

Mixed Methods Preaching Conference

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019:**

**Location: Christian Theological Seminary (CTS)**

Welcome to Christian Theological Seminary!

*PhD in African-American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric*

1000 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street

Indianapolis, IN 46208

**Shuttle Service – To CTS/From Drury Plaza – BEGINS 7:00 am (Fountain Parking Lot Drop Off)**

8:00am – 9:00 am	Morning Registration
	Continental Breakfast – Common Room
9:00am – 9:15 am	Centering Moment – Common Room

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza - Ends 9:30 am**

**9:15 – 11:00 Preaching Lecture #2 & Q/A Womanist Preaching – Common Room**

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza - Begins 11:15 am/Ends 1:30 pm**

11:00 – 11:30	Break
Option (1)	11:30 am Chapel Service – Rev. Dr. Brianna Parker
	12:30 pm CTS Luncheon for Conference Guests who attend Chapel Services
Option (2)	11:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch Break (On Your Own)

**1:30 – 5:00 pm Preaching Lab Three at CTS (Small Group Session – 3.5 hours)**

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza – Begins 5:00 pm/Ends 7:00 pm**

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Participant Break Time
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Casual Light Fare Dinner available on site

**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Preacher #3 Expository Preaching (Charlie Dates) – CTS Chapel**

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza (8:30 – 9:30 pm)**

Thursday, September 12, 2019: Location: Host Site - Light of the World Christian Church (LWCC)

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza – Begin at 7:00 am**

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:45 am Prayer/Centering Moment

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza – End 9:15 am**

*\*Drury Plaza Guests – Please check out of your hotel room and/or make personal arrangements for your belongings. The conference ends at 3:30 pm on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019.*

**9:00am – 10:45 am Preaching Lecture #3 – Q/A Expository**

- Closing Remarks – Release to Preaching Labs

10:45 – 11:15 am Break

**11:15 am – 3:00 pm**

**FINAL Preaching Labs and Box Lunch distribution**

**Preaching Evaluation (3 hours – 180 minutes)**

**Approximate Schedule:**

- (Preaching 11:15 –12:45) 7 min. sermon demonstrations
- 12:45 – 1:00 PM Break
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM Evaluation of Sermon(s) for each participant

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Closing Remarks/Send Off**

**Shuttle Service – To/From Drury Plaza – 3:30 pm**

Mixed Methodist Preaching Conference