



ASSOCIATION OF DISCIPLE MUSICIANS

NEWSLETTER, MAY 2018

Here's a glance at what you won't want to miss at this summer's ADM Conference!

	Sunday - July 15	Monday - July 16	Tuesday - July 17	Wednesday - July 18	Thursday - July 19	Friday - July 20
		7:00 Breakfast - McDaniel Center	Breakfast - McDaniel Center		Breakfast - McDaniel Center	Breakfast - McDaniel Center
		8:00 Worship Seminar "The Story Leads" McDaniel Center Great Hall	Worship Seminar "The Music Leads" McDaniel Center Great Hall		Worship Seminar "The Emotion Leads" McDaniel Center Great Hall	8:00 set up for rehearsals Smith Chapel Sanctuary
		9:00 <i>The Worship Playing Field</i> - Sanctuary <i>Becoming a Green Chalice Church</i> - Harris Chapel <i>Advanced Handbells</i> - Watson <i>Global Music</i> - Sewell Lounge <i>Beginning Guitar</i> - Rel. Life Lounge	<i>Exploring Technology, part 1</i> - Sanctuary <i>Precision Conducting</i> - Harris Chapel <i>Advanced Handbells</i> - Watson Lounge <i>Global Music</i> - Sewell Lounge <i>Beginning Guitar</i> - Rel. Life Lounge		<i>Exploring Technology, part 2</i> - Sanctuary <i>Precision Conducting</i> - Harris Chapel <i>Advanced Handbells</i> - Watson Lounge <i>Global Music</i> - Sewell Lounge <i>Beginning Guitar</i> - Religious Life Lounge	<i>Scoring a Worship Experience</i> - Sanctuary <i>Precision Conducting</i> - Harris Chapel <i>Advanced Handbells</i> - Watson Lounge <i>Global Music</i> - Sewell Lounge <i>Beginning Guitar</i> - Religious Life Lounge
		10:00 <i>Praying the Labyrinth</i> - Watson Lounge <i>Chapel Choir</i> - Harris Chapel <i>Hymnody</i> - Sewell Lounge <i>Designing Sacred Spaces</i> - Rel. Life	<i>Praying the Labyrinth</i> - Watson Lounge <i>Chapel Choir</i> - Harris Chapel <i>Hymnody</i> - Sewell Lounge <i>Beginning Recorder</i> - Religious Life Lounge		<i>Praying the Labyrinth</i> - Watson Lounge <i>Chapel Choir</i> - Harris Chapel <i>Hymnody</i> - Sewell Lounge <i>Beginning Recorder</i> - Religious Life Lounge	10:00 ADM Chorus dress rehearsal Smith Chapel Sanctuary
		11:00 <i>Daily Worship</i> Smith Chapel Sanctuary	<i>Daily Worship</i> Smith Chapel Sanctuary		<i>Daily Worship</i> Smith Chapel Sanctuary	Final Worship Service Smith Chapel Sanctuary Installation of new officers Closing Circle
		12:00 Lunch - McDaniel Center	Lunch - McDaniel Center		Lunch - McDaniel Center	
		1:30 <i>ADM Chorus</i> Smith Chapel Sanctuary	<i>ADM Chorus</i> Smith Chapel Sanctuary		<i>ADM Chorus</i> - Smith Chapel Sanctuary Organists leave to view OU organ	<i>ADM Chorus</i> Smith Chapel Sanctuary
3:00	<i>Registration</i> Smith Chapel Narthex Exhibits open 3PM-7PM	3:15 <i>Organ Improvisation</i> - Sanctuary <i>Children's Choir</i> - Harris Chapel <i>Beginning Handbells</i> - Watson Lounge <i>How to Shape a Story "Imagining and Listening"</i> - Sewell Lounge <i>Finale for Instrumentation</i> - Rel. Life	<i>Organ Improvisation</i> - Sanctuary <i>Children's Choir</i> - Harris Chapel <i>Beginning Handbells</i> - Watson Lounge <i>How to Shape a Story "Sharpening the Focus"</i> - Sewell Lounge <i>Finale for Instrumentation</i> - Rel. Life		<i>Organ Improvisation</i> - Sanctuary <i>Children's Choir</i> - Harris Chapel <i>Beginning Handbells</i> - Watson Lounge <i>How to Shape a Story "Making the Scene Vivid - but not too Vivid!"</i> - Sewell Lounge <i>Finale for Instrumentation</i> - Rel. Life	
		4:15 <i>Anthem reading</i> Smith Chapel Sanctuary	<i>Anthem reading</i> Smith Chapel Sanctuary		<i>Handbell Anthem reading</i> Watson Lounge	
		5:30 Dinner - McDaniel Center	Dinner - McDaniel Center			
6:00	<i>poolside picnic</i> Cokesbury Court	6:00			<i>Banquet & Follies</i> McDaniel Center Great Hall	
7:00	<i>First-timers orientation</i>	7:00 <i>Organ Concert</i> Smith Chapel Sanctuary	<i>Taize Prayer Service</i> Smith Chapel Sanctuary			
7:30	<i>Hymn Festival</i> Smith Chapel Sanctuary					
8:30	<i>reception honoring clinicians</i> Watson Lounge					



OVERVIEW OF OPTIONS



Becoming a Green Chalice Church

Rev. Daniel U'Ren

The Christian Church (DOC) is a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. Out of our call to "do justice" (Micah 6:8), we strive to live out our

faith by caring for God's creation. Learn more about how to become a Green Chalice Congregation, Camp, or Seminary.

Option I - Monday



Beginning Class Guitar

Ed Varnum

This option will teach basic chords and strums, and offer an introduction to finger picking. Each lesson will move immediately to application, using

the chords learned to play songs and offering basic techniques for leading music in a church setting. While designed for students without experience on guitar, the class will seek to help those with some experience move to the next level.

Option II - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Beginning Recorder

Patty Jennings

Recorders can be useful in worship and helpful when teaching children or adults how to play an instrument and read music. Each participant will be asked to

pay \$6.00 for a Yamaha soprano recorder, carrying bag, fingering chart and instruction book that is theirs to take home and use. These are one session classes, so choose one day to join us and learn how recorders can enhance your music ministry.

Option I - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Chapel Choir

Brad Burnham

Can't get enough choral music? Join the Chapel Choir and learn a new anthem to perform for each Worship Service.

Option II - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Children's Choir

Jeanette Showalter

Whether you're beginning a new Children's Choir program or you're looking for new exciting techniques in your existing program, this is the option for you.

Option III

Monday: "Hellos and Goodbyes (and a little in between)"

Tuesday: "Through the year" anthems, hymns, and choruses

Thursday: "Telling the story" musicals, readings, and scripture



Finale for Instrumentation

Sheryl Lane

Learn how to use the FREE Finale Notepad software to make your own arrangements of hymns and worship songs for your instrumental ensembles,

handbell choirs, and adult choirs. Be sure to download the free "notepad" software from finalemusic.com under the "products" tab, onto your laptop so you can participate. Step by step instructions will be provided.

Option III - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday



Global Music

Melissa Plamann

It's more than just drums! As we attempt to honor our global multiculturalism, church musicians are often apprehensive when approaching music from other

cultures. Learn how African hymnody can invigorate worship with its vitality and soulfulness; and become familiar with the rich, soaring melodies of Asian hymns.

Option I - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Handbells (beginning)

Nancy Krause

For beginner and intermediate ringers. Come join the fun and learn new techniques with level 1 & 2 anthems.

Option III - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday



Handbells (advanced)

Nancy Krause

Ringers will rehearse more advanced repertoire that will be performed at the Friday morning worship service. Daily attendance is required.

Option I - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Hymnody

Jacob Miller

Learn interesting facts about the lives and hymns of Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley.

Option II - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Organ Crawl

Melissa Plamann

Visit local organs at First Presbyterian Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral.

Option III - Thursday



Organ Improvisation

Melissa Plamann

This is a basic improvisation class for hymn playing.

Option III - Monday, Tuesday



Praying The Labyrinth

Warren Lynn

With the guidance of an Advanced-Certified Labyrinth Facilitator, participants will have the opportunity to create a

large temporary labyrinth, learn how to integrate the use of labyrinths in church settings, and have the opportunity to experience a contemplative labyrinth walk accompanied by music created for this purpose.

Option II - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Precision Conducting

Tim Sharp

In these sessions Tim Sharp will work us through the lessons in his book Precision Conducting: Seven Disciplines for Excellence in Conducting (text book is

not necessary for the class). Tim will also survey the class to address the top problems in choral conducting.

Option I

Tuesday: "Three Functions of Conducting

Wednesday: "Choral Balance"

Thursday: "Choral Blend"



Story Telling

Doug Lipman

Learn from Doug Lipman, a world class story teller, as he shares some of his insight to help new storytellers grow their stories, and to help veteran storytellers enliven theirs.

Option III - How to Shape a Story

Monday - "Imagining and Listening"

Tuesday - "Sharpening the Focus"

Thursday - "Making the Scene Vivid - But Not Too Vivid!"



Technology

Chuck Bell

Learn from Chuck Bell, nationally known clinician, musician, worship designer, composer, and arranger, how technology can enhance our own worship services and take our congregations down new, exciting paths.

Option I

Monday - "The Worship Playing Field"

Tuesday - "Exploring Technology as a Tool for Your Ministry, part 1"

Wednesday - "Exploring Technology as a Tool for Your Ministry, part 2"

Thursday "Scoring a Worship Service"



“Now Is The Time...”

- **“Now” is the time to register for the 2018 Conference at OCU.**
- **“Now” is the time to make travel plans to be with your ADM family.**
- **“Now” is the time to invite musicians, clergy, and friends to join us.**
- **“Now” is the time to check the schedule.**
- **“Now” is the time to check out the clinicians.****
- **“Now” is the time to check out the fantastic housing in OCU’s Cokesbury Court Apartments complete with living room, kitchen, double occupancy with private bedroom and bath. There’s also a pool, meeting room and laundry facilities.**
- **“Now” is the time to visit the ADM website, www.adm-doc.org, where you’ll find additional details and registration information. Don’t delay, register today!**

“You’ll Also Be Able To...”

- **Visit Pender’s Music Company’s booth and pick up the latest and greatest new music on the market.**
- **Visit the Jewelry & Accessory both – new to this conference!**
- **Plan your free time to visit Bricktown, OKC Bombing Memorial, local museums of interest, shopping, restaurants, and much more!**
- **Join a group that will travel to OU’s Organ Technology Dept. in Norman where students learn to rebuild organs.**
- **Join a group for an Organ Crawl in Oklahoma City and Norman.**
- **Enjoy the numerous special events planned JUST FOR YOU!**

“Your Conference Clinicians...” **

Worship – Rev. Pam McGrath and Doug Lipman
Worship Design – Chuck Bell
Choral Director – Tim Sharp
Organ – Melissa Plamann
Handbells – Nancy Krause