# MWP 405 – Liberationist Approaches to Worship and Preaching Prerequisite B300 McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL Fall Semester 2023 | Thursdays, 6-8PM Central Time

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### **Course Description**

How do worship and preaching need to sound, feel to the touch, smell, look, and taste like to contribute to liberation? What difference does it make for the practices of worship and preaching to foreground an analysis of the phenomenon of unequal formations and relations of power in societies and cultures?

This course focuses on strategies of liberation. Participants will examine how worship and preaching reiterate, subvert or remain indifferent to power differentials and asymmetric relations based on class, race, gender, sexuality, ability, ecology, and geopolitics. Beyond the basics of prophetic preaching, participants will be able to assess and construct liturgies and/or sermons with effective assemblages for liberation from multiple forms of oppressions.

**Course Learning Outcomes (master's degree level)** | By successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Describe different liberationist approaches to worship and preaching according to the students' focus on class, race, gender, sexuality, ability, ecology, and/or geopolitics.
- 2. Analyze liturgies and sermons through ideological criticism and through concepts and categories from liberationist theologies and models for biblical interpretation.
- 3. Construct liturgies and sermons with effective assemblages for liberation from multiple forms of oppressions drawing on diverse liberationist theologies and models for biblical interpretation.

**Degree Learning Outcomes (specific by program)** | By successful completion of this course (passing grade of A or B), students will be able to:

1. **Lead just and sustainable communities** by designing and performing worship services and preaching moments that contribute to the liberation of

- systematically marginalized communities due to race, class, gender, sexuality, ability, geopolitical locations and relationships with Earth. (CLO3) MDiv LO6
- 2. **Exhibit pastoral imagination** through analysis of existing sermons and liturgies, assessing worship and preaching practices of their own traditions and offering constructive proposals, and through designing and performing worship services and preaching moments. (CLO2) MDiv LO5, MAM LO5
- 3. **Construct theological meaning** using Christian tradition(s) and Communicate effectively by designing and performing worship services and preaching moments that contribute to the liberation of systematically marginalized communities due to race, class, gender, sexuality, ability, geopolitical locations and relationships with Earth. (CLO3) MDiv, MAM, MTS LO 2 and 3
- 4. **Think critically** by restating, analyzing and constructing different liberationist approaches to worship and preaching. (CLO 1 and 2) MDiv LO1, MAM LO1, MTS LO1

## Teaching and Learning Strategies

This is a semester-long course, combining synchronous and asynchronous activities, employing a range of teaching and learning techniques such as reading, watching videos, reviews (exercises of critical assessment of liturgies and sermons or parts thereof), discussions, case studies, group work, writing, proposal and enactment of solutions. Six weeks of the course are conducted as a seminar, with students taking turns in being the facilitator of the teaching/learning process.

We will use anti-racist and emancipatory pedagogies.<sup>1</sup> We will relate to one another in mutual recognition and honoring the complexities of our identities and social locations.

Academic Integrity I It is never permissible to turn in any work that has not been authored by the student, such as work that has been copied from another student, work that was submitted to another course for a grade, or copied from a source (including Internet sources) without properly acknowledging the source. It is your responsibility to make sure that your work meets the Seminary's standard of academic honesty. Please refer to the most updated academic catalogue and campus life handbook.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For detailed discussions of these pedagogies, please see, Paulo Freire, *Pedagogy of the Oppressed, 30th Anniversary Ed.*; and bell hooks, *Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom.* New York: Routledge, 1994. The theory of multiple intelligences also provides foundation to the teaching and learning strategies in this course. Please see, Howard Gardner, *Frames of Mind: The Theory of Multiple Intelligences.* [20th anniversary ed.]. New York, NY: Basic Books, 2004.

Plagiarism is avoidable and should not be done. Lack of familiarity with proper citing format is not an excuse for plagiarism. It is the responsibility of the student to acquire and gain familiarity with appropriate resources and seek out help from the instructor and/or the Language Resource and Writing Center if further clarification is required.

Accommodations, Grievances, and Appeals | McCormick Theological Seminary cares about your holistic well-being. If you need learning accommodations under ADA, please contact Rev. David W. Watkins, III, Assistant Dean of Student Services.<sup>2</sup> If you experience harassment, discrimination, need to appeal instructor's decisions, feel that your rights have been violated, need psychological support, or to improve your time management skills. Please contact the Office of Student Services: Rev. David Watkins, Assistant Dean of Student Services <a href="mailto:dwatkins@mccormick.edu">dwatkins@mccormick.edu</a> or Rev. Chrisida Nithyakalyani Anandan, Academic Support Coordinator <a href="mailto:canandan@mccormick.edu">canandan@mccormick.edu</a>.

### **Technology Support**

We will all be relying on technology to keep us connected to the course as well to one another. If you encounter any problems or difficulties with the technology used in this course (e.g. Alexandria, VoiceThread, Zoom), please reach out to our amazing IT support team (<a href="mailto:mtssupport@mccormick.edu">mtssupport@mccormick.edu</a>). Please do not wait to reach out for help. We encourage you to reach out as soon as you are able.

## **Required Resources**

- 1. Each student will select and read two books from the bibliography of the course that will be distributed during the first session of the course.
- 2. Worship service books from your tradition. For example: The Presbyterian Book of Common Worship, the United Methodist Book of Worship, the Book of Common Prayer (Episcopal Church), the Roman Missal (publ. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops), the Lutheran Book of Worship, Chalice Worship (Disciples), The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (Orthodox), the United Church of Christ Book of Worship, and la Biblia Pastoral de Editorial Vida (Pentecostal en español). In the alternative, a collection of worship bulletins or multimedia presentations or ethnographic field notes taken by the student.
- 3. Frequently visit or become a member of <a href="https://everydayfeminism.com">https://everydayfeminism.com</a>. Frequently visit or subscribe to <a href="https://www.antiracismdaily.com/">https://www.antiracismdaily.com/</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a reasonable accommodation is a modification or adjustment to a job, the work environment, or the way things are usually done during the hiring process.

## Learning Assessment (these assignments are for grade)

- Critical review of a book. Five pages, double spaced. (relates to course learning outcome 1)
  - o Due session 6
- Worship and preaching review. Five pages, double spaced. (relates to course learning outcome 2)
  - o Due session 9
- Design, enactment/performance, and self-assessment of intersectional worship and preaching. (relates to course learning outcome 3)
  - o Enactment due: session 11 and 12
  - Self-assessment (five pages, double spaced) due one week after your enactment

All written assignments are double spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman type font with 1" margins.

Please abide by the *Campus Life Handbook* of McCormick Theological Seminary regarding guidelines for research papers, policy on inclusive language, and on the proper use of sources.

**FACULTY ASSESSMENT OF CLASS GRADES** | Letter grades for the class are assigned on the basis of writing assignments, and performing/enacting assignments during the term and the level and quality of individual participation in the weekly class discussions. Participation is assessed based on regular and constructive contribution to discussions/activities. Quality of participation is assessed in terms of attention to required readings, thoughtful and creative reflection on topics/readings, as well as interested attention and response to other students' comments and questions.

Worship and preaching review	25%	Final Worship and Preaching	50% (30% enactment + 20% self-assessment)
			book discussion)
Book review	10%	Participation	15% (12% sessions + 3%

Missing more than two full sessions results in not passing the course and needing to repeat it. Repeated tardiness will have a cumulative effect that may result in the equivalent of missed sessions. Please be on time to every component of every course session.

#### Percentage-Grade Distribution:

Excellent Range		A (93-100%)	A- (90-92.9%)
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Good Range	B+ (87-89.9%)	B (83-86.9%)	B- (80-82.9%)
Meets Expectations Range	C+ (77-79.9%)	C (73-76.9)	C- (70-72.9%)
Does Not Meet		F (Less than 70%)	
Expectations Range		r (Less than 70%)	

## Topics and Schedule

(Subject to change according to the dynamics of teaching and learning that we will generate together)

#### Introduction

Session 1 –Introduction

- Icebreakers, getting to know one another (social location, identity/ies)
- Discuss syllabus?
- Exploration of prior knowledge What do you know about liberationist theologies, intersectionality, and assemblages?
- Present overview of the course as it relates to the accepted knowledge in academia (from separate lanes to intersectionality)
- Constitute a team and generate plan of action towards final project

## Session 2 – Liberation theologies

Choose an essay from: Floyd-Thomas, Stacey M., and Anthony B. Pinn.
 Liberation Theologies in the United States an Introduction. New York: New York
 University Press, 2010. (available online)

Session 3 – Intersectionality and matrix of oppression

- Anzaldúa, To(o) Queer the Writer
- Kimberle Crenshaw
- Patricia Hill Collins

#### Race and Class

Presentation and discussion of the interaction between liberation theologies and biblical interpretation based on race and class, on the one hand, and worship and preaching, on the other hand.

- Latin American liberation theology; Black Liberation theology
- Prophetic preaching
- African American worship and preaching, Latinx worship and preaching, Asian American worship and preaching

Session 4 - Race and Class, Theology and Worship

Session 5 – Race and Class, Biblical Interpretation and Preaching

## Gender and Sexuality

Presentation and discussion of the interaction between liberation theologies and biblical interpretation based on gender and sexuality, on the one hand, and worship & preaching, on the other hand. Some examples include:

- feminist
- womanist
- mujerista
- queer
- indecent

Session 6 – Gender and Sexuality, Theology and Worship

Session 7 – Gender and Sexuality, Biblical Interpretation and Preaching

## Geopolitics and Environments

Presentation and discussion of the interaction between liberation theologies and biblical interpretation based on geopolitics and environments, on the one hand, and worship & preaching, on the other hand. Some examples include:

- postcolonial
- decolonial
- ecofeminist
- ecowomanist
- disability studies
- neoliberalism and extractivism

Session 8 – Geopolitics and Environments, Theology and Worship

Session 9 – Geopolitics and Environments, Biblical Interpretation and Preaching

#### Application to Ministry

Session 10 – April 12: Back to matrix and/or intersectionality

• Excerpts from Kim, Grace Ji-Sun, and Susan M. Shaw. *Intersectional Theology:* An Introductory Guide. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2019.

Sessions 11 - 12 (These sessions are reserved for student presentations of their proposed intersectional worship and preaching practices. Each session will consist of a 30-minute worship service followed by discussion of the worship service.)

## Bibliography

and other recommended books for your future reference:

Each student will read 2 required texts, one from each of the following sections:

- I. Books to discuss in class (critical review to be presented orally; counts as participation):
- Please select one of these to present in class and facilitate the class discussion.
- Black, Kathy. A Healing Homiletic: Preaching and Disability. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 1996.
- Gebara, Ivone. Longing for Running Water: Ecofeminism and Liberation. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 1999.
- Gilbert, Kenyatta R. Exodus Preaching: Crafting Sermons About Justice and Hope. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2018.
- Hinnant, Olive Elaine. *God Comes Out: A Queer Homiletic*. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2007.
- Jagessar, Michael N., and Stephen Burns. *Christian Worship: Postcolonial Perspectives*. London; Oakville, CT: Equinox Pub. Ltd., 2010.
- Tinker, George E. American Indian Liberation: A Theology of Sovereignty. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2008.

## II. Bibliography of the course:

Please select one of these for your book review **written** assignment due March 8. We recommend that you choose one according to your stated interests for the purposes of the class and that will help you with your final project.

#### Race & Class

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- Allen, Ronald J., Dale P. Andrews, and Dawn Ottoni Wilhelm. *Preaching God's Transforming Justice: A Lectionary Commentary, Year A.* Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013. Year B, 2011. Year C, 2012.
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- Gilbert, Kenyatta R. Exodus Preaching: Crafting Sermons About Justice and Hope. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2018.
- Gilbert, Kenyatta R. *The Journey and Promise of African American Preaching*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2011.
- Global Songs, Local Voices: 17 Songs of Faith and Liberation from Around the World. Minneapolis, MN: Bread for the Journey, 1995.
- González, Justo L. *Alabadle!: Hispanic Christian Worship*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 1996.
- González, Justo L. et al. *Teología En Conjunto: A Collaborative Hispanic-Protestant Theology*. Louisville, KY: Westminister John Knox Press, 1997.
- González, Justo L., and Catherine Gunsalus González. *The Liberating Pulpit*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 1994.

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- Jiménez, Pablo A., and Justo González. *Púlpito: An Introduction to Hispanic Preaching*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2005.
- Kim, Eunjoo Mary. Preaching the Presence of God: A Homiletic from an Asian American Perspective. Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press, 1999.
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- Graetz, Naomi. *Unlocking the Garden: A Feminist Jewish Look at the Bible, Midrash and God.* 1st Gorgias Press ed. Piscataway, N.J.: Gorgias Press, 2005.
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