

## Information Fair - 12 PM Tuesday

Get information on ministry opportunities and endeavors during lunch on Tuesday from our Information Fair Partners including:

Oasis Lily Ministries  
Equity for Women in the Church  
Alliance of Baptists  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Memphis School of Servant Leadership  
Center for Faith & Imagination  
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## The Vision of Scholars Week

Scholars Week offers an opportunity for MTS to engage with alumni and community partners while bringing together the full MTS community in scholarly reflection on a relevant topic. Centered around the established Ingram Lecture Series, Scholars Week allows MTS to invite community partners to offer breakout workshops, expanding what was once a standalone lecture series into a two-day conference. In addition to providing time for students to meet with faculty advisers, Scholars Week allows for faculty to engage with students and constituents as MTS functions as a theological resource center for the Mid-South.

## Scholars Week is Sponsored by:

- Equity for Women in the Church
- MTS Center for Faith and Imagination
- MTS Cumberland Presbyterian House of Studies
- The William T. and Virginia H. Ingram Lectures: This lectureship was established by the Ingrams in appreciation for their Christian heritage in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, especially for their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Ingram, Sr., and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Will Howell. The lectures are dedicated to the Ingram's children, Tom and John, their wives and children.

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# SCHOLARS WEEK

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## “Mentoring & Pastoral Identity”



OCTOBER 15-19, 2018

LINDENWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 2400 UNION AVENUE, MEMPHIS

## Monday, October 15

Academic Advising Appointments (All Day)

● Conference Room  
● Stauffer Hall

## Tuesday, October 16

8:00 - 10:00 AM - Academic Advising Appointments

10:30 AM - The William T. and Virginia H. Ingram Lecture by Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thomas: **"Wisdom of the Ages: Mentoring in the 21st Century."** ●

12:00 PM - **Information Fair & Lunch** ●

1:30 PM - Workshop: **How to Be a More Inclusive Community** (Chambers/Aldredge-Clanton) ●

3:30 PM - Workshop: **What Can Men Do in the Struggle for Gender Justice? Answers from the Past and Present** (Mathews/Johnson) ●

7:30 PM - **Worship** (w/ Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thomas) ●

## Wednesday, October 17

8:00 AM - Workshop: **Center for Faith & Imagination** (Ford) ●

10:00 AM - Workshop: **The Gathering: A Womanist Pastoral Model** (Sharp) ●

10:00 AM - Cumberland Presbyterian Panel - **Some Days Are Diamonds: The Realities of Parish Ministry** (Rush/Scruggs/Tanck) ●

12:00 PM - Lunch & **Mentoring Panel Discussion** (Thomas/Law/Fisher) ●

2:00 PM - Workshop: **Inclusive Youth Ministry** (Chambers/Zirschky) ●

Cumberland Presbyterian Panel - **Questions & Answers** (Rush/Scruggs/Tanck) ●

3:30 PM - Workshop: **The #Soul of Black Preaching, Part 3** - Exegesis of the Scripture: Social Justice Hermeneutics for More Responsible and Liberatory Preaching ●

3:30 - 9:00 PM — Academic Advising Appointments

## Thursday, October 18

Academic Advising Appointments (All Day)

Master of Arts in Youth Ministry Retreat

## Friday, October 19

Academic Advising Appointments (All Day)

Master of Arts in Youth Ministry Retreat & Exploratory Weekend

## FEATURING:



1 **Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thomas** is Director of the Ph.D. Program in African American Preaching and Professor of Homiletics at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. He was previously the senior pastor of Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church in Memphis. He is the author of numerous books including *Preaching with Sacred Fire* (2010) & *How to Preach a Dangerous Sermon* (2018).

2 **Rev. Dr. Jann Aldredge-Clanton** is a feminist theologian, co-chair of Equity for Women in the Church, and author of several books on gender equality.

3 **Rev. Andrea Clark Chambers** serves as Assistant Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Tulsa. She is a board member of Equity for Women in the Church.

4 **Rev. Earle Fisher** is completing a Ph.D. in Communication at the University of Memphis and is Senior Pastor of Abyssinian Missionary Baptist Church.

5 **Dr. Andre E. Johnson** is a professor of Communication Studies at the University of Memphis teaching primarily African American studies.

6 **Rev. Virzola Law** serves as Senior Pastor of Lindenwood Christian Church. She is the first elected female and African American to serve in this capacity.

7 **Martha Lyle Ford** is co-director of the Center for Faith and Imagination at MTS. Her work has focused on environmental ethics & ministry with the poor.

8 **Dr. Matt Mathews** is Professor of Theology at MTS. His teaching areas include historical and constructive theology, and theologies of gender and sexuality.

9 **Rev. Kip J. Rush** serves as pastor of Brenthaven Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Brentwood, TN. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for MTS.

10 **Rev. Endia J. Scruggs** was the first female General Assembly moderator and is pastor of the largest congregation in the CPCA, Madkins Chapel, in Huntsville.

11 **Rev. Kamilah Sharp** is finishing a Ph.D. in Biblical Interpretation and is co-planter/pastor of The Gathering, a womanist congregation in Dallas.

12 **Rev. Micaiah Tanck** co-pastors First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Scottsboro, Alabama with her husband, Brian.

13 **Dr. Andrew Zirschky** is Assistant Professor of Practical Theology and Youth Ministry at MTS. He has more than 20 years of youth ministry experience.