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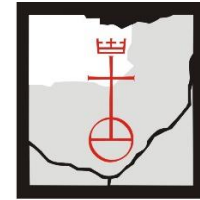
The Rev. Hafidha F. Saadiqah is ordained in the Unitarian Universalist Association and has Privilege of Call standing in the United Church of Christ-NWOA. Ordained since 1997, she has served PC(USA), UUA, ELCA, UCC, and Baptist congregations in Ohio and Missouri. A graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and Capital University (Columbus), Rev. Saadiqah is a trained Interim Minister and conflict mediator. Currently, Rev. Saadiqah is writing her PhD in American Culture Studies at Bowling Green State University. She resides in Toledo, Ohio with her husband, Edwin, a tabby cat named Martin, and Bella, a dachshund. Together they are the parents of five adult children.



The aim of the Lay School of Religion Program has been to maintain quality instruction, to create an atmosphere for Christin fellowship and dialogue, and to encourage growth in faith and understanding to enhance the local church's efforts to develop deeper and stronger faith communities for nurture, witness, mission and leadership.

Individuals may take a single class or pursue Lay School of Religion graduation. For more information about the Northwest Ohio Association Lay School of Religion please contact: joan@nwoa.org or by calling the Association office 419.447.8323

Northwest Ohio Association Lay School of Religion



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Ohio Conference, United Church of Christ

Worship & Liturgy Fall 2018

**Class begins
Tuesday September 4, 2018
7:00pm to 9:00pm**

**Followed by
7 more classes:
September 18th
October 2nd and 16th
November 6th and 20th
December 4th and 18th**

Class will be at:
**Northwest Ohio Association Office
416 Wentz Street
Tiffin, Ohio, 44883**

Liturgy...

(Greek: λειτουργία), *leitourgia*, which literally means "work of the people"



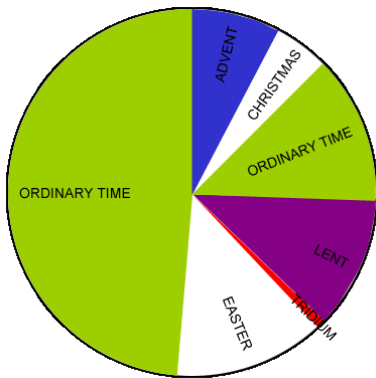
Textbooks for the course:

Required to purchase

Christian Worship: 100,000 Sundays of Symbols and Ritual by Gail Ramshaw (Fortress Press, Minneapolis, MN, 2009).

The New Handbook of the Christian Year by H. Hickman, D. Saliers, L. Stookey, and J. White (Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 1992).

Time, Life, and Worship...



“Christianity takes time seriously. History is where God is made known. Christians have no knowledge of God without time, for it is through actual events happening in historical time that God is revealed.”

from The New Handbook of the Christian Year 1992



Goals of the class:

***Gain a basic understanding of the biblical foundations and history of Christian worship.**

***Explore the meaning and purposes of *worship* and *liturgy* in various church contexts in our contemporary moment.**

***Experiment with the many elements of Christian worship by designing services for congregational and family use.**

Recommended – but not required to purchase

African American Christian Worship by Melva Wilson Costen (Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 1993).

Worship for the Whole People of God by Ruth C. Duck (Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2013).

Meeting Mystery by Nathan D. Mitchell (Orbis Books, Maryknoll, NY, 2006).

Foundations of Christian Worship by Susan J. White (Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2006).