

Arts and Cultures in Christian Ministry and Mission
Professor Maggi Dawn,
and input from Rev Malcolm Gordon
29 January to 1 February 2019

Maggi Dawn, theologian, artist and worship curator from Yale Divinity School will teach an intensive course in Auckland. *Arts and Cultures in Christian Ministry and Mission* will explore theological approaches to the arts, including the role of the arts in expressing, shaping, nourishing and critiquing Christian faith, and how the arts enrich Christian ministry and mission. Maggi will be supported by New Zealand songwriter and theologian, Malcolm Gordon.



Maggi Dawn is .. the Dean of Marquand Chapel, and Associate Professor of Theology and Literature. She had a first career as a writer and performer in the music business. As Dean of Marquand Chapel, Maggi works with students to provide daily worship to those from many denominations and different worship and faith experiences.

She is author of five books : *Like the Wideness of the Sea: Women, Bishops and the Church of England* (2013), *The Accidental Pilgrim: Modern Journeys on Ancient Pathways* (2011), *The Writing on the Wall: High Art, Popular Culture and the Bible* (2010), *Giving it Up: Daily Bible Readings from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day* (2009), and *Beginnings and Endings (and What Happens in Between): Daily Bible Readings from Advent to Epiphany* (2007).

Malcolm Gordon is ... Worship, Music and Arts Enabler for the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership. He has established the Illustrated Gospel Project (illustratedgospel.org) working with a broad community of artists, poets and musicians through the gospels of Luke and Mark. His collection of music for small churches 'Songs for the Saints' was released in 2016, featuring 'Beneath the Southern Cross' and 'Christ before me'. He teaches on worship at Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership, Carey Baptist College and Laidlaw College and is presently researching the practice of lament.

Arts and Cultures in Christian Ministry and Mission will explore

- Theology and the arts, language and literature
- The naming of God in a post-blogging word
- The arts in mission and ministry as gathered church experience
- The arts and theology in public spaces, as worship meets missiology
- The workshop and design of events both gathered and public

The course is jointly offered by the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago, and the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership. It will be located at St John's College, 202 St John's Road, Meadowbank, Auckland, from 9-5 pm daily.

The Course can be undertaken in two ways:

EITHER 1) For credit with the University of Otago

The paper can be taken for credit towards a University of Otago qualification as PAST 322 or MINS 414. The former can be credited to a Bachelor of Theology degree or the Diploma for Graduates. At 400 level the paper can be credited to a range of taught postgraduate programmes including PGDipTheol, BTheol (Hons), Postgraduate Diploma of Ministry or the Master of Ministry, or for the Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma in Chaplaincy or the Master of Chaplaincy. Further details about these qualifications can be found at:

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/postgraduate/>

Alternatively, the paper can be taken as a 'Certificate of Proficiency' and credited to a qualification at a later point.

Fee and Enrolment

Online enrolment for the course opens in September. To enrol go to www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/. The fees for 2019 have yet to be set, but the cost for PAST in 2018 is \$869 (+ sundry fees) and for MINS is \$1,098 (+ sundry fees).

Contact: For further details contact Paul Trebilco, Department of Theology and Religion paul.trebilco@otago.ac.nz or 03 4798 798

OR 2) Auditing the course

You can attend the course as an audit student by contacting Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership. This will cost \$500. Under this option, you would not do any assessment, and the paper would not be credited to a qualification, but it can count as ongoing professional development.

To register for this option, contact: The Registrar, Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership; registrar@knoxcollege.ac.nz; 03 473 0783.

For ministers in the PCANZ in good standing, who make application to KCML, study grants amounting to 50% of course fees have been pre-approved.