

The Robert E. Webber Institute  
for  
Worship Studies



GRADUATES  
2012

# **Master of Worship Studies**

**John M. Barry** (*in absentia*)  
**George Delbert Belcher IV** (*in absentia*)  
**Maggie Hiu Wai Cheng**  
**Dannell Dever Shu** (*in absentia*)  
**Daniel Joseph Suminski** (*in absentia*)  
**Jeremy Allen Thomas** (*in absentia*)  
**Bret Everet Welstead**

## **Advanced Graduate Certificate of Worship Studies**

**Mark William Watson** (*in absentia*)

## **Doctor of Worship Studies**

**Wilma Ann Arrant**

Her thesis is entitled:

Discipling an Ecumenical Study Group in the  
Christian Year on the Campus of First Baptist  
Church in West Monroe, Louisiana

Supervisor: Jack Van Marion

**Steven Douglas Brooks**

His thesis is entitled:

Implementing A Resource Guide For The  
Christian Year at Cypress Church, Cypress  
California

Supervisor: Jack Van Marion

**Vernon John Charter**

His thesis is entitled:  
Embracing a Diverse Hymnody for Community  
Chapel Services at Prairie Bible Institute, Three  
Hills, Alberta  
Supervisor: Dan Sharp

**Clayton Shae Faulkner**

His thesis is entitled:  
Discerning the Meaning of Church Membership  
at Theophilus Church, Houston, Texas  
Supervisor: Chris Alford

**Martha Louanne Garmon**

Her thesis is entitled:  
Artistic Presentation of Scripture in worship at  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Fremont, Nebraska  
Supervisor: Jeff Barker

**Nancy Taylor Ginsburg**

Her thesis is entitled:  
Enhancing Awareness of the Signs and  
Symbols in Worship at Ashford United  
Methodist Church, Houston, Texas  
Supervisor: Connie Bull

**Jonathan Mark Grant**

His thesis is entitled:  
Discipling Christians at New Life Community  
Church, Grimsby, Ontario in Living Out the  
Fullness of Baptism  
Supervisor: Dale Dirksen

**Ouida Waltryce Harding**

Her thesis is entitled:  
A Pilot Project in Developing Standards for  
Key Music Leadership Positions in the Black  
Baptist Churches of New York City  
Supervisor: Carla Waterman

**David Lorlovich Henry**

His thesis is entitled:  
Exploring God's Compassion with Cell Leaders  
at New Community Christian Church, Salina,  
Kansas  
Supervisor: Vaughn Crowe Tipton

**Yilee Chen Lo**

Her thesis is entitled:  
Enhancing Participation in Congregational  
Singing at the Chinese Bible Church of Greater  
Boston in Lexington, Massachusetts  
Supervisor: Jack Van Marion

**Gregory Charles Magruder**

His thesis is entitled:  
Celebrating Fifty Days of Jubilee at Parkview  
Baptist Church in Gainesville, Florida  
Supervisor: Andy Hill

**Genilyn Michelle McCaffrey**

Her thesis is entitled:  
Enhancing Biblical and Theological  
Foundations in an Upper Level Worship Course  
for Manhattan Christian College, Manhattan,  
Kansas  
Supervisor: Constance Cherry

**Janice Leigh McNair**

Her thesis is entitled:  
A Study of Death and the Practice of the Ars  
Moriendi at First-Centenary United Methodist  
Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
Supervisor: Jack Van Marion

**Joshua Paul Melson**

His thesis is entitled:  
Understanding the Psalms as an Expression of  
Human Emotion at the Presbyterian Church of  
Toms River, New Jersey  
Supervisor: Jack Van Marion

**Woodrow Wilson Nail, Jr.**

His thesis is entitled:  
Developing a Lord's Supper Ministry to the  
Homebound at First Baptist Church, Plant City,  
Florida  
Supervisor: Gary McCoy

**Gerald David Paulson**

His thesis is entitled:  
Developing a Curriculum to Enhance the  
Spiritual Formation of the Students at Vanguard  
College, Edmonton, Alberta  
Supervisor: Bob Myers

**Ronald Paul Richardson**

His thesis is entitled:  
Rediscovering God's Initiative in the Sacrament  
of Communion through Art at Epiclesis: An  
Ancient –Future Faith Community, Sacramento,  
California  
Supervisor: Chris Alford

**Jeanine Lynn Shelley**

Her thesis is entitled:  
Introducing a Process of Spiritual Formation  
through the Choir Rehearsal at Saint Andrew  
United Methodist Church in Saint Andrew,  
Florida  
Supervisor: Dan Sharp

**Nathan Louis Soice**

His thesis is entitled:  
Developing a Seminar on the Role of the  
Worship Leader for Independent Christian  
Churches in Central Illinois  
Supervisor: Esther Hetrick

**Thomas Dixon Tyler**

His thesis is entitled:

Developing a Conference on the Role of the  
Pastoral Musician in the African-American  
Church within the Washington, DC  
Metropolitan Area

Supervisor: Delores Carpenter

**Emily Allison Vermilya**

Her thesis is entitled:

Training and Equipping Mentors of Worship  
Students at Indiana Wesleyan University,  
Marion, Indiana

Supervisor: Constance Cherry