CICW and the Calvin Alumni Office invite you to come to Calvin College for a one-day exploration of how liberal arts-style learning can strengthen congregational life today, with wisdom from insightful professors in 9 different disciplines and gleanings from 30 grant-funded congregational renewal projects, culminating in an inspiring worship service in the Calvin Chapel.

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Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Welcome and Plenary
1:15–1:45 p.m.
Calvin College Chapel

- Strengthening Congregational Life through Liberal Arts-Style Learning
  John D. Witvliet
  Director of Calvin Institute of Christian Worship

Learning Across the Disciplines
2:00–3:00 p.m.  Session A
3:15–4:15 p.m.  Session B

Sessions led by Calvin College faculty. Choose two:

1. Promoting the Health of Urban-Dwelling Adults and Children: A Nursing Professor’s Vision for the Church in Community
   Adejoke Bolanle Ayoola

2. Mapping and Visualizing Your Congregation and its Community: A Geography Professor’s View of Churches in Their Geographical Context
   Mark Bjelland

3. Faithful Citizenship in a Pluralistic World: A Political Science Professor’s Call to Global Awareness and Engagement
   Kevin R. den Dulk

4. Shiny, Happy People: The Vice of Vainglory, the Church, and You: A Philosophy Professor’s Invitation to Christian Virtue
   Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung

   David Fuentes

6. Faith Formation from Birth to Age 20: A Psychology Professor’s Insights for Strengthening Congregational Ministry
   Marjorie Lindner Gunnoe

7. Your Brain on Arts: An Art Professor’s Insights on What Brain Science Is Telling Us About Creativity, Imagination and Congregational Life
   Jo-Ann P. VanReeuwyk

8. The Dramatic Story of the National Baptist Hymnal: A History Professor Shows How Historical Case Studies Can Help Us Gain Perspective and Rethink Ministry
   Eric M. Washington

9. When a Picture is Worth 1000 Words: A Sociology Professor Explores Accessible, Groundbreaking Methods for Evaluating Congregational Renewal Projects
   Roman R. Williams

Learning from Worshiping Communities
4:30–6:30 p.m.
Prince Conference Center, Great Hall

- Join this high-energy poster session featuring the year-long, worship-related projects and learning funded by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship through their Vital Worship Grants Program. Each grant project director will be ‘hosting’ the grant poster and engaging you in conversation and learning around the project. Hot and cold hors d’oeuvres served served as a light supper.

Worshiping Together
7:00–8:30 p.m.
Calvin College Chapel, Sanctuary

- Evening worship will feature a choir led by James Abbington of Candler School of Theology, with Emmett Price of Northeastern University, and a Scripture arts group led by Calvin Theological Seminary M.Div. student Joy-Elizabeth Lawrence.

While the event is free, you must register to attend.

session descriptions + online registration
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