

NEW Doctor of Ministry Beginning May 2021

Howard Thurman: Prophetic Witness
Wesley Theological Seminary
Washington, DC

What does it mean for a leader to stand in the gap between the way things are and what they could be? Howard Thurman's prophetic witness exemplified this form of leadership. Thurman did not demonize those responsible for systemic ills. Instead he emphasized a positive vision of the way things could be. This track of doctoral study focuses on the power of a prophetic witness like Thurman's to draw people toward a positive new future. In a world where it is all about drawing attention to one's self, a prophetic witness moves us toward a new reality grounded in God's grace.

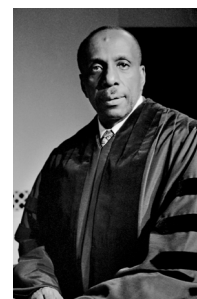


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Track Objectives: Students will be able to enter into diverse cultural communities with an openness to encountering, contributing to, and learning from different cultural perspectives. Students will be able to work effectively with others to facilitate their gifts for service and leadership in the church, in community organizing, and in the public square. Students will take responsibility for directing their learning for more effective leadership engagement in the public square.

Projected class schedule:

May 11-14, 2021: *Howard Thurman*

May 17-21, 2021: *King and Thurman*

Oct. 18-Nov. 24, 2021: Online: *Spiritual Disciples: Self and Community Care*

Jan. 10-14, 2022: *Biblical and Pastoral Foundations for Spiritual Leadership*

May 10-13, 2022: Course Title TBD

Jan. 9-Jan. 13, 2023: *Rehearsing the Reign of God on Earth: Howard Thurman's Teachings and 21st Century Faith-Rooted Organizing*

May 9-12, 2023: *Paul and the Disinherited*

In addition, students must take the project seminar and two elective courses for a total of 30 credit hours.

Project Seminar: The project seminar is offered online each fall. Students should take the project seminar after completing the required courses listed above.

Two Electives: May be taken in classroom, online, or study trips such as:

Aug. 2021: *Pilgrimage to the Alabama of the Civil Rights Movement*

Sept. 2021: *Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection*

Anticipated date of graduation is May 2024.

Courses and faculty:

Howard Thurman — **Dr. Beverly E. Mitchell**, Professor of Historical Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary.

King and Thurman — **Dr. C. Anthony Hunt**, Professor of Systematic, Moral and Practical Theology, and Dunning Permanent Distinguished Lecturer at St. Mary's Seminary and University.

Spiritual Disciples: Self and Community Care — **Dr. Michael S. Koppel**, Howard Chandler Robbins Professor of Pastoral Theology and Congregational Care, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Biblical and Pastoral Foundations for Spiritual Leadership — **Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins**, Professor of Hebrew Bible and Woodrow W. and Mildred B. Miller Professor of Biblical Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Course Title TBD — **Dr. Veronica Miles**, Associate Professor of Preaching, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Rehearsing the Reign of God on Earth: Howard Thurman's Teachings and 21st Century Faith-Rooted Organizing — **Lorena M. Parrish, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Urban Ministries, Director of the Institute for Community Engagement and Co-Director of the Certificate in Children and Youth Ministry and Advocacy, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Paul and the Disinherited — **Dr. Carla Works**, Professor of New Testament, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Project Seminar — **Dr. Douglas D. Tzan**, Director, Doctor of Ministry and Course of Study Programs, and Assistant Professor of Church History and Mission, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Apply today. Deadline: Feb. 15, 2021



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