

SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT  
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL MINISTRIES  
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2023-2024 CONFERENCE YEAR  
CURRICULUM AND TRAINING READINGS AND REVIEW DATES

**BE BOLD:**  
**FACE NOW EMBRACE NEXT SEE NEW**

2023-2024 Curriculum and Training Focus:

**VIBRANT WORSHIP**



## **Connectional Objective:**

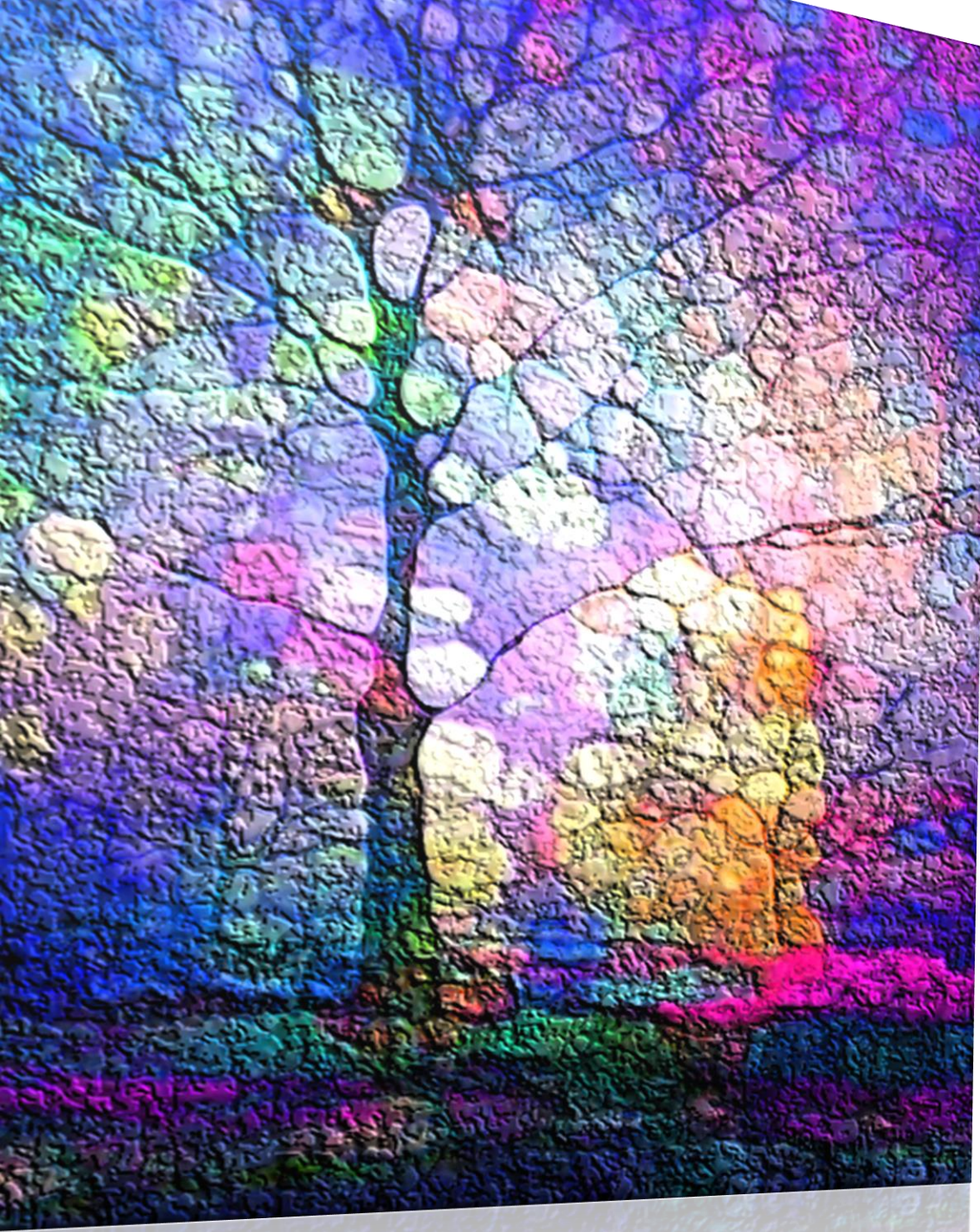
- ❖ To assist in the apprehension and implementation of the stated goals of the CME Strategic Plan for the 2022-2026 Quadrennium

## **Learning Objectives:**

- To strengthen pastoral and congregational imagination and vision in the area of Vibrant Worship through study and application of assigned curricular resources;
- To clarify pastoral and congregational knowledge and comprehension of Vibrant Worship concepts and ideas through study and application of assigned curricular resources;
- To expand pastoral and congregational capacities for employing and integrating Vibrant Worship into congregational life through study and application of assigned curricular resources; and
- To develop pastoral and congregational competencies in employing and integrating Vibrant Worship into congregational life through study and application of assigned curricular resources.







## Curricular and Training Resources:

- ❖ *The 2022 Book of Discipline of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church*
- ❖ *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, Rev. ed., Robert Schnase, (Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2018).
- ❖ *The OneWord Worship Model: A New Paradigm for Church Worship Planning*, Lisa Allen, (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2023), *forthcoming*.

## 2023-2024 Christian Training Institute Dates

South Georgia Region	October 20-21, 2022
West Georgia Region	November 10-11, 2022
Central Georgia Region	February 23-24, 2023
Georgia North Region	March 22-23, 2023



# Readings and Review Timeline

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: September 1 – November 3, 2023

*Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations –  
The Practice of Passionate Worship*

**CTI Foci:**

**Understanding and Preparing for  
Vibrant Worship**

**The *OneWord Worship Model* as a Means to  
Achieve Vibrant Worship**

**Learning the Model**

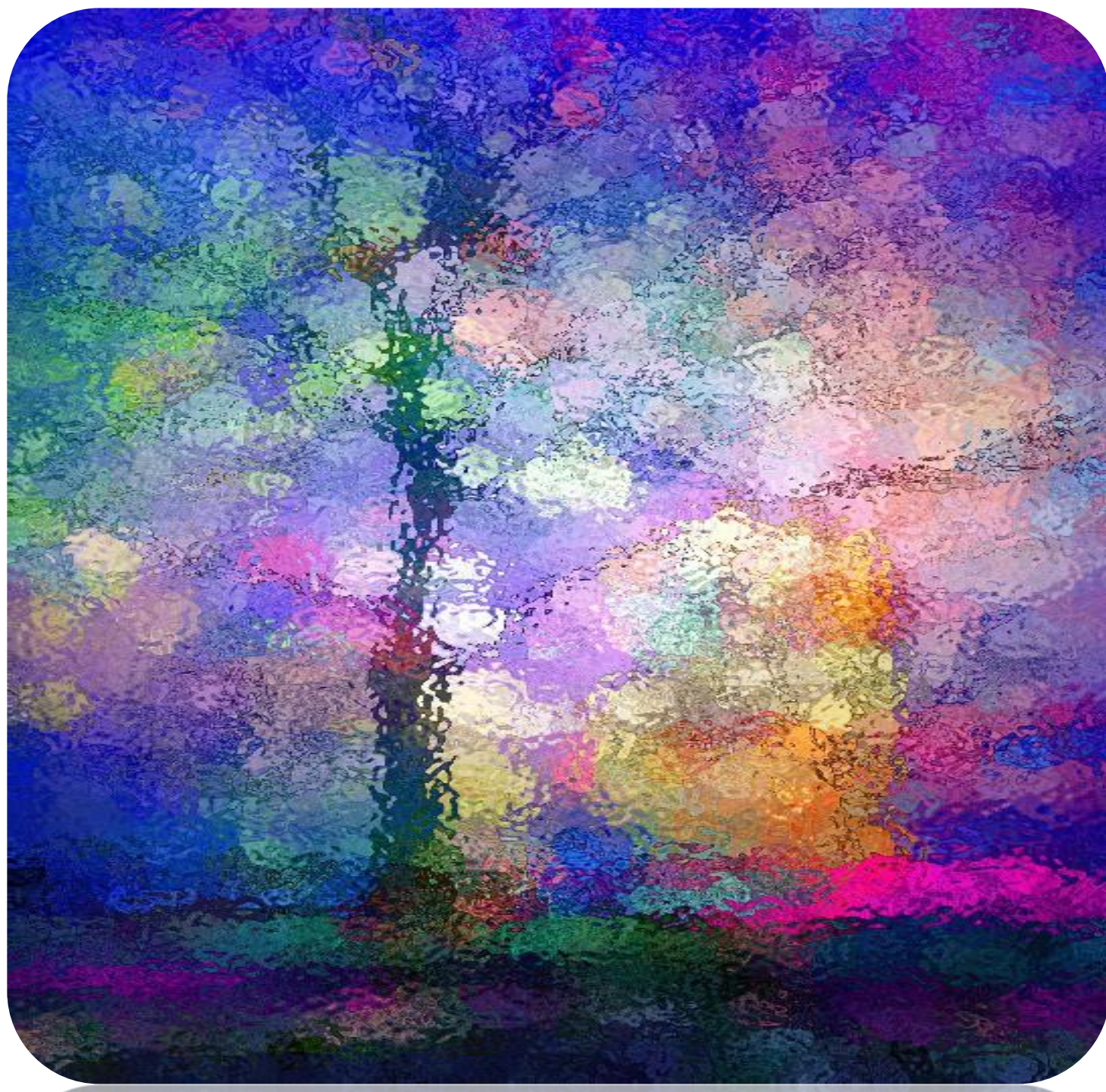
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: Nov. 10, 2023 – Feb. 11, 2024

*The OneWord Worship Model*

**CTI Focus:**

**The *OneWord Worship Model* as a Means to  
Achieve Vibrant Worship**

**Implementing the Model  
from Advent – Transfiguration Sunday**





**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – Feb. 17 – April 17, 2024**

*The OneWord Worship Model*

**CTI Focus:**

**The *OneWord Worship Model* as a Means to  
Achieve Vibrant Worship**

**Implementing the Model  
from Lent - Eastertide**

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – April 18 – June 14, 2024**

*The OneWord Worship Model*

**CTI Focus:**

**The *OneWord Worship Model* as a Means  
to Achieve Vibrant Worship**

**Implementing the Model  
from Pentecost - Kingdomtide**

