

Welcome to **The Kingdom, Creatives and the Mission** track at Winterfest 2012!

We are really glad that you have signed up to join us. Whether you are an arts major, an undercover super-creative majoring in bio-chemistry or someone that resonates with the artist's heart you are going to be inspired, encouraged and envisioned for your unique role in the mission of God!

We believe in the transformative power of art and its ability to bring beauty, dignity, and meaning to life, to both individuals and communities. We believe that God created us in his image and we have a divine charge as his image-bearers to function as sub-creators; we believe that God loves creativity. No matter where you see yourself on the creative spectrum, we are looking forward to exploring what it looks like to be an artist and a Christian that engages the culture around us as fully integrated people, rather than hiding our faith in the art world and hiding our art in the Church. As artists and creatives from many disciplines, we will be gaining deeper understanding of God's call to the artist to bring good news to the poor, heal the brokenhearted, and proclaim freedom to the captives.

A few things for you to know and enjoy ahead of time!

Watch on YouTube

Jeremy Begbie: Theology thru the Arts

<http://bit.ly/w3SEEJ>

Read Online

Samuel Wells: Turning all into alleluia

<http://bit.ly/nDUj5D>

We are looking forward to a time of discussion, experience and reflection. Please bring instruments, dance shoes, drawings, writings, films, photographs, etc to share. While there is no pressure to perform, we want to cultivate an environment of freedom to be, learn, worship and grow as creatives in the Kingdom of God!

See you soon!



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