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Poet Malcolm Guite, evangelist Becky Pippert, New Testament scholar Wesley Hill among visiting faculty at Nashotah House this summer

Nashotah, Wisconsin (December 20, 2022) – Poet-priest Malcolm Guite, evangelist and best-selling author Becky Pippert, and New Testament scholar Wesley Hill are among the distinguished visiting faculty scheduled to teach courses at Nashotah House Theological Seminary in the summer of 2023.

The seminary's summer term includes a variety of classes in biblical studies, ascetical theology, liturgics, church music, and more. Offered for credit or audit, the summer classes are designed for individuals who are looking to engage more deeply in these theological disciplines, including new students, current students, and returning students seeking continuing education.

Among the summer 2023 highlights, the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite will teach *Lifting the Veil: Imagination and the Kingdom of God*, a three-day course exploring the role of the imagination as a truth-bearing faculty. Author of several books of poetry and theology, Guite is also a singer-songwriter and former university chaplain. *Lifting the Veil* will be offered on Nashotah House's campus June 5-7.

Becky Pippert will teach *Evangelism for Challenging Times*, a course designed to equip pastors and lay leaders in both personal and congregational evangelism. The class will meet July 24-28. Pippert is the author of 12 books, including her internationally best-selling first book, *Out of the Saltshaker & Into the World*.

The Rev. Dr. Wesley Hill, Associate Professor of New Testament at Western Theological Seminary, will teach a course on Galatians, exploring St. Paul's defense of the gospel with a view to what it entails for today's Church as it faces its own challenges of fidelity to the truth and the rejection of counterfeits. *The Truth of the Gospel: Galatians and the Heart of the Christian Good News* will also be held July 24-28.

The Spirituality of Minimalism, an experiential course taught by Nashotah House faculty the Rev. Dr. Thomas Holtzen and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Buchan, will return this upcoming summer. During the course, held June 12-16, professors Holtzen and Buchan will lead students on an ultralight backpacking trip on Wisconsin's Ice Age Trail as a tool for developing their own spirituality of minimalism.

Other highlights of the summer term include:

- *Participation East and West* with the Rev. Dr. Hans Boersma (of Nashotah House), July 24-28
- *Cosmos as Liturgy: Angels, Temple, and Scripture* with the Rev. Dr. Matthew S. C. Olver (of Nashotah House) and the Rev. Dr. Nathan Jennings (of Seminary of the Southwest), July 10-14
- *Introduction to Church Music* with Dr. Geoffrey Williams (of Nashotah House), July 17-21
- *Practical Liturgics for the Parish Priest* with the Rev. Dr. Matthew S. C. Olver (of Nashotah House), July 24-28

The full lineup of courses is available at nashotah.edu/summer-2023.

“Our summer offerings in recent years have been nothing short of astounding, and the summer of 2023 will be no exception,” said Dr. Garwood Anderson, Dean of Nashotah House. “But what I especially like about these courses and professors is the diversity of people, subject matter, and perspectives. It's a sign of the kind of contribution Nashotah House is making to the Church.”

First-time visiting students are encouraged to apply. While taking a course at Nashotah House, students are invited into the daily pattern of life at the 180-year-old seminary, including twice daily worship in St. Mary's Chapel, community meals, and recreation opportunities on the lakeside campus.

Scholarships are available for church groups, alumni, and those who invite a friend to join them.

The annual [James Lloyd Breck Conference on Monasticism and the Church](#) will also return in the summer of 2023. This year's conference, held June 21-23, will focus on Edward Bouverie Pusey and the monastic tradition. It will feature lectures from Dr. Serenhedd James, a writer and journalist specializing in religious affairs and a tutor in ecclesiastical history at St. Stephen's House at the University of Oxford, and the Rev. Dr. Tobias Karłowicz, author of *The Sacramental Vision of Edward Bouverie Pusey*, the first comprehensive introduction to Pusey's theology.

“There are many reasons people choose to study at Nashotah House in the summer,” said Dr. Jim Watkins, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for Nashotah House. “It is an opportunity to study with a well-known and respected scholar. It's a way to connect with others serving in ministry and to continue one's own ministry formation. It's a break from

one's normal patterns of life and a chance to participate in a community shaped by Benedictine rhythms of study, work, and prayer. Nashotah House is a place where Christians are nourished and grow together. Whatever your reason, we invite you to come and take advantage of what we have to offer this summer.”

More information and registration for the summer term is available at nashotah.edu/summer-2023.

Founded in 1842, Nashotah House is a seminary located in Nashotah, Wisconsin, serving the Episcopal Church, churches in the Anglican tradition, the wider Anglican Communion, and ecumenical partners.