

# CULTURE & BELONGING:

## A public theology series from North Park Theological Seminary

Responding to the invitation of theologian Willie James Jennings (*After Whiteness*), this series will pursue an ethic of belonging that builds people toward each other, shared habitation, and ultimately communion. Drawing from the fields of ministry, Bible, theology, and history, we will reimagine communities of belonging through the lens of culture. NPTS faculty and leading practitioners of Covenant congregations and denominational ministries will collaborate to lead creative discussions integrating scholarship, ministry practices, and formation.



### Purposeful Narrative: Engaging the Mosaic of Covenant History November 10, 12:00-1:30pm (CST)

The Evangelical Covenant Church was founded in 1885 by Swedish immigrants and remained ethnically Swedish through its early history. The past half century, however, has brought significant growth and diversification. Today the Covenant identifies itself as “a rapidly growing multi-ethnic denomination.” Much of this story remains to be told. In this panel discussion, members of the Covenant’s Mosaic Commission—Mary Chung March, Juana Nesta, Bryan Murphy, and TJ Smith—and NPTS history professor Hauna Ondrey will dialogue on the work being done to document this critical chapter of the Covenant’s story.

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