

ZION CENTER FOR WORSHIP AND THE ARTS

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Zion Center for Worship and the Arts would like to invite you to attend a four week Lecture/Workshop Session entitled ***Sacred Actions and Symbolic Movement***. The course is open to anyone interested in learning more about Judeo-Christian symbolism and the signs of God's covenant with His people in the worshiping community. The course will also include the opportunity to participate in ways that these signs and symbols may be communicated through dance movement. Each week's session will be two hours in length, divided into two parts: lecture and application. No previous dance experience is required.

God has always used the natural to help us understand the spiritual. We see this all through the Word of God, the Bible. This particular course will focus on Judeo-Christian symbolism in general and specific study on what may be called *Sacred Actions* in the worshiping community such as *The Lord's Supper and Baptism*. We will also study significant events in the Christian's life such as Child Dedication, Confirmation, Commissioning, Marriage, Funerals, Footwashing, Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation.

Each class will introduce biblical and theological foundations for these events and review significant historical applications and applicable symbolic interpretation. Each week the lectures will be followed by the opportunity to apply what we have learned by creating and learning choreography to visually communicate these events.

You and any one you know age 12 and older are invited to attend these sessions. The only requirement is that you come with willingness and a commitment to learn. The sessions are scheduled for four Tuesday evenings in March: the 2nd, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Each class will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend all sessions as they build upon each other. However, if you are unable to attend all of them and would still like to participate please do so. We do need to know, however, before the course begins which classes you will not be attending.

If you are a ZCWA Certificate Program student you will also receive credit for completion of this course.

Teaching materials will be provided and there is no charge for this class. If you believe this class would be beneficial to you personally and/or the ministry to which you are called we would be delighted for you to attend.

Please contact *Zion Center for Worship and the Arts* at (704) 332 -1757 to sign up or visit our website at www.zcwa.com and print off a Registration Form. Attendance must be confirmed prior to class. Classes will be held at Resurrection Church, 2940 Commonwealth Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28205.

We look forward to hearing from you! We hope you will be able to join us.

Shalom,

Teresa Gardner
Director, Teacher

Let Them Praise His Name in the Dance! (Psalm 149:3)