

The Styberg Preaching Institute Presents
**PREACHING IN THE
HIP HOP CULTURE**

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STYBERG PREACHING INSTITUTE
GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

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As leaders of and for the church we must be ready to confront the issues of both the church and the world. One such issue is the absence of young people in the church, in part because they are attracted more to the beat or popular music – a hip hop beat – than to the rhythm of the church's songs.

So how do we reach them? How do we preach to our youth? How do we offer the songs of our sermons in a beat that grabs their attention, calls them to respond, and invites them back into the worship of the living God?

Dr. Ralph Watkins, our workshop leader, has studied, written, preached, and lived in this hip hop culture for many years. He offers helpful perspectives and practical ideas for being the church in the hip hop culture. Dr. Watkins – an elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and assistant dean of the African American Church Studies Program at Fuller Theological seminary – has written, preached and worked diligently on building bridges between urban youth and the church. The area of hip hop is one of the specialties of his work.

Come and learn from his scholarship, his experience, and his teaching about “Preaching in the Hip Hop Culture.” The 2-day workshop includes working sessions and lectures.



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