2017 Biennial Fall Organ Conference
and
IOU Reunion

“The Divine Collaboration: Sounding the Sacred in Difficult Times”

September 18-20, 2017

Keynote speaker: The Rev. Don Saliers

Please note, this conference is open to all.

Monday, September 18

9 am   Welcome and Opening Session: Don Saliers “Whom Shall We Praise, What Shall We Lament? The Gift and Task of Church Music Today”

10:15-10:45 am BREAK

10:45 am -noon   “What don’t we sing that we should be singing? What worship forms are we avoiding that could enrich us all?” Don Saliers

12 - 2 pm   LUNCH BREAK: Boxed lunches at the JSOM carillon Lunchtime carillon concert, Amy Hamburg-Mead, carillonneur

2:00-3:15   Vincent Carr, “Hymns Ancient and Very Modern: Integrating hymns from the four corners of the globe into worship”

3:15-3:45 pm BREAK
3:45-5:00 pm  Vincent Carr, “Improvisation for the Intimidated.”

5:15-6:15  Conference reception at Linden House, 1112 East Atwater Avenue, home of Janette Fishell

6:15-8:00 pm  Dinner on your own

8 pm:  Sonic Splendor: Heroic Music for Organ, Brass and Percussion. JSoM Faculty. Auer Hall. Free and open to the public.

**Tuesday, September 19**

Morning at Alumni Hall:

9-10 am  Morning worship, Don Saliers, liturgist

10:30- noon  Whom Shall We Praise, What Shall We Lament? A presentation by the Students and faculty of the JSoM Organ Department

Noon-1:30 pm  LUNCH on your own

Afternoon at the JSOM:

1:30-2:45 pm  “Music Learning in the Children's Choir Setting,” Dr. Brent Gault, JSoM Faculty Member (Music Education)

2:45-3:15  BREAK

3:15-4:30 PM  “Wellness in the Workplace: mindful listening as a means of strengthening interpersonal relationships, and its effect on personal wellness.  Frank Diaz, JSoM Faculty Member (Music Education)

5:00-5:45 PM  Holden Village “Prayers at the Cross,” Don Saliers and Vincent Carr

6:30  Evening Banquet in the IMU Solarium
8:00 PM       Recital by Ragatz winner Dr. Faythe Freese, The University of Alabama

Wednesday, September 20

9-10 am       Tour of Lilly Library, arranged by John Simpson

10:30 am-noon Sharing Session, with attendees providing resources

Final Benediction

IOU Board Meeting