

## Spring 2011 Continuing Education Courses Offered in an online format

### Congregational Song: Music from Around the Globe

Dr. Robin Knowles Wallace, Professor of Worship and Music in the Taylor Chair

This course will celebrate the delightful and diverse ways the global church is praying and praising God through song. The work of the World Council of Churches and the United Methodist Global Praise program, I-to Loh, Patrick Matsikenyiri, Pablo Sosa, and the Iona Community, and the writings of C. Michael Hawn will provide a foundation. Listening, reading, singing, online discussion and two synchronous class times will facilitate our work.

**Course dates:** April 25-May 20, 2011

**Tuition:** \$100

**CEUs:** 1

### Faith and the Natural World

Dr. Tim Van Meter, Assistant Professor of Christian Education and Youth Ministry

This course explores contemporary ecological challenges seeking life affirming responses from faith communities. The reading will begin with *Eaarth* by Bill McKibben. Our responses arise out of a desire “for a more ecologically equitable and sustainable world leading to a higher quality of life for all of God's creation” (UMC Social Principles Article 160).

**Course dates:** April 25-May 20, 2011

**Tuition:** \$100

**CEUs:** 1

Contact Barbara Smigelski at [bsmigelski@mtso.edu](mailto:bsmigelski@mtso.edu) or 740-362-3482 for more information and to register.