

International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

... a network for culturally appropriate Christian worship

Responses to Ethnodoxology Course continue

** Do people look puzzled when you talk about ethnodoxology? To hear a great interview on "what every Christian should know about ethnodoxology", point your friends and co-workers to this short [podcast](#) of worship leader/songwriter Rebecca Dennison recounting what she learned last month at the Ethnodoxology Course at Southern Seminary.

In addition, there is a second [podcast](#) interview with Rebecca addressing these questions:

- 1) How can ethnodoxology be used as a tool for racial reconciliation?
- 2) What are some strategies that missionaries and churches can use, and how can missionaries and churches work together?

** To read an article titled "SBTS plays host to historic course on ethnodoxology" - click [here](#).

Networking Opportunities

** The Visual Story Network is a coalition of missional and creative leaders working together to help the body of Christ more effectively harness the power of story in visual media for the kingdom of God. The Visual Story Network seeks to ...

1. Raise awareness and advocate the need for visual story
2. Assemble and promote best practices and products
3. Connect and collaborate
4. Equip God's people to create and use visual story well

If you are interested in visual media, you are welcome to join their community by creating your profile and sharing your best practices and products at www.visualstorynetwork.com.

Web Resources

** Click on this [link](#) to read an outstanding article on the important role of ethnomusicology in Christian mission in Africa and featuring the recently-released book, ***Music in the Life of the African Church*** (by R. King, J. Krabill, J. Kidula, and T. Oduro).

** In a brief video clip at this [link](#), acclaimed New York painter Makoto Fujimura and other experts discuss the role of faith within the Arts. Rather than being seen as something "outside" of faith, the arts are approached as a prayer-like expression of the spiritual life. (Produced by Christianity Today International)

** This week's issue of NATURE journal has nine articles about music. Topics include: musical cognition, musical aesthetics, music and language, musical analysis, evolution of music, "as far as we can hope to achieve - a full scientific theory of music," and more. Read the whole issue at this [link](#).

** Click on this [link](#) to read a commentary on the exciting history of North African worship, where annual two-week training seminars have enabled national believers to gather for creative collaboration and begin writing their own songs.

**The ICE network exists to encourage and equip
Christ-followers in every culture to express their faith
through their own heart music and other arts.
We facilitate online networking and provide resources
for the development of culturally appropriate Christian worship,
utilizing insights from ethnomusicology, missiology, worship studies and the arts.**

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