

The African American Church in America

with the Rev. Dr. Clanton C.W. Dawson Jr.

8 Wednesdays from July 26 through September 13, 2017
6:30-7:45pm
in the Sanctuary of the
Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbia
2615 Shepard Blvd.



This course will present participants with an opportunity to learn and discuss the character and nuances of the African American Church in the American context. Topics discussed will include: what is the African American Church and how is it different from the Anglo-American Church, the evolution of Black Christian Music, images of God and Jesus in the context of the African American Church, Womanist theology, and the role of the African American Church in society. This course is lecture/discussion based. Participants may attend one, several, or all of the series.

The Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Clanton C. W. Dawson, Jr. is pastor of Dawson Journey Ministry of Columbia, and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Marshall, MO; and, adjunct Professor of Philosophy for Columbia College and Moberly Area Community College. He has been an ordained Christian minister and teacher for 40 years and is a weekly columnist for the Columbia Missourian newspaper. He is the first African American to receive a PhD in Philosophy in the history of the University of Missouri. He is married to Maria Hughes Dawson. They have 11 children and 19 grandchildren.