

6th Annual Heart and Art Worship and Music Training

# Worship Renewal

August 23 to 31, 2008

**Speaker: Dr. Marva Dawn**  
**Conductor: Dr. Herbert Tsang**  
 Edmonton Chinese Christian Church  
 (8810-65 Ave, Edmonton, Alberta)

Heart and Art Church Worship and Music Training is an annual training event in Edmonton, aiming at improving and enhancing both the "HEART" and "ART" qualities required in worship and church music ministry while uniting Christians to praise and worship in One Spirit.

In 2008, the training theme will be "Worship Renewal" with the objectives to educate on the historical and theological foundations of Christian worship, and how to integrate liturgies, music, instruments and dance in worship planning, so to enrich the encountering with God and deepen the understanding of His words. The 1-week training program will end with a Hymn Festival to praise and worship God through the wealth of the traditional hymns. Speaker of the event is Dr. Marva Dawn, renowned theologian, and Conductor will be Dr. Herbert Tsang, noted church musician. Also, Dr. Joy Berg, Gillian Kurschat, Dana Rayment and Stephen Tam will serve as workshop instructors.

**Fee Information:**  
 Regular Program (Weekends and Evenings on August 23 to 31): \$70  
 Day Program (1 pm to 5 pm on August 28 and 29): \$35

**Early Bird Rate (Before July 15):**  
**Regular Program \$50 Day Program \$25**

For registration and information:  
 Web: [www.edmontonccchoir.org](http://www.edmontonccchoir.org)  
 Email: [info@edmontonccchoir.org](mailto:info@edmontonccchoir.org)  
 Phone: 780-934-5175

## Regular Program Course Description

### Marva Dawn Series (1)

The 3 topics in the Regular Program are *Worship Renewal*, *Rediscovering Christian Liturgies* and *Spiritual Formation for Worship Leaders and Church Musicians*.

### Choral Training and Choir Rehearsal

Under the direction of conductor Dr. Herbert Tsang, all participants will form a mass choir, and will prepare to present at the Hymn Festival on August 31.

### Workshop A (Choose 1)

#### A1 How Shall We Worship?

In this workshop, Dr. Marva Dawn will be sharing on 3 sub-topics of "Why do churches fight over worship?", "Worship for formation" and "Who leads worship?" (Dr. Marva Dawn)

#### A3 Worship and Church Music 101

This class is for the beginners in the worship and church music ministry so to gain a general understanding of the ministry. (Dr. Herbert Tsang)

#### A2 Conducting Skills for Worship Leaders

A practical study of how to become a more effective congregational singing leader in worship and/or any church functions. (Dr. Joy Berg)

#### A4 Liturgical Dance

Liturgical dance at its core is dancing to one's ability, expressing spiritual emotion during worship. Like singing in the choir or praying with the congregation, liturgical dance is a reflection of our faith and an act of worship. In this class, we will explore what it means to dance as an act of worship showing reverence, inspiration, and personality! (Dana Rayment)

## Day Program Course Description

### Workshop B (Choose 1) :

#### B1 Beginners' Handbells

Handbell is an art that is very beautiful to see as well as to play and hear. The teamwork and musicianship required by this class make it great fun, but also a study in the building of Christian community. (Dr. Joy Berg)

#### B2 & D2: Marva Dawn Series (2)

The 4 topics are: "Sabbath, does that apply to us?", "Worship and God's Mission", "Singing with heart and art" and "How to involve children and youth in worship"(Dr. Marva Dawn)

### Workshop D (Choose 1) :

#### D1 Advanced Handbells

In this class, all students will practice 2 pieces to present at the Hymn Festival on August 31. (Dr. Joy Berg)

#### D2 See Above Description

### Workshop C (Choose 1) :

#### C1 Beginners' Voice

Beginning Voice students will learn the basic principles of vocal production including posture, breathing, phonation, and diction. (Dr. Joy Berg)

#### C2 Advanced Voice

Advanced Voice students will work on vocal production with the emphasis on solo singing techniques. All students must prepare and sing one to two songs for Instructor to critique in class. (Gillian Kurschat)

#### C3 Music Theory

This class is for those who love to sing but can't read music, it will help you improve your sight reading skills with a lot of fun. (Stephen Tam)

#### C4 How to Use Instruments in Worship

This class will provide creative ideas and practical resources to help you include instrumental music in worship planning. (Dr. Herbert Tsang)

**\*\*You may visit [www.edmontonccchoir.org](http://www.edmontonccchoir.org) to complete registration online\*\***

## 6th Annual Heart and Art Worship and Music Training — Registration Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender	Language
M___ F___	Chinese ___ English___

Address  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone	Email
_____	_____

Are you Christian?	What church do you attend?
Y___ N___	_____

Vocal Part

Soprano\_\_\_ Alto\_\_\_

Tenor\_\_\_ Bass\_\_\_ Not Sure\_\_\_

Have you joined Heart and Art Training before?

Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

If yes, how many times have you joined before?

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Ministries currently serving at church ? (Optional)

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## Regular Program - August 23 to 31 (Weekend and Evenings)

### August 23 (Saturday)

10:00-10:30 am: Registration and Opening Ceremony  
10:30 am-Noon: Marva Dawn Series (1) : Worship Renewal  
1:00-1:30 pm: Fun Activities on Vocal and Rhythm  
1:30-4:30 pm: Choral Rehearsal

### August 24 (Sunday)

2:00-3:10 pm: Workshop A (1st session)  
3:15-5:00 pm: Choral Rehearsal

### August 25 and 26 (Monday and Tuesday)

7:00-8:10 pm: Workshop A (2nd and 3rd session)  
8:15-9:45 pm: Choral Rehearsal

### August 27 (Wednesday) Off

### August 28 and 29 (Thursday and Friday)

7:00-8:10 pm: Marva Dawn Series (1) : Rediscovering Christian Liturgies  
8:15-9:45 pm: Concert Rehearsal

### August 30 (Saturday)

10:00-11:20 am: Marva Dawn Series (1) :  
Spiritual formation for church musicians and worship leaders  
11:30 am-12:30 pm: Concert Rehearsal  
1:30-4:30 pm: Concert Rehearsal

### August 31 (Sunday)

5:30-6:30 pm: Concert Rehearsal  
7:00-9:00 pm: Hymn Festival

## Day Program - August 28 and 29 (1 pm to 5 pm)

### August 28 (Thursday) & August 29 (Friday)

1:00-2:00 pm	Workshop B1: Beginners' Handbells Workshop B2: Marva Dawn Series (2) 28th: Sabbath, does that matter to us? 29th: Worship and God's Mission
2:15-3:45 pm	Workshop C1: Beginners' Voice Class Workshop C2: Advanced Voice Class Workshop C3: Music Theory Workshop C4: Use Instruments in Worship
4:00-5:00 pm	Workshop D1: Advanced Handbells Workshop D2: Marva Dawn Series (2) 28th Singing with Heart and Art 29th Involving Children and Youth in Worship

## Introduction of Training Instructors :

### Dr. Marva Dawn

Dr. Marva Dawn is Teaching Fellow of Spiritual Theology at Regent College. Dr. Dawn serves as Theologian/ Educator under Christians Equipped for Ministry of Vancouver, Washington. Her books on worship have both been named by the Academy of Parish clergy among their top ten books, and her volume, Powers, Weakness, and the Tabernacled of God, received Christianity Today's 2002 Book Award in the category of the Church/ Pastoral Leadership. (<http://www.marvadawn.org>)

### Dr. Herbert Tsang

Herbert Tsang is currently the music director and conductor of the Sinfonia Mosaic and the Port Moody Pacific Grace MB Church Worship Choir. Since 2006, Tsang took on the position as the Dean of Chinese Christian Church Music Institute for Worship (Canada) , in which he is providing leadership for strategic development for CCCMIW in Canada. He also served as the founding music director of David C. Lam Christian Hymn Society from 2002-2007. In 2004, Tsang was invited to participate in the 24th National Conductor's Symposium, under the direction of maestro Jon Washburn, rehearsing and conducting the Vancouver Chamber Choir in performance. ([www.herberttsang.com](http://www.herberttsang.com))

### Dr. Joy Berg

Dr. Berg is the assistant professor in School of Music of Concordia University College, she holds degrees in Piano Performance and Choral Conducting from the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Alberta and the University of Iowa. Dr. Berg has been a clinician and adjudicator of many music festivals throughout Alberta and B.C. in choral, vocal, and handbell areas, and is often a workshop leader for choirs and church music. An active chorister, she is currently singing with Pro Coro Canada.

### Gillian Kurschat

Gillian Brinston-Kurschat obtained her Bachelor of Music Degree (vocal performance) from the University of Alberta under the tutelage of Harold Wiens and Jolaine Kerley. While at the University, Gillian had the opportunity to study with other fine musicians such as Dr. Leonard Ratzlaff, Dr. Debra Cairns, and Janet Scott-Hoyt. Choral music has been a predominant area of study for Gillian and she has been found singing with many choirs in Edmonton, including: Ensemble de la Rue, Pro Coro Canada, I Coristi Chamber Choir, and Ariose Women's choir.

### Dana Rayment

Dana Rayment is an artist, choreographer-dancer, playwright and Pilates studio owner in Edmonton. She has performed liturgical dance for weddings, funerals, convocations with St Stephens, U of A, youth conferences and church services over the past 20 years. She has taught workshops throughout Canada in retreat settings, church conventions, extension classes for Star of the North and Arts Center summer church camps.

### Stephen Tam

Stephen has enjoyed music and singing in church choirs for as long as he can remember. Motivated by God's love and realizing that the choir is a direct service to God, he has been serving as a choir conductor in the Edmonton Chinese Alliance Church for over 20 years. He gained his conducting training from auditing conducting classes at University of Alberta and attending various conducting workshops. Stephen prayed for musical gift and worked hard so that he can serve better to glorify God. It always brings him great joy when people are being drawn closer to God and the choir members are being strengthened through this ministry.

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### Registration Form (Continued)

Please choose :

**Register in both Regular and Day Programs**

**ONLY Register in Regular Program**

Regular Program Workshop (Choose 1) :

A1 How Shall We Worship  
 A2 Conducting Skills for Worship Leaders  
 A3 Worship and Church Music 101  
 A4 Liturgical Dance

Day Program Workshops

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B1 Beginners' Handbell  
 B2 Marva Dawn Series (2)

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 D2 Marva Dawn Series (2)

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Alberta T6E 5G4

**Registration is confirmed upon receipt of fee**