

Common Ground
TN-ACDA Summer Conference
July 18–19, 2023
Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists

Tuesday, July 18

- 8:30–9:00 am** Welcome and On-site Registration
- 9:15–10:15** Tom Trenney—*Rediscovering the Gift of Communal Song*
- 10:30–11:15** Interest Sessions
- Rose Hellmers—*Start Strong, Stay Strong: Retaining Students in Choir from Day One*
 - Tim Sharp—*Creating a Choral Culture in Your Community*
- 11:30–12:15 pm** Interest Sessions
- Jeffrey Dean—*Living and Local: A Tennessean Neo-Romantic*
 - Christopher Loftin—*Translating Emotion to Expression in 5 Simple Steps*
- 12:30–1:30** Lunch provided for registered attendees
- 1:45–3:00** Conducting Masterclass/Reading Session with Tom Trenney
- 3:15–4:00** Interest Sessions
- Suzanne Walters—*Growing Your Bag of Tricks: Increase Musicality in Beginning Singers*
 - Cameron Weatherford & Lynnae Eades—*It Takes a Village: Bolstering Student Leadership*
- 4:15–5:00** Interest Sessions
- Bruce Ashton—*Hymns Re-Thought: Accessible Music for Church Choirs*
 - Angelica Dunsavage—*Forgotten Gems: Little-Known Repertoire in the Public Domain*
- 5:30–7:00** Dinner at **Davis Wayne’s Restaurant** for the first 60 registrants
- 7:30–8:45** Community SING! with Tom Trenney

Wednesday, July 19

- 9:00–10:00 am** Tom Trenney—*A Beautiful Day in the Choir Room: Timeless Teachings of Mister Rogers*
- 10:10–10:55** Interest Sessions
- Emily Frizzell—*Effects of Directors’ Teaching Experience on Perceptions of Choral Tone*
 - Alan Stevens & Lauren Ramey—*The Mirror and Me: Overcoming Imposter Syndrome*
- 11:05–11:50** Interest Sessions
- Jeffery Ames—*Requiem for Colour: A Synopsis*
 - Emily Halbert & Juliana Balaño—*Defiant Divas: Renaissance Women Composers*
- 12:00 pm** Conducting Masterclass/Reading Session with Tom Trenney
- 1:15** Fond farewells!