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Jazz for the Journey Festival of Jazz Worship is a three-day national gathering celebrating the Spirit of jazz in Christian worship and ministry held in St. Louis—a great city for jazz and spirit. Produced by **Rev. Geoffrey Black** and **Rev. Cliff Aerie**, the event will provide hands-on learning experiences to complement inspiring jazz performances in the context of worship. Rev. Black will offer the keynote address, and three great bands, renowned preachers, workshop leaders and storytellers will inspire participants.

The three band leaders, **Rev. Clifford Aerie** (Oikos Ensemble), **Rev. William Carter** (Presbybop Quartet) and **Dr. Christopher Bakriges** (Clear and Present Quartet) have a combined history of more than ninety years leading jazz worship. Guest preachers, **Rev. Dr. Laurie Hafner** (Coral Gables UCC, FL), **Rev. Dr. Ozzie Smith** (Covenant UCC, Chicago), and **Rev. Starsky Wilson** (Deaconess Foundation, St. Louis) will offer inspiring sermons about jazz as a catalyst for prophetic witness in today's world. International storyteller **Valerie Tutson** will weave her improvisational talents throughout the event.

For program and registration information go to the Eden Theological Seminary website, www.Eden.edu and see Events. It's all there. Check it out real soon!