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# WORKSHOP FOR ORGANISTS:

## Keeping Hymn Accompaniment Fresh for The Congregation *and Organist* Week after Week

With Special Guest Instructor, AGO National Treasurer Dr. Barbara Adler

***Wednesday, January 25, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.***

**4950 South 1950 West, Taylorsville Central LDS Stake Center**

No matter how long you have been an organist, you will pick up some useful perspectives and methods. This 90-minute workshop will have two main components:

- 1) **Engaging the congregation:** conveying the meaning of hymn texts through registration and helping the congregation feel confident about singing, and
- 2) **Keeping hymn-playing interesting for you as the organist:** interpreting hymn texts musically, keeping it fresh every week and helping singers to pay attention to the text.

Dr. Adler will also share from her "tried and true" experience in teaching hymn playing (including pedal usage) to new organists.

A respected church organist and teacher, Dr. Adler's workshops have been enthusiastically received around the country, and Utah organists are delighted that Barb has a stop here and has agreed to give this class. This particular workshop has been presented around the country to organists of many religious denominations. Barb has graciously and voluntarily reworked much of the workshop to include, among others, examples from LDS hymns.



To reserve materials for this **free** event, please RSVP to [becky@slcago.org](mailto:becky@slcago.org).