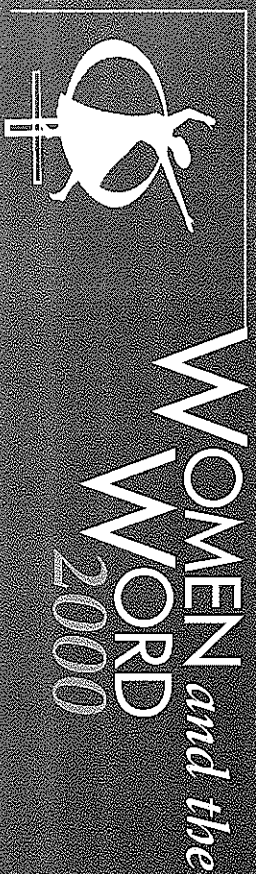


As we move into a new century, some of the issues that are particularly challenging for women in ministry

include finding voice, constructing theology, and embodying witness. In listening to the voices of diverse and passionate women, we must define our own voice in a broader context than before in order to assist others in finding their own. Preaching the good news requires that we construct a theology that is capable of identifying what is truly redemptive and liberating in our experience. When we live out the theology we preach, we truly embody witness.

Join us as we work with pastoral counselor Christie Neuger, liberationist theologian and homiletics professor Christine Smith, and social ethicist Rosetta Ross in examining these arts of ministry and how they relate to our own. Each of these women brings a wealth of parish experience as well as a solid grounding in scholarly work.



Finding Voice, Constructing Theology, Embodying Witness

Schedule of Events—March 30–31, 2000

Wednesday Boston University School of Theology

March 29 745 Commonwealth Avenue
3:00–5:00 p.m. Preconference Session with Christine Smith

Thursday Boston University George Sherman Union *March 30* 775 Commonwealth Avenue

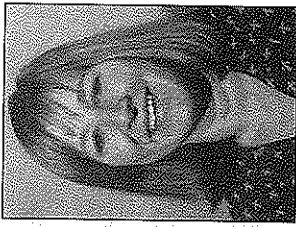
8:30–9:15 a.m. Registration
9:15–9:30 Opening Prayer
9:30–10:30 Finding Voice—Christie Neuger
10:45–11:45 Constructing Theology—Christine Smith
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Lunch
1:00–1:50 p.m. Worship in Marsh Chapel—Christine Smith, preaching
2:30–3:30 Preaching Workshops
3:45–4:30 Sermon Talk Back
5:30 Dinner
6:45 Evening Music

Friday, March 31

9:15–9:30 a.m. Opening Prayer
9:30–10:30 Embodying Witness—Rosetta Ross
10:45–11:45 Panel Discussion with Leadership Team
Lunch
1:15–2:00 p.m. Clipping Workshop

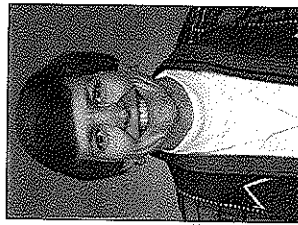


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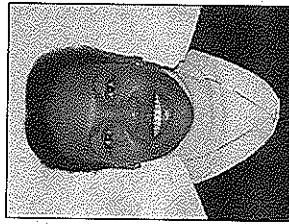
Christie Cozad Neuger

Christie Cozad Neuger has served as a pastor, chaplain, pastoral counselor, and professor. An ordained United Methodist elder, she received her Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary and her Ph.D. from Claremont School of Theology. Dr. Neuger is Professor of Pastoral Theology at United Seminary. She is a Diplomat in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and is active in the Society for Pastoral Theology. Besides numerous articles and chapters, Dr. Neuger has written two books, *The Arts of Ministry and The Care of Men* (co-edited with James Poling). Another book, *A Narrative Approach to Pastoral Counseling with Women*, is in press. Dr. Neuger is married to Win Neuger and has two adult children.



Chris Smith

Chris Smith is a United Church of Christ minister and professor of preaching and worship at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. In 1997 she was president of The Academy of Homiletics and has published three books in the field of preaching: *Weaving the Sermon: Preaching in a Feminist Perspective; Preaching as Weeping, Confession, and Resistance: Radical Responses to Radical Evil; and Preaching Justice: Ethnic and Cultural Perspectives*. Currently she is working on a volume tentatively entitled *Proclaiming Resurrection: Refusing to Abandon Life*. She does her work from the perspective of liberation theology, urging preachers to be theologians of justice in the theology and social analysis of their preaching.



Rosetta Ross

Rosetta Ross is a scholar and minister who teaches Christian Social Ethics at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, where she is an associate professor appointed to the McVay Chair. She earned B.A. and M.A. degrees in English from the College of Charleston and Howard University, respectively, and the M.Div. and Ph.D. from Emory University. In addition to teaching previously at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia, Ross has served as the acting director of Black Church Studies and visiting assistant professor of ethics at Candler School of Theology. Ross has written a number of scholarly articles exploring the meaning of justice and women's work for justice including, but not limited to, "Womanist Work and Public Policy" in *Embracing the Spirit: Womanist Perspective on Hope, Salvation, and Transformation*, edited by Emilie Townes; and "A Womanist Model of Responsibility" in *Living Responsibly in Community*, edited by Fred Glenon, Gary Hauk, and Darryl Trimiew. Her book *Black Women, Religion, and the Civil Rights Movement* is forthcoming. An ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, Ross has served congregations as senior and associate minister.

DIRECTIONS

Boston University School of Theology, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, is accessible by car via I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike). Take the Allston-Cambridge Exit to Storrow Drive, then to Kenmore Square. By public transportation, take the MBTA Green line, B train to the B.U. Central stop. By foot, the School of Theology is a ten-minute walk from Kenmore Square. For more information, contact the Shaw Center at 617/353-3075 or shawctr@bu.edu.

HOUSING

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