



CHRIST'S WORD: IN THE WORLD: IMMIGRATION AND MISSION IN MINISTRY

MARCH 21-22, 2007

School of Theology
The Anna Howard Shaw Center
745 Commonwealth Avenue
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As women in the world, we bring our family traditions into new countries, new cities, and new towns. We surround ourselves with ceremonies that remind us of our home countries.

As women in the world, we are surprised by what the world has to offer, and we struggle in a strange land with strange customs. But we remain spiritual through revitalizing practices that we carried in our hearts and in our suitcases.

As women in the world, we minister to those around us in a new context with a new understanding of what it means to be in mission. We carry our past with us as we embrace a future in the world.

As women in the world, we find ways to minister to people who at first appear nothing like us; we find ways to open our doors and make these strangers feel like family.

The Anna Howard Shaw Center invites you to join us for **Women in the World 2007**. We will be considering **Christ's Word in the World: Immigration and Mission in Ministry**. Come hear stories of women re-creating home in a place of worship. Come hear about global mission for a new century. Come learn about making the world our home.

DIRECTIONS:

Boston University School of Theology, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, is accessible via I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike), Allston-Cambridge Exit, to Storrow Drive, to Kenmore Square. By public transportation, use the MBTA Green line, B train, BU Central stop. By foot, the School of Theology is a 10-minute walk from Kenmore Square. The Photonics Center is on St. Mary's Street off Commonwealth Avenue, directly across from Marsh Chapel. Photonics is the second building on the left. For more information, contact the Shaw Center at 617-353-3075 or shawctr@bu.edu.

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WOMEN IN THE WORLD LEADERSHIP

Rev. Dr. Gennifer Brooks is Assistant Professor of Homiletics and Director of the Stryberg Preaching Institute at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. She will be presenting "The Caribbean Connection: A Liturgical Community in Action." Brooks is an ordained elder in the New York Conference of the UMC, she holds a bachelor of business and an MBA from Pace University, a master of divinity and a doctor of ministry from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and a doctor of philosophy in Liturgical Studies from Drew University. She is the author of *Praise the Lord*, a book of liturgy, and has contributed to several liturgical and homiletical publications.

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Tapia is director of Drew Center for Christianities in Global Context at Drew University and Theological School. She will be presenting "Surprises, Struggles, and Spirituality: How New Filipina Immigrants Survive and Practice Ministry in a Strange Land." Tapia is an ordained elder of the Bulacan Philippines Annual Conference (Philippines Central Conference, the United Methodist Church). Tapia lectured in missiology at Bossey Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of Churches, near Geneva, Switzerland. Prior to that, Tapia taught systematic theology and feminist theologies at Union Theological Seminary, Covite, Philippines.

Dr. Dana Robert is Truman Collins Professor of World Christianity and History of Mission at the Boston University School of Theology, where she has been teaching since 1984. She will speak on "Global Christianity: Issues for Pastoral Ministry in the 21st Century." An expert on the history and theology of missions, Robert has written numerous books and articles on the history of women in mission, African Christianity, and related topics.

VOICES FROM THE PARISH

Rev. Gabriela Garcia is the pastor at Christ UMC Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Rev. Lorraine Cleaves Anderson is senior pastor of International Community Church, in the Allston neighborhood of Boston. Her church ministers to deaf, Korean, Burmese, Slavic, and two different Brazilian denominations.

Rev. Vicki L. Woods, Wesley United Methodist Church, ministers in a church with a large number of members from Chicago.



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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

11 a.m.-Noon	Worship service at Marsh Chapel
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Bag lunch and registration at Photonics Center
1:30-2 p.m.	Interactive activity
2-3:30 p.m.	Rev. Dr. Gennifer Brooks
3:45-4:45 p.m.	Voices from the Parish: Rev. Gabriela Garcia
5-6 p.m.	Dinner
6-7 p.m.	Anna Howard Shaw Center Scholar, Rev. Laurel E. Scott

Thursday, March 22, 2007

9:30-11 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Tapia
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Voices from the Parish: Rev. Lorraine Anderson
12:15-1:15 p.m.	lunch
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Voices from the Parish: Rev. Vicki L. Woods
2:30-4 p.m.	Dr. Dana Robert

REGISTRATION FORM

Name — Please print or type

Address — BUSTH students: box number, please

City State Zip

Phone Denomination

E-mail

Please circle all that apply:

Early registration
with meals

Registration
after March 1

Student registration
(no meals)

BU student registration
(no meals)

Student lunch Wednesday

Student dinner Wednesday

Student lunch Thursday

Parking pass Wednesday

Parking pass Thursday

Additional contribution
for scholarship aid

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

REGISTRATION IS NONREFUNDABLE.

This conference is limited to 150 participants.

Please detach and send to:

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Limited scholarships available.

Please provide a written request stating need.

CEU Credit? ☐ yes ☐ no

Other special needs? _____

PLEASE NOTE: All lunch and dinner reservations must be made by March 8, 2007. No meal reservations will be available after that date. Meals may not be added during the conference.