



# Women and the Word, 1993

*Bread for the Journey*

*Rise and eat,  
for the journey is long.*  
1 Kings 19:7

**T**he pursuit of global and local justice is a task to which we who minister are called. This pursuit can be an unpopular and draining task. What sustains and holds us to the course along the journey? How are we nourished and how do we provide nourishment for one another in justice-making ministry? These are but a few of the questions to be addressed during the 1993 Women and the Word event.

Susan Davies, Kwok Pui-lan, and Susan Thistlethwaite, women who live out their own justice-making ministries will lead us as we consider these issues. In a variety of settings—from the pulpit and lectern, around the table, and in the workshop—we will find nourishment as we seek to live out God's word, for the journey is long.

## Tuesday, March 2, 1993

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee—Oxnam Lounge, STH
- 9:30-9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer—Large Ballroom, Sherman Union
- 9:45-11:45 a.m. Plenary: Justice-making, Bread-breaking—Large Ballroom, Sherman Union  
*Professor Susan Thistlethwaite*  
*Professor Kwok Pui-lan*
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Worship—Marsh Chapel  
*The Rev. Dr. Susan Davies, preaching*
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch—Small Ballroom, Sherman Union
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. Workshops
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. Free Time, Bookstore
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner—Small Ballroom, Sherman Union
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Celebration and Reception—Large Ballroom  
*"Tamma m'arnie" Singers*  
*Movement of Praise Liturgical Dancers*

## Wednesday, March 3, 1993

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation—Oxnam Lounge
- 9:30-9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer—Large Ballroom, Sherman Union
- 9:45-12:00 p.m. Plenary: Kneading the Bread of Justice—Large Ballroom, Sherman Union  
*Susan Davies, Kwok Pui-lan, Susan Thistlethwaite*
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch and Love Feast

Rooms are wheelchair accessible.



### *The Reverend Doctor Susan E. Davies*

The Reverend Doctor Susan E. Davies, the preacher for worship, is Associate Professor of Pastoral Studies at Bangor Theological Seminary in Bangor, Maine. An ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ, she has served parishes in California, Connecticut, and Maine before joining the Bangor faculty. A graduate of Wellesley College, she has a M.A. in Theology from Andover Newton Theological School, a D.Min. from New York Theological Seminary, and is presently completing a dissertation entitled "Critical Insight: The Educational Construction of Theological Socialization" for the joint Religion and Education Ed.D. at Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University. Professor Davies co-edited with Eleanor Haney, *Redefining Sexual Ethics*.

### *Professor Kwok Pui-lan*

Professor Kwok Pui-lan is a writer, lecturer, mother, and theologian. She received her doctorate from Harvard University and taught theology for many years in Hong Kong. Active in the ecumenical movement in Asia, Professor Kwok has lectured on Asian feminist theology in many nations. In 1991-92 she was Visiting Theologian of Auburn Theological Seminary in New York. During that time she spoke on feminist theology, religious pluralism, and Christian mission in theological schools, to denominational boards, and local congregations across the United States. Currently she is Associate Professor in Theology at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She is the author of *Chinese Women and Christianity*, and co-editor of *Inheriting Our Mother's Gardens: Feminist Theology in Third World Perspective*.

### *The Reverend Doctor Susan Brooks Thistlethwaite*

The Reverend Doctor Susan Brooks Thistlethwaite is Professor of Theology at Chicago Theological Seminary. An ordained minister of the United Church of Christ and a teacher in the fields of theology, culture, and education for several colleges and seminaries, she has written widely on the interaction of theology and our living in society, most recently co-editing *Lift Every Voice: Constructing Christian Theologies from the Underside*. With Rita Nakashima Brock she is examining the philosophical and theological underpinnings of prostitution and exploring the efforts in the United States and various Asian countries to get women out of prostitution. This work involves evaluating the influences of Buddhism in Asia as well as incest, family violence, and the drug culture in the United States.

### **Directions**

Boston University School of Theology, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, is accessible via Route 90 (Mass. Pike), Allston-Cambridge Exit, to Storrow Drive, then to Kenmore Square. By public transportation, use the MBTA Green Line, "B" car, B. U. Central stop. By foot, the school is a ten-minute walk from Kenmore Square. For more information, call the Anna Howard Shaw Center at 617/353-3075.

### **Housing**

The Walker Center, 144 Hancock Street, Auburndale, Massachusetts 02166. Reservations, 617/969-3919 ext. 102, evenings 617/969-3928. \$18.25 including breakfast. On the MBTA Green Line, Riverside stop. Other housing options will be sent upon request.