

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, March 14, 2024

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM - Registration Opens

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
The Gathering

Girlfriends: Just Between US
An Evening With Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale and Rev. Dr. Gina Stewart
Awards Ceremony and Reception
Networking and RISE Vendor Showcase

Friday, March 15, 2024

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM - Registration
Breakfast on Your Own / Networking

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Daughters of Thunder: The Power of Our Voices Worship Service

EMPOWERMENT SERIES **Plenary (Panel)**

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
This is My Body: The Politics of Women's Health Across Generations

Plenary

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
The Self Care Way of Life: Speaking Up, Showing Up, and Shifting
Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Chanequa Walker-Barnes

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM - Lunch on Your Own / Free Time / Networking

LUNCH AND LEARN(s) - Pre-registered Participants

1. Black, Brown, and Hungry: Food Insecurity and Community Mobilization
2. Navigating Your Intellectual Property: Protecting Your Voice

Empowerment Breakout Sessions:

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

- ❖ **The Art of Leading Well: Navigating Pastoral, Academic, and Executive Leadership**
- ❖ **Womanist Preaching: Fundamental Truths, Insights and Reflections**
- ❖ **What's Up God? The Journey of Vocational Discernment**

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3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

- ❖ **Chaplaincy and Spiritual Direction**
- ❖ **Stories of Grief: Where Does it Hurt and How Do We Heal?**
- ❖ **Thriving in Ministry: Re-imagining “Pulpits”**

Plenary

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

I Asked for Intimacy: Stories of Love, Sexuality, and Liberation

Rev. Dr. Renita Weems and Whitney Baisden Bond

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - FREE TIME: (Networking, Prayer, and Reflection)

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Graduation/Installation Dinner and Program - Preacher, Natosha Reid Rice

Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Worship Service - Preacher, Rev. Dr. Gina Stewart

Plenary

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

It is Finished Shifting the Narrative and Praxis To Empower Women in Ministry

12:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Restorative Practices for Movement Work and Self Care

The Anointing and Send Off