A National Mentorship Network for Women of Color in Ministry

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS — $800 per person

Partner with us to sponsor registration and accommodations for seminary students or early to mid-career women of color interested in attending the RISE Conference, an empowering space to strengthen their leadership capacity for congregational and prophetic leadership.

Scholarship Includes:

- Logo and institution name recognition in the Conference Program and social media promotions.

RISE VENDOR AND SPONSOR SHOWCASE — $1,500

Connect and network with a vibrant community of women leaders, scholars, and ministry professionals interested in theological education, post doctoral work, continuing education, certificate programming, and publishing.

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- Vendor space during the RISE Vendor Showcase (March 12 - March 13, 2026).

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS — $5,000–7,000

Join us in supporting women in ministry through Pre-Conference Sessions that advance mental health awareness, advocacy, and prophetic leadership in the public square.

Leading in the Public Square Training — $5,000

Covers travel and accommodations for 8–10 women in ministry and lay leadership committed to community organizing and advocacy. Participants will receive a Certificate in Public Theology.

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- Vendor space during the RISE Vendor Showcase (March 12-13 2026).
- Distribution of promotional materials to conference attendees.

Trauma Healing Training — $7,000

Twelve women in ministry and lay leadership will receive scholarship funds to support Part I of the Trauma Healing Certification required by the Trauma Healing Institute.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC THEOLOGY EMPOWERMENT SESSIONS $5,000

Social Justice and Public Theology Sessions will have a meaningful impact by equipping attendees with tools and resources to advance their ministries locally, nationally, and across the waters.. Renowned facilitators will provide strategies, information, and share their experiences of prophetic witness.

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- Distribution of promotional materials to conference attendees.
- Sponsor-provided signage displayed during the sponsored session.

Sponsors will receive a list of Empowerment Sessions and may select their preferred session.

WOMANIST WINEDOWN - Girlfriends Just Between Us & Whispers After Dark $7,000

Girlfriends Just Between Us creates a sacred space for a womanist winedown to share stories and experiences of joy and resistance while pursuing ministry. The evening includes a Networking Reception and Prophetic Whispers After Dark Dialogue.

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- Distribution of promotional materials to conference attendees.
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GRADUATION CEREMONY AND INDUCTION CEREMONY $10,000

The RISE Conference Graduation and Induction Ceremony celebrates women of color completing their two-year mentorship and leadership development program. This signature event gathers the full conference audience to honor this milestone and the ongoing need for leadership development among women of color in ministry. Your sponsorship ensures future generations of women continue to RISE and transform their communities.

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- Vendor space during the RISE Vendor Showcase (March 12 - March 13, 2026).
- Distribution of promotional materials to conference attendees.
- Sponsor-Provided Signage to be displayed during the full conference.
- Speaking Opportunities during the conference.
- 2 Full Conference Passes

THE BEACON, EMERGING, AND TRAILBLAZER AWARDS RECEPTION	$10,000

Recognize the achievements and cutting edge ministries of women of color impacting churches, communities, and organizations across the nation. Your sponsorship invests in the ongoing story of RISE, honoring today's trailblazers while paving the way for tomorrow's leaders.

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Become a Partner

For additional information or partnership opportunities, email Executive Director, Dr. Lisa D. Rhodes, LCSW **lrhodes@uts.columbia.edu**. Sponsorship packages can be tailored to meet your organization's goals and priorities.

Thank you for your partnership in creating spaces for women of color in ministry across the nation.