

2011 Women In Ministry Conference

"Claiming Our Inheritance... Creating Our Legacy"

September 19 - 22, 2011



Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale, Convener

Registration Information Packet

Registration Deadline

Monday, August 15, 2011



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Registration Letter of Invitation

Dear Women of God:

Women in ministry from all across the country are making plans to be in Atlanta, Georgia, September 19-22, 2011 for the 7th Women in Ministry (WIM) Conference hosted by Convener, Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale and Co-Conveners; Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Browning, Rev. Dr. Claudette Copeland, Rev. Dr. Elaine Flake, Rev. Dr. Jessica Ingram, Rev. Dr. Carolyn Showell, and Rev. Dr. Gina Stewart.

The WIM Conference is a powerful, inspiring, and informative week of coaching, developing, and mentoring for women serving in ministry as pastors, ministers, professors, chaplains, scholars, executives, activists, authors, seminary students, psalmists, evangelists, etc... Our theme for this year is *"Making All Things New: Reviewing the Past, Accessing the Present, and Mapping the Future."*

Mark your calendar now, reserve your seat, and join us for this premier national gathering exclusively dedicated to the advancement of professional women in ministry. The conference fosters dialogue and provides an opportunity for participants to have access to current and relevant information as women serving in ministry. In this setting you will be sure to find your soul restored, your faith refreshed, and your energy renewed.

Please be mindful that the registration deadline is **Monday, August 15, 2011** and that space is limited. Don't delay, submit your registration form today! You may download a registration form or register online at www.wimconference.org. If you have any questions or need additional information or assistance you may contact us via phone at 770-696-5100, ext 217 or via email at info@wimconference.org.

We look forward to seeing and serving you in September for what promises to be an impacting and transforming experience.

Warmly in Christ,

2011 WIM Registration Team

Women In Ministry Conference

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WIM Conference Overview

A Message from the Convener...

Several years ago, I began dreaming of a way to meet the needs of the masses of women in ministry who would approach me everywhere I went to ask if I could mentor them. I have a heart for the needs of women in ministry and our unique stresses and struggles. I shared my desire to have this conference with my friends and colleagues and gained their support and partnership. Now, the time has come to make not only my dream, but also the dreams of others a reality.”

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Convener

Vision: To develop a movement of women in ministry; to celebrate our cultural inheritance; to preserve, process, and pass on this unique legacy.

Objectives:

- ◆ Explore the Biblical, theological, professional foundations, and personal realities of women in ministry
- ◆ Explore the uniqueness of women in ministry: gifts, styles, challenges, and opportunities
- ◆ Equip and empower women to engage in ministry with excellence and integrity by leading, mentoring, and coaching them
- ◆ Enable women to deal with the realities of ministry and life – marriage, single life/dating, healing, etc. by establishing solution oriented processes
- ◆ Energize women who have grown weary or disillusioned in ministry
- ◆ Enable the holistic development of the personhood of women in ministry
- ◆ Enlarge our view beyond denominational stereotypes and myopic church cultures to engage in cross cultural conversations and disciplines

Target Audience: Women with a felt need for instruction, impartation, and healthy interaction who are: seminary trained women and/or ordained and licensed with two years of experience and/or women who are seriously exploring or engaged in ministry with an endorsement from a Pastor or denominational leader.



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2011 WIM Registration Form

Title: _____

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Home phone _____ **Cell phone** _____

Work Phone _____ **Email** _____

Home Church _____ **State** _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE: Entrance to workshops, worship services, conference bag, Monday - reception, Tuesday - breakfast & lunch, Wednesday - breakfast & lunch, Thursday - breakfast.

Please check the appropriate box below:

- \$200.00 Per Person/Seminarians (*After May 17 add \$25 to registration fee or after August 15 add \$50 - submit copy of current student ID w/payment*)
- \$255.00 Per Person (Early registration/April 18 – May 16)
- \$275.00 Per Person (May 17 – August 15)
- \$300.00 Per Person (Late registration based on availability)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cash Check M.O. M/C Visa Discover Debit Card

Account # _____ Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

CHOOSE 2 SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS - Selections are based on first come basis and space availability. Write in the workshop letter or number after choice selection. (*See reverse side for workshop descriptions*)

Special Interest Workshops: 1st _____ 2nd _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND FULL PAYMENT TO:

Women In Ministry Conference, Inc. - 2778 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, GA 30034

Make All Checks Payable To: Women In Ministry Conference, Inc.

Online Registration Available ~ www.wimconference.org



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2011 WIM Conference Workshops

SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS (Choose Two):

- A. Rebuilding the Image of the Church and the Pastoral Office
- B. Making All Things New Spiritually
- C. Ministry to Him and Them
- D. Etiquette in Ministry: Doing All Things Right
- E. There's An Elephant In The Room: Dealing with Subjects No One Wants to Talk About

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale

Rev. Dr. Gina Stewart

Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Browning

Rev. Dr. Jessica Ingram

Rev. Dr. Claudette Copeland

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Showell

Rev. Dr. Elaine Flake

Co-Pastor Mia Wright

Pastor Sabrina Ellis

Rev. Dr. Teresa Fry Brown

Bishop Walter Thomas



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2011 WIM Conference Itinerary

CONFERENCE ITINERARY

Monday, September 19, 2011

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Hotel/Conference Check In

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Women in Fellowship & Celebration

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Morning Devotion

8:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Plenary I

10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. Discussion Group

10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Plenary II

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Discussion Group

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Plenary III

3:30 p.m. - 4:10 p.m. Discussion Group

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Personal Time/Dinner on Your Own

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Women In Worship

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Morning Devotion

8:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Plenary IV

10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. Discussion Group

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Plenary V

12:00 p.m. - 12:40 p.m. Discussion Group

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Special Interest Workshops

3:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Personal Time/Dinner On Your Own

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Discussion Group

Thursday, September 22, 2011

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Full Breakfast

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Impartation Service



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2011 WIM General Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTEL RATE

The Sheraton Gateway Hotel room rates are as follows: single to quad occupancy is \$134.47 per night (tax included). You must mention the Women in Ministry Conference and ask for the special room rate. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. August 15, 2011 is the deadline to receive the discounted conference price for your hotel room. After the cutoff date, the Sheraton Gateway will not accept name or reservation substitutions.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Please call 1-800-325-3535 to make your hotel reservations. Sheraton Gateway Hotel, 1900 Sullivan Road, Atlanta, GA 30337.

HOTEL RESERVATION CANCELLATION

Should you cancel a reservation, the deposit is refundable if notice is received at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to arrival and a cancellation number is obtained. Should a guest cancel on their date of arrival, one night's room and tax will be charged.

HOTEL EARLY DEPARTURE FEE

Should you depart earlier than your scheduled departure date a flat \$75.00 fee will be assessed. Guest can change their departure date up to and upon hotel check-in. Check-in will be your last opportunity to change your departure date without penalty.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

To cancel your conference registration you must submit a written request postmarked no later than August 15, 2011 to the Ray of Hope Christian Church, 2778 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, GA 30034, attn: Women In Ministry Conference. Your registration fee will be returned less a 50% processing fee within 30 days following the conference. **No refunds will be issued for requests POSTMARKED AFTER AUGUST 15, 2011.**

TRANSFER POLICY

In the event you are unable to attend the conference and wish to transfer your registration to another person, you must submit a signed written request and pay a transfer fee of \$25.00 (cash) no later than August 15, 2011. No transfers after this date. There is no refund with a transfer policy.

PERSONAL CHECK POLICY

If your check is returned for any reason, your registration is automatically cancelled. There is a \$20.00 service fee for all returned checks. If you choose to re-register and space is available, cash or money order will be required.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Casual, comfortable attire is recommended. The conference colors are brown, gold, orange, and tan. Please feel free to wear these colors during the conference. Please dress appropriately during worship services. No child care service will be available. Please notify the conference committee of any physical challenges you may have, so that we may accommodate you.

SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER TODAY!



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