



*Women in Religion
in the 21st Century*

**The Interchurch Center
is proud to present...**

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October 17-19, 2006

Introduction to the Women in Religion in the 21st Century

Conference Focus

Women in Religion in the 21st Century highlights the important and evolving roles women play in various religions. It strives to be a positive effort to deepen understanding and respect, to promote collaboration and connection among religious organizations of all kinds and to provide a unique opportunity for networking among all women of many religions.

Audience

Participants will include ecumenical and religious organizations, seminary and theology students, and representatives of non-profit agencies engaged in religious, interreligious and/or ecumenical activities.

Themes

- ☞ Women in Religion:
 - Where have we been?
 - Where are we now?
 - Where are we going?
- ☞ Leadership
- ☞ Activism
- ☞ Scholarship
- ☞ Education
- ☞ Networking

4:00 PM

Workshops (simultaneous sessions)

B. Educating the Next Generation

Room A & B

Moderator: Nurah-Rosalie Jeter Ammat'ullah,
Executive Director,
Muslim Women's Institute for Research and Development

☞ *Equipping Students for Ministry in Our Multi-Cultural Environment*

The Rev. Marsha Snulligan-Haney, Ph.D.,
Associate Professor of Missiology
and Religions of the World,
Interdenominational Theological Center

☞ *Visualizing the Cosmos: The Taíno Point of View*

Vanessa Inarunikia-Pastrana
Taíno Community Member

☞ *The Historian's Task*

Precious Rasheeda Muhammad,
Historian; Founder and President,
Journal of Islam in America Press

☞ *Empowering Women to be Jewish Scholars and Educators*

Devorah Zlochower,
Rosh Beit Midrash,
Drisha Institute

C. Looking Back, Looking Forward: Faith in Action

Room C & D

Moderator: Racelle R. Weiman,
Executive Director,
Institute for Interreligious, Intercultural Dialogue

☞ *Lessons for our Post-9/11 World:*

The Example of Mildred Moody Eakin

Janet Stafford, Ph.D. and Sloane Drayson-Knigge, Ph.D.,
Researchers, Drew University

☞ *Undoing Stereotypes*

Irma LaGuerre,
Nitchen & Family Awareness, Inc.

☞ *Women in the Pentecostal Tradition: Where We've Been;
Where We're Headed*

Cheryl Bridges Johns, Ph.D.,
Professor of Discipleship and Christian Formation,
Church of God Theological Seminary

☞ *A Jain Perspective*

Mandakini Pokharna, M.D.

5:30 PM

Break