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Leadership: Women and Power Dynamics

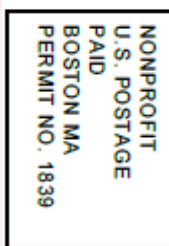


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The Anna Howard Shaw Award Dinner



In Honor of
 Susan W. Hassinger



Leadership:

Women and Power Dynamics

One of the unique challenges all women leaders face is the navigation and negotiation of power dynamics. An organization or community's power landscape is inherently complicated and interacting with it is unavoidable. A leader occupies a variety of positions of power in relation to where and who she is in any given moment. Many women face deep suspicion when acting as leaders, and others are discredited and/or silenced. The growing number of women leaders necessitates an engaged and diverse understanding of gender and power dynamics in the world today.

Understanding power dynamics and how they interact with relationships is vitally important for women in the social and political realm, in the church, and even in the home. In seeking to develop women's capabilities as leaders it is important to explore and share how women of different generations, cultures, and leadership backgrounds navigate often biased power structures.

Sharing in solidarity with one another, women can move mindfully and confidently in the world as influential leaders. Experiences of power and powerlessness, pain experienced and pain inflicted come together to form a rich tapestry of story that can support and inform current and future generations of women leaders.

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Conference Speakers

SHIRLEY OWENS-HICKS (MEd., Harvard University) retired from the Massachusetts House of Representatives after 20 years in 2007. She also served as elected School Committee Member from 1984 to 1988, simultaneously serving in both offices in 1988. She made history by serving as Chairwoman of the Committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, the first African-American and the first woman to hold this position. She has served also as Chairwoman of the Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus, the Special Commission on Long-Term Care Services for the Elderly, and the Task Force on Women in Poverty. She is consistent in her strong advocacy on behalf of African-Americans and other people of color, children, senior citizens, and the unempowered.

TSITSI NAKOMA MOYO served as a pastor in Zimbabwe for 2 1/2 years before moving to the United States to continue her education at Boston University, where she earned three master's degrees, in sacred theology, social work and theological studies. She currently serves as the pastor of East Pittston UMC and Randolph UMC in Maine. For her dissertation at Andover Newton Theological School, she is creating a framework for pastors to work with women in Zimbabwean prisons, especially with women imprisoned for domestic violence offenses.

NANCY NEINHAUS is the Senior Vice President for Operations, Dean of Students, and Professor of Theology and Social Justice at Andover Newton Theological School. She teaches courses on social justice and intimate partner violence. She holds a doctorate in Religion, Gender, and Culture from Harvard University. She has a particular interest in issues of domestic violence and sexual assault, particularly as those issues are addressed in the training of clergy.

MONIQUE NGUYEN is currently the Executive Director of MataHari: Eye of the Day, an organization dedicated to providing tools of liberation to immigrant women, many of whom are survivors of labor exploitation, trafficking, and domestic

violence. Monique is committed to expanding her reach in the community, growing as a leader, and working cross culturally to build a truly global social justice movement holding on to the belief that real social change begins with the transformation of individuals and committed to developing fellow women leaders.

Respondents

Dr. Katheryn P. Darr has authored three books, essays and articles for essay collections and major scholarly journals, respectively, and educational materials for the United Methodist Publishing House. She served on the Editorial Board for the New Interpreter's Bible commentary series and authored the commentary on Ezekiel for that series. She enjoys bringing biblical scholarship not only to her students, but also to pastors and their congregations.

Ms. Yara Gonzalez-Justiniano is a third year Master of Divinity student of BU School of Theology. She is currently the president of the BU STH Hispanic/Latino Student organization and a member of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Puerto Rico.

Rev. Dr. HiRho Y. Park, (Ph.D., Boston University; D. Min., Wesley Theological Seminary), is director of clergy lifelong learning for the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of The United Methodist Church. She is a co-editor of Breaking Through the Stained Glass Ceiling. She is the innovator of online learning programs, the Online Continuing Education Consortium and the UMC Cyber Campus.

Chapel Service Preacher

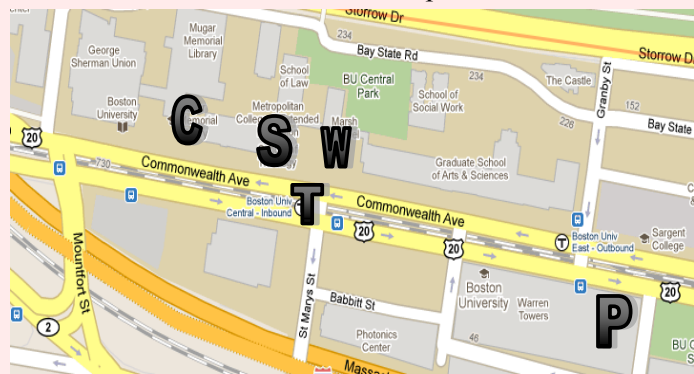
Rev. LaTrelle M. Easterling is the Superintendent of the Metro Boston Hope District. Prior to this appointment, Rev. Easterling served as the pastor of Union United Methodist Church in Boston, the first female pastor in the church's 190 year history. She is also a member of the Anna Howard Shaw Board, and serves on other District, Conference, and Jurisdictional committees. She is called upon to preach, lead workshops, consult, and teach across the United States. Her sermons have been included in several publications, and she writes poetry and short stories.

Honoring Bishop Susan W. Hassinger

Susan Wolfe Hassinger was elected a bishop of the United Methodist Church in 1996 and assigned to the Boston Area, New England Annual Conference. She retired from the responsibility as a residential bishop in 2004, and from 2006-2010 served two terms as Bishop of the Albany Episcopal Area (Troy and Wyoming Conferences). During that time, both conferences engaged in major discernment processes which led to important re-configurations, such as forming a new conference in the Upper New York Area; a reduction of one bishop in the Northeast Jurisdiction of the UMC; and some parts of the Troy and Wyoming Conferences becoming part of conferences in New England and Susquehanna.

Immediately prior to being elected as a bishop, Susan was director of The Office of Resourcing for the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. She worked with congregations and church organizations of various sizes, settings, and racial/ethnic backgrounds doing conflict transformation, visioning, team building, and congregational development. Bishop Hassinger was a part of the design team and the first president of JustPeace Center for Conflict Transformation and Mediation. She also served on a task force on Theological Education and Leadership Formation that included representatives of the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church, the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, and the Association of United Methodist Theological Schools. She was part of a joint task force that produced "This Holy Mystery," a study on Holy Communion, adopted by the 2004 UMC General Conference.

Joining Bishop Hassinger for the AHS Award Panel are her honored friends and colleagues Rev. Karen Greenwaldt, retired General Secretary of the GBOD and Jane Allen Middleton, retired Bishop, UMC.



Schedule

- 8:30am – 9:00am**.....Registration
- 9:00am – 10:00am**.....Presentation
Presenter: Ms. Monique Nguyen
Respondent: Ms. Yara Gonzalez-Justiniano
- 10:00am – 11:00am**.....Presentation
Presenters: Rev. Tsitsi N. Moyo & Dr. Nancy Neinhaus
Respondent: Rev. Dr. HiRho Park
- 11:10am – 12:00pm**.....Worship at Marsh Chapel
Preaching : Rev. LaTrelle Easterling
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm**.....Community Lunch
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm**.....Presentation
Presenter: Representative Shirley Owens-Hicks
Respondent: Dr. Katheryn P. Darr
- 2:00pm – 2:50pm**.....Women in Leadership Panel
Rev. Geisa Matos-Machuca, Ms. Katie Omberg, & Rev. Myung Eun Park
- 2:50pm – 3:25pm**.....Small Group Conversation
- 3:25pm – 3:40pm**.....Break
- 3:40pm – 4:40pm**.....AHS Award Recipient Panel
Bishop Susan W. Hassinger, with honored friends: Rev. Karen Greenwaldt, Bishop Jane Allen Middleton
- 4:40pm – 5:00pm**.....Closing Worship

5:30pm – 8:00pm

Anna Howard Shaw Award Dinner

Directions:

- Parking** ("P" on map):
Warren Tower, Hinsdale St. & Commonwealth Ave.
- Public Transportation** ("T" on map):
Green Line, "BU Central" stop
- Conference** ("C" on map):
Metcalf East Balcony, 3rd floor
George Sherman Union
775 Commonwealth Ave.
- Worship Service** ("W" on map):
Marsh Chapel, 735 Commonwealth Ave.
- Anna Howard Shaw Center** ("S" on map):
School of Theology, STH 321, 745 Commonwealth Ave.

← **Map**

Please detach and return by March 10th

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Conference Registration

Event/ Meals/ Etc.	Number Attending	Fee	Total Cost
Registration*		\$20.00	
Lunch*		\$5.00	
Registration & Lunch free for current BU Students.*			
AHS Award Banquet		\$40.00	
AHS Award Banquet Student Discount Fee	<u>Students Only</u>	\$10.00	
Parking Pass		\$10.00	
Total (\$)			

*Students must still pay for dinner and parking passes.
Names of Those Attending:

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