

The vision of Wesleyan/Holiness Women Clergy Inc. is full partnership between female and male clergy whose unique giftedness and perspectives are appreciated and utilized for the advancement of the Gospel worldwide

Sponsored by Wesleyan/Holiness Women Clergy Inc., Come to the Water is an experience designed to strengthen and encourage women – those called to any form of ministry as well as those preparing for Christian ministry – and to help equip and prepare them with skills to be excellent in their service. With exciting worship, inspirational preaching, educational workshops and incredible chances to connect through networking and prayer support. Come to the Water is the place where we help each other discover and come away rejuvenated in pursuit of our callings.

Our conference theme is "Come to the Water. Sit at Jesus' Feet." As Scripture tells the stories of the disciples, of the crowds and of Mary, each finding a place at the feet of their Lord, listening, learning and being loved, so you also can come and find that same sense of intimacy and connection with Christ. This conference is an invitation to experience anew the refreshment of the presence of the Living Water in our lives. Each day we'll focus on a specific gift we find in being known by Jesus, and loved by Him. The overall message for the weekend's events will be to recognize that by coming to the feet of Jesus one can experience rest, the release of concerns or burdens, receive Christ's blessing and love, and depart with knowledge that they are reaffirmed in Christ's love. If you are thirsty and weary, come to the water and drink. If you are filled to overflowing, come to the water and share. If you are called and yearn for the Master's teaching, come to the water and listen. At the feet of Jesus, there is room for everyone.

Come to the Water. Experience refreshment and renewal with women from around the world, as together, we explore the holy invitation to minister to God's people.

Eighth International Wesleyan/Holiness Women Clergy Conference



April 10 - 13, 2008
Marriott Nashville Airport
Nashville, TN



"Release"
Dr. Marykate Morse

Marykate Morse, ordained by Evangelical Friends International, is a Professor of Pastoral Studies and Spiritual Formation, and the director of the Masters programs at George Fox Evangelical Seminary. She teaches leadership and spiritual formation courses to persons preparing for ministry. Her teaching mission is to prepare women and men for enduring spiritual leadership. She received her doctorate from Gonzaga University where she studied the characteristics of renewal leadership as modeled by Jesus. Outside of teaching, Dr. Morse serves as a consultant to churches in transition or experiencing leadership difficulties. She is a recorded Quaker minister and a trained spiritual director. From 1996 - 2002, Dr. Morse planted a healthy, growing church, Community of Christ Church, in Hillsboro, Oregon, with two Lutheran pastors. Today she is planting a church in Southwest Portland, RiverWay Community Church.

"Receive"
Commissioner Nancy Moretz

In her role as a Salvation Army Officer, Commissioner Nancy Moretz has undertaken a journey of life-long ministry and leadership. Commissioner Moretz has served as a Corp Officer in New York City and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Youth secretary in Cleveland, Ohio; Divisional Leader in Puerto Rico and Cincinnati, Ohio; and Territorial Program Secretary for the USA East. In 1997 she was appointed as Territorial Leader for South America West and then in 2000 as Territorial Leader for the USA Central Territory. Since November 2003 Commissioner Moretz has been serving as Territorial Leader in the USA Eastern Territory headquartered in Nyack, New York. As the Territorial President for Women's Ministries she travels with her husband, the Territorial Commander overseeing the work and many ministries of the Salvation Army in the 13 Northeastern States of the USA, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. She serves as a member of the Territorial Executive Council and Administrative Boards, the Commissioners' Conference of the USA and the National Women's Commission. She is also a member of the High Council – the International body charged with the election of the General of the Salvation Army and serves on the General's Consultative Council.



"Reaffirm"
Rev. Dr. Linda Adams

For nine years, Linda Adams has served as senior pastor at New Hope Free Methodist Church in Rochester, New York, a vibrant, diverse, changing congregation. Since her call to ministry at the age of 17, Linda has served on an urban church planting team, as a stay-at-home mom, as a Christian Education pastor, as a senior pastor in the suburbs of Chicago, and in her current role. In addition to pastoring, Dr. Adams is the district leader for the Free Methodist churches in Rochester and teaches preaching at Northeastern Seminary. She earned her Doctor of Ministry in Preaching and Leadership through the Beeson Residential Pastor program at Asbury Theological Seminary in 2000.

FEATURED PREACHERS

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The Schedule

Thursday, April 10

1:00 p.m. Registration begins
 3:00 p.m. Worship Leaders' meeting
 4:30 p.m. Volunteers & Workshop Leaders' meetings
 5:30 p.m. Student Reception
 6:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvre Reception
 7:30 p.m. Celebration Service: "Relaxation" Susie Shellenberger, Preacher/Humorist

Friday, April 11

7:00 a.m. Open Worship
 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. General Session
 11:00 - 12:30 Workshop #1
 12:30 p.m. Lunch
 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Prayer Service
 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Denominational Meetings
 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Worship: "Release" Dr. MaryKate Morse

Saturday, April 12

7:00 a.m. Open Worship
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 - 10:30 Workshop #2
 11:00 - 12:30 Workshop #3
 12:30 p.m. FREE TIME
 7:00 p.m. Worship: "Receive" Commissioner Nancy Moretz

Sunday, April 13

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Closing Worship: "Reaffirm" Rev. Dr. Linda Adams

Workshop Topics

- Advanced Preaching
- Biblical Foundations for Women in Ministry
- Church Planting
- Creating Balance in Ministry
- Emergent Church
- Exploring Sexual Social Issues & Holiness
- Healing Prayer
- Managing Pastoral Care & Counseling
- Narrative Theology
- Pastoral Leadership
- Pastoral Self Care
- Post Modernism
- Prayer & Personality
- Preaching Development & Delivery
- Reviving Life in a Dead Church
- Single in Ministry
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Theology of the Call
- Wesleyan/Holiness Theology

Workshop descriptions and registrations are available online at cometothewater.org.

Workshop selections are confirmed upon receipt of conference payment.

Thursday Evening Celebration Service

So often the busyness of ministry keeps us rushing around, blindsided by need after need, bearing one another's burdens. We open the conference by asking you to step aside from this busyness and join us for an evening of relaxation with the Rev. Susie Shellenberger. Enjoy a service full of fun and meaningful fellowship, laden with laughter and ending with a time where we are reminded to Come to the Water and Sit at Jesus' feet.



Susie Shellenberger is the founding editor of BRIO Magazine published by Focus on the Family. She's a former youth pastor and high school drama teacher. Susie has written 43 books and traveled to every continent in the world (yes, even Antarctica). She loves using humor to bring listeners into intimacy with Christ. Susie also enjoys being walked by her 160-pound St. Bernard, Bosco, and they both sometimes eat cereal for dinner.

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS?

Call voicemail (260) 241-2984 or e-mail convener@cometothewater.org

To learn more about WHWC & the CTTW Conference visit our websites.

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Conference Registration

New for 2008 – Register and Pay Online

Visit our website, cometothewater.org and click the conference registration link. It's fast, easy and secure! With one click and a few simple keystrokes you can register and pay, select your workshops and receive instant confirmation.

If you do not use online registration please complete the form below and send it to the address listed. Use a separate form for each person registering.

Registration Fee (includes 5 meals and hors d'oeuvre reception)

Early Registration Fee: \$275 (through 3/10/08)
 After March 10, 2008: \$350
 Fee for spouses: \$150
 Yes, I want to join WHWC \$ 25 (Student/Sr. (over 55) \$15) include payment with registration

Mail registration form with fee to:

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 PO Box 223
 Camp Hill, PA 17001

Make checks payable to: Wesleyan/Holiness Women Clergy

Cancellation Policy:

Full Refund – Cancellation more than 30 days prior to conference
 \$25 charge – Cancellation 7-29 days prior to conference or if the individual becomes ill.
 No Refund – Cancellation 1-6 days prior to conference.
 All refunds must be requested within two weeks after the conference.

Title (Rev., Dr., Rank, Mrs., Ms., Mr.) _____ Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone() _____ E-mail _____

Denomination _____

Ministry Position/Student/Retired _____

- Yes, I'd like to learn about being a volunteer at the conference. Please send me information.
 Please do not include my name & contact information in the conference directory.

Conference Hotel Information

Marriott Nashville Airport
 600 Marriott Drive
 Nashville, TN 37214

Phone: 615-889-9300

Web: <http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/bnatn-nashville-airport-marriott/>

Conference room rate (1-4 persons/room) is \$105/night plus tax
 Guaranteed room rate ends March 25, 2008
 Check In: 4:00 p.m.
 Check Out: noon

Hotel Registration

Online

To register online, please visit cometothewater.org and select the link for Hotel Registration. Follow the instructions listed to reserve your room accommodations.

Telephone

To register by phone, please call 1-800-228-9290
 When making reservations be sure to mention **WHWC/Come to the Water** to receive your special room rate.

Shuttle Service

Complimentary shuttle service is available. The shuttle leaves the hotel every 30 minutes, on the hour and half hour. It will pick up at luggage claim every 30 minutes at 15 and 45 after the hour.

Hotel Parking:

Complimentary on-site parking. Valet parking fee: \$7 daily

Nashville – fondly known as Music City – is more than just the birthplace of honky tonk music and singers in cowboy hats. Ask any resident of Nashville and they'll tell you, "There's something for everyone in Music City!" Visit these cultural, historical and entertaining sites:

The Hermitage: Home of President Andrew Jackson
Tennessee State Capitol & Museum
Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum
Frist Center for the Visual Arts
Grand Ole Opry
Bicentennial Capitol Mall & State Park
General Jackson Riverboat
Nashville Zoo

For details on these & many other exciting sites visit nashvillecvb.com.