



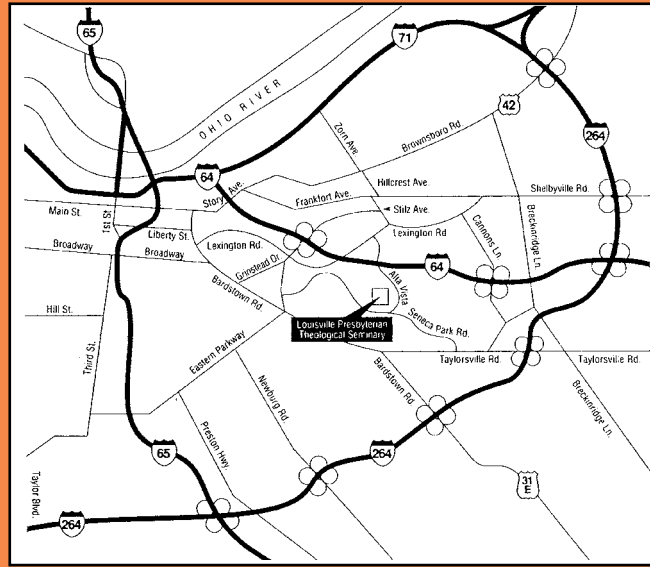
**The Women's Center at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary**

The Women's Center at Louisville Seminary has been in existence for 15 years and entered into a new stage of its development in 2005 with the active participation of an advisory board and the appointment of Johanna Bos as director. If you would like to know more about the Center, its programs, and how you can contribute, contact Johanna Bos at [jbos@lpts.edu](mailto:jbos@lpts.edu).

The Women's Center at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary gratefully acknowledges **Presbyterian Women** and their **Creative Ministries Program** who helped make this event possible through a grant from their *Thank Offering*.

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**DIRECTIONS TO LOUISVILLE SEMINARY**

Louisville Seminary is located only 15 minutes from downtown Louisville as well as 15 minutes from Louisville International Airport.

If you are driving from the east, west, north, or south, the campus is easy to find by exiting at Grinstead Drive off I-64.

Take Grinstead Drive to Lexington Road, turn left. Follow Lexington Road to Alta Vista Road, turn right. Proceed 1/2 mile to Louisville Seminary.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Please make your own reservations at Laws Lodge on the Louisville Seminary campus.

**Laws Lodge Conference Center, Louisville Seminary**  
 502.992.0220; 1044 Alta Vista Road; Louisville, KY 40205-1798.  
 Cost of rooms: \$65.83 (tax included). Rooms may be shared, and rollaways and cots are available for an additional \$10 per night. Make requests when reserving your room.



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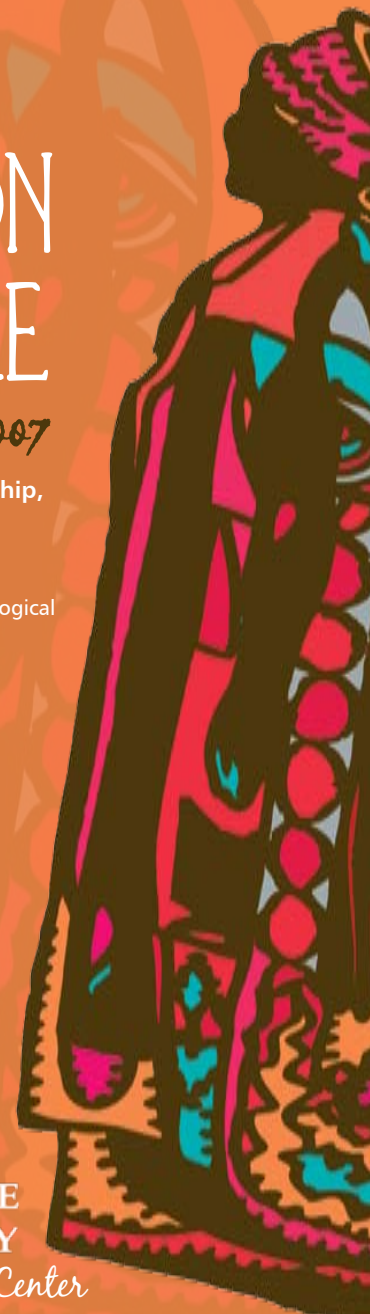
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 Associate Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament, The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia



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The Katie Geneva Cannon Lectureship is an annual program of The Women's Center at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary presented by a woman scholar who belongs to a racial ethnic minority in the United States and who raises a critical voice against the dominant oppressive structures and ideologies of the era. In naming the lectures after Dr. Cannon we intend to honor one of the Black Women pioneers,

the first to enter ordained office in the Presbyterian denomination (PCUSA — 1974) and a "mother" of womanist theology, who through her writing and speaking has done much to address the dynamics of racism, sexism, and classism in the church and in the world.

The Katie Geneva Cannon lecture will be presented by **The Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney**, Associate Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament, The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.



Dr. Gafney is a member of the historic African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia, Pa. Established in 1792, it is the first Episcopal church in the U.S. founded by and for African Americans. She is also a member of the Dorshei Derekh Reconstructionist Minyan of the Germantown Jewish Center in Philadelphia. Dr. Gafney is particularly interested in how Jews and Christians interpret the texts they hold in common. Among her other interests are feminist biblical studies, rabbinic studies, and issues in translation. Her projects include an exploration of motherhood in messianic genealogies in "Mother Knows Best: Messianic Surrogacy and Sexploitation in Ruth" in a forthcoming volume of *Semeia* on motherhood and a commentary on the book of Numbers in the "African Women's Bible Commentary." Her series of Bible studies in Genesis was published in the *Abingdon Pastor's Bible Study, Volume III*, in April 2006.

### Reading and Writing Against the Odds: Daughter Disciples of a Sister-Scribe Leaving a Mark in the Scriptures of Israel

This **lecture** by Dr. Wilda Gafney will pay homage to the accomplishments of Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon as a scholar, preacher, and theologian by reflecting on the herstory of female scribes in the biblical text and the ancient Near East.

### Shepherding Sheep and Herding Homefronts: Womens' Cryptic Vocations in the Scriptures of Israel

Conceived in honor of the installation of The Most Rev. Katharine Jeffers Schori, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church in the United States, this **workshop**, led by Dr. Gafney, will explore the metaphor of "shepherding" for ordained ministry through biblical narratives of female shepherds. The metaphor will be extended to women who guide, govern, protect, and build cities in the text.

### Debriefing the Pastoral Experience

A time for women to compare notes and discuss their lives as women in the clergy. The **seminar** will be led by Dr. Elizabeth Johnson Walker, and is open to all women who work as ordained professional ministers. Dr. Walker is Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Louisville Seminary. A member of the United Methodist Church, she is the first African American woman to be ordained and hold membership in the Alabama West Florida Conference.



### Worship with Angela Cowser

Liturgist: Clemette Haskins

Rev. Angela Cowser holds degrees from Brown University (BA, political science), University of Chicago (MA international relations), and Louisville Seminary (MDiv '05). She currently serves as Associate Pastor of Multi-Cultural Ministries at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tenn., and is a PhD student in ethics, homiletics, and practical theology at Vanderbilt University.



Clemette Haskins is a first-year MDiv student from Bowling Green, Ky. Prior to following God's call to ministry, Haskins was a Division I women's basketball coach at two universities. In recent years, she has led Bible studies and served as interim pastor for a church in Bowling Green.



## SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 25, 2007

5:30 p.m. **Dinner** (registration required)  
—Gardencourt, Great Hall, Brown, Norton, and Anderson Rooms.

7:30 p.m. **Lecture** — Reading and Writing Against the Odds: Daughter Disciples of a Sister-Scribe Leaving a Mark in the Scriptures of Israel, The Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney  
—Gardencourt, Hundley Hall

9:15 p.m. **Reception**

### Monday, March 26, 2007

9 a.m. **Worship** — The Rev. Angela Cowser  
—Caldwell Chapel

10 a.m. **Workshop** — The Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney

12 noon **Lunch and Reception** — Women's Center, Nelson Hall

1:30 p.m. **Seminar** — Debriefing the Pastoral Experience with Dr. Elizabeth Johnson Walker.

2:45 p.m. **Closing** — Women's Center, Nelson Hall

## SILENT AUCTION

During the event, a silent auction will be held to raise funds for the lectureship as an ongoing program of The Women's Center.

Donate items by March 23, 2007.

Items may include crafts, pieces of art — homemade or acquired — liturgical tools, pottery, stoles, etc., decorative household items, and others.

If you are interested in donating an item, contact the Women's Center student coordinator Sarah Bishop:

[sbishop@lpts.edu](mailto:sbishop@lpts.edu) or Johanna Bos: [jbos@lpts.edu](mailto:jbos@lpts.edu).



## REGISTRATION

**2nd Annual Katie Geneva Cannon Lecture**  
March 25-26, 2007, Louisville Seminary

**Registration Deadline: March 16, 2007**

**REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.lpts.edu](http://www.lpts.edu), or complete this form and mail with your check for registration to the following address. See registration fees below.

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### I PLAN TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING:

- All the events on March 25 and 26; \$40
- Dinner and Lecture on March 25; \$25
- Events on Monday, March 26 only; \$15

**Except for the Sunday dinner, events are free for students, but registration is required for all events on Monday, March 26.**

Make checks payable to Louisville Seminary, Women's Center Fund.

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