

# Women In Ministry

## REGISTRATION FORM

**DIGGING HARD GROUND:**  
UNEARTHING AND OVERCOMING EMBEDDED  
SEXISM IN CHURCH AND CULTURE

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 How would you like your name on your badge?  
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Will this be your first WIM Conference?  Y  N

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:** Entrance to plenary sessions, workshops, worship services, conference bag, Monday – Reception, Tuesday – Lunch, Wednesday – Lunch, Thursday – Breakfast.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE – August 15, 2018

Registration fee does not include hotel costs. Please see hotel accommodations section for details.

Please check the appropriate box below:

**Seminarian (Submit copy of current student ID)**

- \$240.00 Per Person (Early Rate, April 30 – May 30)  
 \$265.00 Per Person (General Rate, June 1 – August 15)  
 \$290.00 Per Person (Late, August 16 – September 17)  
 \$325.00 Per Person (On-site, based on availability)

### Registration

- \$275.00 Per Person (Early Rate, April 30 – May 30)  
 \$300.00 Per Person (General Rate, June 1 – August 15)  
 \$325.00 Per Person (Late, August 16 – September 17)  
 \$350.00 Per Person (On-site, based on availability)

**Total Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

- Cash  Check  M.O.  M/C  Visa  Discover  AMEX

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable To: Women In Ministry Conference

### CHOOSE TWO SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOP

Write in workshop letter after day. Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

**For More Information:** Telephone: 770.696.5100 Ext. 217

Fax: 770.696.5111 • Email: wimconferenceinc@gmail.com

### RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND FULL PAYMENT TO:

Women In Ministry Conference, 2778 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, GA 30034

Online registration available at [www.cynthiahale.org](http://www.cynthiahale.org)

## CO-CONVENERS AND STEERING COMMITTEE



REV. DR. CLAUDETTE COPELAND • REV. DR. ELAINE FLAKE

REV. DR. JESSICA INGRAM • REV. DR. GINA STEWART

## CONFERENCE ITINERARY

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hotel/Conference Check-in     |
| 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. | Women in Fellowship Reception |
| 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Women in Ministry Program     |

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.   | Morning Devotion Service         |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.  | Plenary I                        |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. | Plenary II                       |
| 12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. | Presentation                     |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  | Lunch                            |
| 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.   | Plenary III                      |
| 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   | Special Interest Workshops       |
| 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.   | Personal Time/Dinner on Your Own |
| 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  | Women in Worship Service         |

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.   | Morning Devotion Service         |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.  | Plenary IV                       |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. | Plenary V                        |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  | Lunch                            |
| 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.   | Plenary VI                       |
| 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   | Special Interest Workshops       |
| 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.   | Personal Time/Dinner on Your Own |
| 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  | Women in Worship Service         |

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  | Breakfast           |
| 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Impartation Service |

# Women In Ministry

## Conference 2018

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**SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2018**  
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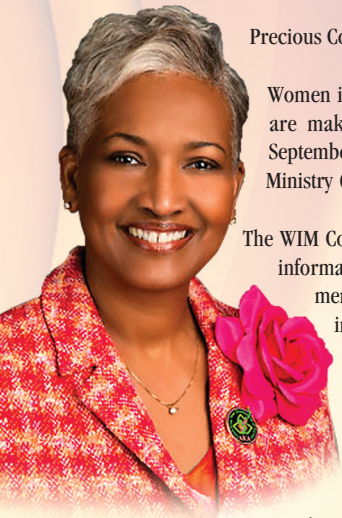
REV. DR. CYNTHIA L. HALE  
 CONVENER





# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

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Precious Colleagues:

Women in Ministry from all across the country are making plans to be in Atlanta, Georgia, September 17-20, 2018, for the 2018 Women In Ministry (WIM) Conference.

The WIM Conference is a powerful, inspiring, and informative week of coaching, developing and mentoring for professional women serving in ministry. It fosters dialogue and provides an opportunity for participants to gain valuable insight, relevant information and cutting edge resources.

Our conference serves women who impact, inspire, and transform thousands of people through their ministry influence. We have the privilege of nurturing healthy leadership to support the work of Jesus Christ locally, regionally, nationally and around the world through the women in ministry who attend the conference.

Our theme for this year is *“Digging Hard Ground: Unearthing and Overcoming Embedded Sexism In Church and Culture!”* Mark your calendar now, reserve your seat and join us for this premier gathering. 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 **August 15, 2018** and that space is limited. If you have questions or need additional information, you may contact us via phone at 770.696.5100, ext. 217 or email us at [wimconferenceinc@gmail.com](mailto:wimconferenceinc@gmail.com).

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

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale, Convener and WIM Co-Conveners

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## HOTEL RATE

The Westin Atlanta Airport room rates are as follows: single or double occupancy is \$156.97 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 and August 15, 2018 is the deadline to receive the discounted conference price for your hotel room. After the cutoff date, the Westin Atlanta Airport will not accept name or reservation substitutions.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please call 888.627.7211 to make your hotel reservations. Westin Atlanta Airport, 4736 Best Road, Atlanta, GA 30337

## HOTEL RESERVATION CANCELLATION

Guests are responsible for paying for their own accommodations. Cancellation of individual reservations must be made by 6:00 p.m., 24 hours prior to arrival and a cancellation number must be obtained by guest to avoid a no-show penalty of one night's room and tax charges.

## REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

To cancel your registration, you must submit a written request postmarked no later than August 15, 2018 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, 2018.**

## 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, 2018. No transfers will be accepted after this date. There is no refund with a transfer policy or money order.

## PERSONAL CHECK POLICY

If your check is returned for any reason, your registration is automatically cancelled. There is a \$35.00 service fee for all returned checks. If you choose to register and space is available, cash or money order will be required.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Casual, comfortable attire is recommended. Please dress appropriately during worship services. No child care services will be available. Please notify the conference committee of any physical challenges you may have so that we may accommodate you.

# PLENARY SESSIONS AND CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

## SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER TODAY! PLENARY SESSIONS (ALL WILL ATTEND)

### Plenary I

Where It All Began: A Historical Overview

### Plenary II

Misogyny: Why It All Persists

### Plenary III

Their Time is Up: Confronting the Reality of Male Sexual Privilege

### Plenary IV

How Guilty Are We? Are We Complicit or Compliant?

### Plenary V

From Pulpit to Pew:  
Biblical and Practical Tools for Dealing with Sexism

### Plenary VI

The Role of Preaching:  
Creating and Correcting Sexism and Misogyny

## SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS (CHOOSE TWO):

- A. Wedded to the Problem: When They Don't See What We Feel (For Clergywomen in Difficult Marriage/Ministry Context)
- B. Working with the Problem: When We Don't Feel What They Say (Dealing with Male Leadership and Colleagues)
- C. The Economics of Sexism (I Work Hard For My Money and You Still Don't Treat Me Right!)
- D. #MeToo: Recovering from Unwanted Sexual Advances and Abuse
- E. Vocational Burnout
- F. Praying to a Sexist God: Changing Your Images of God for A More Meaningful Prayer Experience
- G. Logos Bible Software