

# 2010 Women In Ministry Conference

*"Claiming Our Inheritance... Creating Our Legacy"*

September 20 - 23, 2010



Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale, Convener

**Registration Information Packet**

Registration Deadline

Wednesday, August 18, 2010



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**Registration Letter of Invitation**

Dear Women of God:

Women in Ministry from all across the country are making plans to be in Atlanta, Georgia, September 20-23, 2010 for the 6th Women in Ministry (WIM) Conference hosted by Convener, Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale and Co-Conveners, Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Browning, Rev. Dr. Claudette Copeland, Rev. Dr. Elaine Flake, Rev. Dr. Jessica Ingram, Rev. Dr. Carolyn Ann Knight, Rev. Dr. Carolyn Showell, and Rev. Dr. Gina Stewart.

The WIM Conference is a powerful, inspiring, and informative week of coaching, developing, and mentoring for women serving in ministry as pastors, ministers, professors, chaplains, scholars, executives, activists, authors, seminary students, psalmists, evangelists, etc... Our theme for this year is *"Perfecting Clay Jars: Preachers as Persons."*

Mark your calendar now, reserve your seat, and join us for this premier national gathering exclusively dedicated to the advancement of professional women in ministry. The conference fosters dialogue and provides an opportunity for participants to have access to current and relevant information as women serving in ministry. 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 **Wednesday, August 18, 2010** and that space is limited and filling up quickly. Don't delay, submit your registration form today! You may download a registration form or register online at [www.rayofhope.org](http://www.rayofhope.org). If you have any questions or need additional information or assistance you may contact us via phone at 770-696-5100 ext 217 or via email at [WIMConference@aol.com](mailto:WIMConference@aol.com).

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

Warmly in Christ,

**2010 WIM Registration Team**

**Women In Ministry Conference**

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**WIM Conference Overview**

### A Message from the Convener...

Several years ago, I began dreaming of a way to meet the needs of the masses of women in ministry who would approach me everywhere I went to ask if I could mentor them. I have a heart for the needs of women in ministry and our unique stresses and struggles. I shared my desire to have this conference with my friends and colleagues and gained their support and partnership. Over the last three years my dream has become a reality and a blessing to hundreds of women in ministry.

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Convener

**Vision:** To develop a movement of women in ministry; to celebrate our cultural inheritance; to preserve, process, and pass on this unique legacy.

### Objectives:

- ◆ Explore the Biblical, theological, professional foundations, and personal realities of women in ministry
- ◆ Explore the uniqueness of women in ministry: gifts, styles, challenges, and opportunities
- ◆ Equip and empower women to engage in ministry with excellence and integrity by leading, mentoring, and coaching them
- ◆ Enable women to deal with the realities of ministry and life – marriage, single life/dating, healing, etc. by establishing solution oriented processes
- ◆ Energize women who have grown weary or disillusioned in ministry
- ◆ Enable the holistic development of the personhood of women in ministry
- ◆ Enlarge our view beyond denominational stereotypes and myopic church cultures to engage in cross cultural conversations and disciplines

**Target Audience:** Women with a felt need for instruction, impartation, and healthy interaction who are: seminary trained women and/or ordained and licensed with two years of experience and/or women who are seriously exploring or engaged in ministry with an endorsement from a Pastor or denominational leader.



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**2010 WIM Registration Form**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State & Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:** Entrance to workshops, worship services, conference bag, Monday - reception, Tuesday - breakfast & lunch, Wednesday - breakfast & lunch, Thursday - breakfast.

**Please check the appropriate box below:**

- \$190.00 Per Person/Seminarians (After May 17 add \$25 to registration fee or after August 17 add \$50 - submit copy of current student ID w/payment)
- \$245.00 Per Person (Early registration/April 12 – May 17)
- \$265.00 Per Person (May 18 – August 18)
- \$290.00 Per Person (Late registration based on availability)

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

Cash  Check  M.O.  M/C  Visa  AMEX  Discover  Debit Card

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE 2 SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS** - Selections are based on first come basis and space availability. Write in the workshop letter after choice selection. (See reverse side for workshop topics)

**Special Interest Workshops:** 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

**For More Information:** Telephone: 770-696-5100 Ext. 217 Fax: 770-696-5111 • Email: WIMConference@aol.com

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND FULL PAYMENT TO:**

Ray of Hope Christian Church, c/o WIM Conference - 2778 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, GA 30034

**Online Registration Available at [www.rayofhope.org](http://www.rayofhope.org)**



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**2010 WIM Workshop Topics**

**SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOP TOPICS (Select Two)**

- A. Preaching Through the Storm
- B. Marriage and Ministry (Clergy Couples)
- C. How to Pastor Your Spouse
- D. Singles in Ministry
- E. Building a Five Star Ministry (Church Administration)
- F. Starting from Scratch (New Church Development)
- G. From Ruin to Recovery (The God of Another Chance)
- H. Wholly Relationships (Finding Relationships That Add Depth and Value)



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**CONFERENCE SPEAKERS**

Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Browning

Rev. Dr. Claudette Copeland

Rev. Dr. Elaine Flake

Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale

Rev. Dr. Jessica Ingram

Rev. Wilma Johnson

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Knight

Rev. Dr. Julia McMillan

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Showell

Rev. Dr. Gina Stewart

Rev. Dr. Renita J. Weems



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**2010 WIM Conference Itinerary**

### CONFERENCE ITINERARY

#### Monday, September 20, 2010

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Hotel/Conference Check In  
7:30 p.m. Women in Worship Reception

#### Tuesday, September 21, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Morning Devotion  
8:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Plenary I  
10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Discussion Group  
10:50 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Plenary II  
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Discussion Group  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch  
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Plenary III  
3:30 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. Discussion Group  
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Personal Time/Dinner On Your Own  
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Women In Worship

#### Wednesday, September 22, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Morning Devotion  
8:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Plenary IV  
10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Discussion Group  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Special Interest Workshops  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch  
2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Special Interest Workshops  
3:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Personal Time/Dinner On Your Own  
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Women In Worship

#### Thursday, September 23, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Impartation Service



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**2010 WIM General Information**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### HOTEL RATE

The Sheraton Gateway Hotel room rates are as follows: single or double occupancy is \$132.25 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. August 18, 2010 is the deadline to receive the discounted conference price for your hotel room. After the cutoff date, the Sheraton Gateway will not accept name or reservation substitutions.

#### HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Please call 1-800-325-3535 to make your hotel reservations. Sheraton Gateway Hotel, 1900 Sullivan Road, Atlanta, GA 30337.

#### HOTEL RESERVATION CANCELLATION

Should you cancel a reservation, the deposit is refundable if notice is received at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to arrival and a cancellation number is obtained. Should a guest cancel on their date of arrival, one night's room and tax will be charged.

#### HOTEL EARLY DEPARTURE FEE

Should you depart earlier than your scheduled departure date a flat \$75.00 fee will be assessed. Guest can change their departure date up to and upon hotel check-in. Check-in will be your last opportunity to change your departure date without penalty.

#### REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

To cancel your conference registration you must submit a written request postmarked no later than August 18, 2010 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 18, 2010.**

#### 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 18, 2010. No transfers after this date. There is no refund with a transfer policy.

#### PERSONAL CHECK POLICY

If your check is returned for any reason, your registration is automatically cancelled. There is a \$20.00 service fee for all returned checks. If you choose to re-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 service will be available. Please notify the conference committee of any physical challenges you may have, so that we may accommodate you.

**SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER TODAY!**

