

WOMEN'S CLERGY GATHERING...REMAINING FAITHFUL IN CHANGING TIMES



1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

Some of our objectives will be:

Identifying sources of discouragement

Developing practices of sustainable ministry

Strengthen relationships with other clergywomen

Leaving this weekend with a personal rule of life for continued ministry

RETREAT PURPOSE

Women in ministry today are serving amid unprecedented challenges. Many of us are navigating declining church attendance, political polarization, clergy burnout, financial uncertainty, grief, racial injustice, gender bias, and many of our congregations struggling to discern God's future, nevertheless our call remains.

It is my hope today that we are reminded that our faithfulness is not measured by popularity, productivity, or perfection, rather by our perseverance in God's calling. This weekend our retreat theme is Staying the Course. My purpose will be to help us rediscover spiritual resilience, reconnect with God's voice, and encourage one another to continue faithfully serving Christ.

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Hosted by Reverend Sophia Jackson