

The Association of Teaching Theologians

2021 Convocation of Teaching Theologians

July 26-29, 2021

Called to Preaching, Teaching, and Service: Women's Transformative Leadership in the Church, the Academy, and the World

The ATT's Convocation for 2020 was set to focus on the anniversaries of Lutheran women's ordination and the impact of women's leadership in the church, the academy, and beyond. COVID19 forced its cancelation, which means we'll be continuing with the same theme for 2021. Please join us this July to honor the legacies of women and their leadership.

The 2021 Program Committee: Beverly Wallace, Elyssa Salinas-Lazarski, Kristine Ruffatto, Deanna Thompson

The schedule reflects the committee's desire to take advantage of gathering virtually and invite more panel participants from across the globe to honor and celebrate the anniversaries of the ordination of women and women's leadership in the global church. The proposed times for sessions aims to be attentive not only to time zone differences but also parents of young children.

[Register here](#) for the 2021 Convocation.

Schedule of Virtual Meeting (Central Standard Time)

Monday, July 26

2:00-4 PM

Welcome and Introductions

**Dr. Tim Snyder, Chair of Steering Committee and Dr. Deanna Thompson,
St. Olaf Host**

Bishops' Panel

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis, Luther Seminary

Bishop Susan Candea, Central States Synod

Bishop Patricia Davenport, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod

Bishop Patricia Lull, Saint Paul Area Synod

Bishop Leila Ortiz, Metropolitan Washington D.C.

4:00-4:30 PM

Afternoon Prayer

**Led by Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis, Luther Seminary and author of *She: Five
Keys to Unlock the Power of Women in Ministry***

Tuesday, July 27

- 9:00 AM ***Morning Prayer***
Led by Rev. Emmy Kegler, Grace Lutheran Church and author of *One Coin Found: How God's Love Stretches to the Margins*
- 9:30-10:45 AM **Panel on Bible and Late Antiquity**

Moderator: Dr. Crystal Hall, United Lutheran Seminary
Dr. Julia Kelto Lillis, Union Theological Seminary
Dr. Katherine Shaner, School of Divinity, Wake Forest University
Dr. Arminta Fox, Bethany College
- 10:45 AM ***Break***
- 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM **Panel on History of Women's Leadership in the Lutheran Church**

Moderator: Elyssa Salinas-Lazarski, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
Dr. Susan McArver, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
Dr. Maria Erling, United Lutheran Seminary
Dr. DeAne Lagerquist, St. Olaf College, and St. Olaf 2021 graduate Erin Magoon
- 12:30-1:15 PM ***Break for Lunch***
- 1:15-2:30 PM **Panel on Women Leading in Theological Education**

Moderator: Dr. Deanna Thompson, St. Olaf College
Rev. Dr. Kristine Lund, Principal Dean, Martin Luther University College (formerly Waterloo Lutheran Seminary)
Rev. Dr. Robin Steinke, Luther Seminary President
Rev. Dr. Mary Shore, Rector and Dean at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary of Lenoir-Rhyne University in February
Rev. Dr. Kristin Johnston Lergen, Wartburg Seminary President

Wednesday, July 28^h

- 9:00-9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**
Rev. Dr. Beverly Wallace, Luther Seminary and author of “‘She Had to Keep Him Hidden’ – Experiences of Trauma in the Lineage of Moses”
- 9:30-10:45 AM **Panel on Global Women's Leadership, Part I**

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Beverly Wallace
Rev. Dr. Evangeline Anderson Rajkumar

Review of the Women's Studies Department program at United Theological College (UTC) in Bangalore and implications for Theological Work with Asian Women

Dr. Marie Krohn

Gender and Religious Programs at Faculdades ETS, Sao Leopoldo, Brazil

Dr. Selenir Kronbauer

Addressing Black/Latin American Women and Theological Education at Faculdades ETS, Sao Leopoldo, Brazil

Dr. Elieshi Mungure

Women and Theology in Africa – Writings of African Lutheran Women Scholars in Tanzania and Ethiopia

10:45-11:15

Break

11:15 AM-12:30 PM

Panel on Global Women's Leadership, Part II

Moderator: Beverly Wallace

Rev. Dr. Sarah Anderson-Rajarigam

Implications for the U.S. Context from an Asian Woman's Perspective

Rev. Dr. Kayko Driedger Hesslein

The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon – Implications for/from the Canadian Perspective

Sister Dr. Nicole Grochowina

Theological Education, Evangelical Monasticism, New Spiritual Movements, and Common Life Beyond Gender Bias – Implications for/from Germany

12:30-1:15 PM

Break for Lunch

1:15-2:30

Women in Ministry and Theological Education: Past, Present, and Future

Moderator: Denise Rector, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Jennifer Aycock, Emory University

Kristen Daley-Mosier, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Kelly Sherman-Conroy, Luthear Seminary and Nativity Lutheran Church, St. Anthony, MN

Invisible No More: Erasure of Indigenous Peoples in Western Theological Narratives and Education

5:00-6 PM

Virtual Happy Hour: Holy Mischief: A Conversation with Dr. Mindy Makant

Moderator: Dr. Deanna Thompson

Thursday, July 29

9:00-9:30 AM

Morning Prayer

Led by Elyssa Salinas-Lazarski, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Chicago

9:30-10:45 AM	ATT Business Meeting and Final Reflections Dr. Tim Synder and Dr. Deanna Thompson
10:45-11:15 AM	<i>Break</i>
11:30 AM	<i>Closing Worship</i>