

Re-Rereading, Re-Writing, Re-Telling Biblical Stories

Saturday, February 6, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church, Dallas

This seminar will (re)introduce bible readers and hearers to a text that in spite of focusing overwhelmingly on male characters nevertheless offers a plethora of women whose presence invites reconsideration of the stories we may have learned. Beginning with the shape of the biblical canon itself in the first session, each subsequent session will explore biblical passages and characters that may be unfamiliar, translating and interpreting them for contemporary contexts while remaining faithful to their ancient contexts. We will consider what we mean as individuals and communities when we say “Bible” and how that differs, particularly among Christians presently and across time. And, we will reflect on how expanding our knowledge of the biblical text by focusing on the stories of women and other subordinated categories – slaves and non-Israelites – shapes our understandings of and perspectives on the bible as scripture.



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Wil Gafney embodies a passion for teaching and her research and scholarship represent the leading edge of biblical scholarship. Dr. Gafney is the author of *Daughters of Miriam* and a co-editor for both *The Peoples' Bible* and *The Peoples' Companion to the Bible*. She is an ordained Episcopal priest, has experience as a military chaplain, and is invested in inter-religious conversation.

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