

American Baptist Churches of the Central Pacific Coast  
**2019 Annual Gathering**  
**October 18-20, 2019**  
**Portland, Oregon**

# Building The Bridge: Cross Cultural Experiences

*"For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one . . . His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility."  
**Ephesians 2:14-16***

## **Special Pre-Annual Gathering** **Continuing Education Event for Pastors and Church Leaders**

Sponsored by *The Ministers Council of Oregon*

Friday, October 18, 12-5 pm (starting with lunch) at Grace Baptist Church / Iglesia Vision Nueva



### **Unpacking the Impact of Race and Culture: A Leadership Imperative**

Rev. Dr. Marie Onwubuariri

There is no denying that we live in a racialized and multi-cultural country. Recognizing that race and other cultural identifying categories continue to impact individuals and communities in both enhancing and damaging ways, this continuing education event will be an introductory exploration of how race and culture operate on personal, interpersonal, group (organizational), and societal levels. With information and interactive exercises, participants will gain new perspective and tools for deepening their engagement at each level and will be guided to develop a leadership learning or application plan toward constructive and God-honoring interactions across human and cultural differences. (.4 CEUs will be awarded)

Marie Onwubuariri has served for over ten years as a cross-cultural competency trainer in faith-based, educational, and professional settings. Her relational and contextual approach is shaped by a lifetime of continual formation at the intersection of cultures, her expansive and integrated experiences in local church, denominational, ecumenical, residential community, and secular settings, along with her formal education, which includes a BS in Management, a Master of Divinity with an emphasis in multicultural ministries, and a Doctor of Ministry in Transformation Leadership, which culminated in her dissertation topic, "Cultural Self-knowing and Negotiation: A Spiritual Practice for Intercultural Leaders." Marie is co-editor and chapter author of *Trouble the Water: A Christian Resource for the Work of Racial Justice* (Nurturing Faith, 2017). Marie currently serves as the Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin.

**Schedule, Lodging, Shuttle Van, and Attire Details**

**Times and Location**

**Friday, October 18**

**Grace Baptist Church / Iglesia Vision Nueva**

10:00 am Region Board Meeting  
12 Noon Board/Ministers Council Lunch  
12:30 pm Pastor's Continuing Ed Event  
-5:00 pm *Rev. Dr. Marie Onwubuariri*  
3:00 pm Registration Begins  
4:30 pm Orientation for First-time attendees  
5:30 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Friday Gathering  
*Featuring ABC Foreign Missionaries*  
8:30 pm Afterglow

**Saturday, October 19**

**Grace Baptist Church / Iglesia Vision Nueva**

7:30 am Continental Breakfast  
8:30 am Business Meeting  
9:30 am Morning Gathering  
12:00pm Lunch  
1:00 pm Learning Experiences I  
2:45 pm Learning Experiences II  
4:30 pm Break  
5:30 pm Annual Gathering Banquet  
6:30 pm The Saturday Nite Show

8:30 pm *Bilingual Worship Jam at*  
**Woodland Park Baptist Church / Esperanza Church**  
11327 NE Halsey Street  
Portland, OR 97229

**Sunday, October 20**

**Grace Baptist Church / Iglesia Vision Nueva**

9:30 am Fellowship & Continental Breakfast  
10:45am Closing Worship Service

**Meeting Location**

**Grace Baptist Church / Iglesia Vision Nueva**  
200 SE 76th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97215  
(503) 254-5111

**Host Churches**

**Esperanza Church**  
**Grace Baptist Church**  
**Iglesia Vision Nueva**  
**Woodland Park Baptist Church**

**Shuttle Van Transportation**

Shuttle Vans will provide transportation between the Official AG Hotels and Grace Baptist Church.

Each of these hotels offers free airport shuttles.

**Official Annual Gathering Hotels**

**Super 8 by Wyndham Portland Airport**  
11011 NE Holman St, Portland, OR 97220  
\$\$ (503) 388-4166

**LaQuinta Inn by Wyndham Portland Airport**  
11207 NE Holman St, Portland, OR 97220  
\$\$\$ (503) 382-3820

**Candlewood Suites Portland Airport**  
11250 NE Holman St, Portland, OR 97220  
\$\$\$ (503) 255-4003

**Attire**

Casual attire is appropriate for all sessions.



**Annual Gathering Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

1st Time Attendee(s)  Church-appointed Delegate  Participant

I will need Spanish translation

I will need a ride to the Portland Airport after the Closing Worship Service.

<b>Registration Fee</b> <i>(Includes all programs and materials)</i>	How Many?	How Much?	Total
<b>Early Bird Discount</b> <i>(Postmarked by 10/7/19)</i>			
Regular Attendees / Delegates	_____	\$25.00	\$ _____
First Time Attendees / Delegates	_____	\$20.00	\$ _____

<b>Regular Price</b> <i>(Postmarked after 10/7/19)</i>			
Regular Attendees / Delegates	_____	\$35.00	\$ _____
First Time Attendees / Delegates	_____	\$30.00	\$ _____

<b>Ministers Council Continuing Education Event (includes lunch)</b>			
Ministers Council Lunch & Tuition	_____	\$30.00	\$ _____

<b>Childcare &amp; Meals</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare (please indicate ages)	_____	FREE	\$ _____ N/C
Friday Gathering Dinner	_____	\$22.00	\$ _____
Saturday Continental Breakfast	_____	INCLUDED	\$ _____ N/C
Saturday Lunch	_____	\$16.00	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	_____	\$22.00	\$ _____
Sunday Continental Breakfast	_____	INCLUDED	\$ _____ N/C
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here for vegetarian meals		Total Enclosed	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here for food allergies (specify _____)			

Payment: Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration with Visa or MasterCard available by phone at (503) 228-8394.

**Questions? Please call the number above!**

**REMEMBER: You must make your lodging arrangements online directly with the hotel.**