



# Empowering Christian Women in Leadership

## Worship Fellowship Leadership

Held once every three years, the 2016 Gathering is being organized by the Northern California chapter. This is an opportunity for Asian women from across the country to be in fellowship and explore issues to strengthen ourselves spiritually and mentally.

Leadership comes in all shapes and sizes and we may not even realize our full potential, or find opportunities to utilize our leadership skills to make a difference. The keynote speaker and workshop leaders will focus on leadership in church settings.



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER –  
REV. DR. GRACE MAY**

Rev. Dr. Grace May is the Executive Director of Women of Wonder, Inc. (WOW!), a ministry that seeks to see Christian women leaders soar and fulfill their God-given dreams. Dr. May is currently the Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies at the William Carey International University in Pasadena, CA. She received her M.Div from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Th.D at the Boston University School of Theology. Ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA), she pastored at the Chinese Christian Church of New England, the First Chinese Presbyterian Church, Oversea Chinese Mission and Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. She is the contributing author to *The Global God, Proclaiming the Scandal of the Cross, Growing Healthy Asian-American Churches* and *Seeking Harmony: Intergenerational Theology of the Household of God*.

She lives in the Lower East Side with her mother and relishes tasting different cuisines, traveling and meeting God and the body of Christ in new and refreshing ways.

**April 22-24, 2016**

**Mercy Center** ([www.mercy-center.org](http://www.mercy-center.org))  
2300 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, California

\$250.00 – Early Bird price if received by March 1, 2016

\$275.00 – after March 1, 2016

\$125.00 – Commuter Rate (Saturday only w/3 meals)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 18, 2016.**

Registration includes lodging for Friday & Saturday nights and five meals—Friday (D); Saturday (B, L, D); Sunday (B). Mercy Center check-in is at 3 pm on Friday. All rooms are single occupancy with one twin bed, chair, and desk. Towels are provided and shared bathrooms are on each floor.

The San Francisco International Airport is approximately 4 miles from Mercy Center. Please indicate on your form if you need a ride to and from the airport.

Limited scholarships available; please check box on reverse side to request. Mail completed registration form and check made payable to NAPW to:  
Jeanette Huie, 5080 Kearney Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602



**WORSHIP LEADER –  
REV. LAURA CHEIFETZ**

The Reverend Laura Mariko Cheifetz serves as the Vice President of Church & Public Relations at the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. She received her M.Div. from McCormick Theological Seminary, and her MBA from North Park University in Chicago. She is an ordained Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA). She enjoys spending time with friends over food, exploring whichever region in which she happens to live, and still believes *The Wire* is the greatest television show in history. Laura also currently serves on the Churchwide Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women as the Asian Member-at-Large.

**WORKSHOPS** (additional workshops may be added)

**A WALK THROUGH CHURCH POLITY**

Leader: **Linda Lee**, former Moderator of San Francisco Presbytery and Elder at Presbyterian Church in Chinatown

*Learn about church polity and how to use your gifts and skills sets to benefit the church.*

**QUEEN ESTHER'S CONVERSIONS: FROM INTERCULTURAL ESTRANGEMENT TO INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT**

Leader: **Young Lee Hertig**, Executive Director, The Institute for the Study of Asian American Christianity (ISAAC)

*In this workshop I explore Queen Esther's conversions from intercultural estrangement to intercultural engagement: shrewdness within, and innocence without, (Matt 10: 16) and the duplicity of her names— Hadassah (righteousness), Esther (hiddenness). Esther's multiple conversions and duplicity as tactics living in the enemy's court offers contemporary Christian implications on the intersection of race and gender.*

**WRITING FOR PRAYER & PUBLICATION**

Leader: **Rev. Laura Cheifetz**, Vice President of Church & Public Relations at Presbyterian Publishing Corporation

*Come learn about (and even practice) writing devotions for publication. Devotions are an important way many Christians nurture their spiritual lives. In this workshop, you will get the chance to consider the importance of theme, choosing a Scripture passage, and writing succinctly as you write a devotion and accompanying prayer.*

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Please check:

\_\_\_ FULL TIME PARTICIPANT - \$250.00/\$275.00

\_\_\_ COMMUTER - \$125.00

\_\_\_ REQUESTING SCHOLARSHIP

\_\_\_ REQUESTING RIDE FROM SF AIRPORT –

Airline and flight #: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, EMAIL [jeanette\\_huie@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanette_huie@yahoo.com)**