



**2018 INTERCULTURAL ETHNIC WOMEN
CONFERENCE
July 18-21, 2018**

**Judson University, 1151 N State Street
Elgin, IL**

American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) Intercultural Ministries is committed to sharing and learning across cultures as an essential part of life together in Jesus Christ. The Intercultural Ethnic Women Conference aim to gather women of all colors and ethnicity to support and learn from one another. The conference offers time for sisterhood bonding, finding common grounds, sharing resources and re-tool cultural competency skills.

Purpose:

- Empower women leaders for present and future mission through leadership training conference.
- Increase knowledge about ecumenical engagement and networking skills.
- Increase awareness and ministry skills by building a support network of cross ethnic women in ministry.
- Create a cross-cultural mentoring program for women in ministry.

Objectives:

- Participants learn how to navigate the challenges and pitfalls women face in ministry.
- Increase application of “change strategies” by churches that positively impact women in ministries.
- Increase relationship building, networking and collaboration, cultivate mentors and emerging leaders.
- Participants have increased knowledge about American Baptist Women’s Ministries & Women-in-Ministry.

Who should attend: Women of color from diverse ethnicity, clergy, lay and seminarians

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee: Includes program fee, campus housing (two twin beds) & meals.

\$100 - if stay on campus

Air Travel & ground transportation are on your own.

www.airportexpress.com/client/flychicago; www.goairportshuttle.com

Registration Due Date: July 6, 2018

HOUSING AT JUDSON UNIVERSITY

- Housing in Lindner Tower, a recently renovated, air-conditioned dorm. Rooms include a pillow, blanket, set of sheets and a set of towels. Each room is equipped with a private bathroom. Lounges and kitchens on each floor make it a comfortable place to gather in the evenings with friends new and old!
- Double and triple occupancy rooms are available. Triple occupancy rooms include a single bed and a set of bunk beds.

HOTELS ADJACENT TO JUDSON UNIVERSITY

- Receive Judson University special rates at hotels adjacent to campus! Please copy the link below to your browser for choice of hotel.
- *You are responsible for making and paying your own hotel reservations.*
www.judsonu.edu/accommodations/
- Please note that the Country Inn and Suites, Holiday Inn, and Courtyard by Marriott has a complimentary shuttle service to the campus. Hampton Inn also has complimentary shuttle service available to campus *with* 24 hour advance notice.
- Please note that the Country Inn and Suites and Hampton Inn include a complimentary hot breakfast; the Holiday Inn and Courtyard Marriott have restaurants on site.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

ABHMS Ministerial Leaders Grant – www.abhms.org/scholarship

Cultivating NEW LIFE program provides grants of up to \$300 to ministerial leaders (i.e. ordained clergy) to attend conferences, workshops and seminars focused on personal and congregation renewal. Ministerial leaders who are listed in the current ABC Professional Registry may apply for this grant each year. Please fill out the form on-line and follow the instruction to send it back to ABHMS Financial Aid.

If you are not sure of your ministerial status, please call your region office.

Seminarian Continuing Education Grants

Seminarians may apply for a one-time grant of up to \$100 to attend a non-degree ABC related event (conference, regional meeting, Biennial, etc.) Please fill out the same “Grants for Ministerial Leaders” form and return it to ABHMS Financial Aid.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR PARTICIPATION.

Questions? Contact Florence.Li@abhms.org; or call 610-768-2468

Intercultural Ethnic Women Conference is in collaboration with American Baptist Women's Ministries and Women-In-Ministry!



REGISTRATION FORM
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Title: _____ Name: _____

Additional names of your group: _____

Church/Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address (circle Home or Church):

_____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Cell) _____ (Home or church) _____

E-mail Address: (Please print) _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Please select from the following choices of housing:

_____ I am planning to stay on campus, and name of my roommate(s) _____

_____ I am planning to stay at adjacent hotel

Travel Information:

Arrival Airport _____ Airline & Flight # _____

Date/Time _____ Departure Date/Time _____

Registration Fee:

_____ I am paying \$100 in check. Check written out to "ABHMS"

_____ I am paying total of \$ _____ for me and my group.

_____ I like to extend my stay till Sunday morning.

Please send check to: ABHMS, P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851
Memo line write "Intercultural Ministries"