

Workshops

Family

Balancing Family, Career, and Discipleship

—Linda Booth and Stassi Cramm

Desert Spirituality in the Wilderness of Marriage

—Charmaine and Tony Chvala-Smith

Marriage Takes Three Talking

—Jeri Lauren and Sam Lambert

Justice Issues and Empowerment

A Biblical Mandate for Women's Equality

—Sue McLaughlin

Christian Feminism: Liberating Women and Men to Whole and Just Relationships

—Graceland Students

Emma Smith: A Model of Faithful Resistance?

—Panel

Empowering Women to Overcome Poverty

—Lorna and Dennis Labayen

Ending Genocide in Darfur

—Halima Bashir and others

Ending Violence against Women

—Hope House Representative and others

From Women's Pens: Songs of Justice

—Jane Gardner, Lauren Hall and Jan Kraybill

Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Women Working Together

—Panel

Love Made Me Do It

—Shannon McAdam

Micro-Finance: Empowering Women as Entrepreneurs

—Terry Fielder, David Barth, Rupa Kumar, and Felipa Xico

Stop Human Trafficking!

—Gail Mengel

Why Does the Economy Abuse Women? and What We Can Do about It

—Judith Ancel

Women Engaging in Politics

—Barbara Potts, Mamie Hughes, and others.

Congregational Life

How to Rally My Congregation for Peace and Justice

—Erica Blevins and Tom Mountenay

Joys and Challenges of Women in Ministry

—Panel

Shared Leadership

—Betty Dixon

Children's Program, Saturday, October 24, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Children who are currently in grades one through six are invited to participate in the children's program titled **Jesus Loves All the Children**. On Saturday morning, October 24, they will discuss the importance of equality for everyone and will find ways to make a difference in their own world. Saturday afternoon the children will explore the Children's Peace Pavilion. Each child will need to register for this event through the Peace Colloquy Web site or this brochure.

Peace Colloquy Day of Prayer, Camp Doniphan, Friday, October 23, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Open to all, this day of reflection and spiritual practice affirms the relationship between prayer and peacemaking, contemplation and compassionate action. The theme—**Transformative Spirituality: Women and Men as Mystics**—will be addressed through short learning sessions interspersed with spaces for personal meditation and solitude. Individual and group spiritual direction will be available. Register for this event through the Peace Colloquy Web site or this brochure. Contact Carolyn Brock: cbrock@CofChrist.org.

Registration

Early-bird registration for the Youth Retreat is \$25. After September 25, the registration fee will be \$35. Register for this event through the Peace Colloquy Web site or this brochure. A completed **release form** is also required. This form is available on the colloquy Web site and must be returned with a registration form to: Colloquy Youth Retreat, c/o Jeanette Hicks, 1001 W. Walnut, Independence, MO 64050.



So God created humankind
in God's image,
in the image of God
God created them;
male and female
God created them.

Genesis 1:27 NRSV adapted

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For questions about the overall program, please contact: Jeanette Hicks or Andrew Bolton, co-directors.
Phone: 1-800-825-2806 or (816) 833-1000, ext. 2224, or ext. 3025.
E-mail: jhicks@CofChrist.org
abolton@CofChrist.org

To register online or for more information visit
www.CofChrist.org/PeaceColloquy
or contact Jeanette Hicks,
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Program described may vary slightly
due to circumstances beyond our control.

2009
PEACE
COLLOQUY

Justice
for Women
Dignity
for All

October 23-25

Community of Christ Temple
201 S. River Boulevard
Independence, Missouri, USA

Justice for Women, Dignity for All

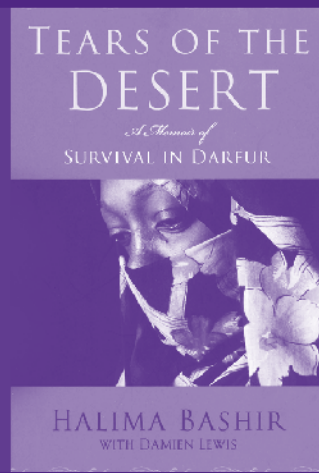
In the magnificent symphony of creation described in Genesis, chapter 1, female and male are made in the image of God. We acknowledge this divine image in all of us when we support the rise of women to equality. We will explore how to restore the worth of all people, individually and in community, by challenging unjust systems that diminish human worth.

This Peace Colloquy is for women and men to explore continuing

women's justice issues and act as allies in the cause of dignity for all. True community includes compassion for and solidarity with the poor, marginalized, and oppressed. Women and children experience higher levels of poverty all over the world. In modern wars they suffer much greater violence. Let us explore how women and men can work in partnership for the sake of all our children, grandchildren, and future generations.

2009 Community of Christ International Peace Award Recipient Halima Bashir—Doctor and Activist for Women and Children of Darfur

Dr. Halima Bashir, age twenty-nine, was a medical doctor in Darfur who provided care for soldiers and civilians on both sides of the conflict in her country. She treated and tried to console schoolchildren who had been repeatedly raped, some as young as seven. When she spoke out against this abuse, she was abducted and gang-raped for three days. Breaking free, she ran to her village, only to watch it be destroyed. Most of the men were killed by the Janjaweed, including her father. When she realized the Sudanese government sought to kill her, she fled to the United Kingdom as a refugee. Halima has continued to speak out for women and children in Darfur. She is the second Muslim and the eighth woman to receive this award since its beginning in 1993.



Other Keynoters



Deborah L. Hughes



Rupa Kumar



Felipa Xico



Becky Savage

The Susan B. Anthony Story: Lessons for Today—Deborah L. Hughes is executive director of the Susan B. Anthony House, where the great reformer lived for forty of her most politically active years. Anthony's story is historically important and relevant today for women all over the world.

Justice for Women, Dignity for All—Rupa Kumar, Felipa Xico, Becky Savage, and project participants from the field

Rupa Kumar of CORDI, India; Felipa Xico of Mujeres en Accion (Women in Action), Guatemala; and Becky Savage—an ordained member of the First Presidency of Community of Christ—will be sharing.

Dignity! Junior and Senior High Retreat

This year's colloquy includes a retreat especially programmed for junior and senior high youth. For the retreat, housing will be provided in congregations within the area surrounding the Temple. Meals on Saturday also will be provided, as well as a breakfast

on Sunday before departure. There will be transportation to and from the Temple during the event. Three sessions of workshops will be offered with a focus on dignity and dating, dignity on the Internet, dignity in who we are and what we do, and more!

Retreat Program Includes

- Challenge-Course Mixer
- Discussion with Dr. Halima Bashir from Darfur, Sudan (2009 Community of Christ International Peace Award Recipient)
- Tour of the Temple and Auditorium
- Visit at the Children's Peace Pavilion
- Peace Rally Concert

For more details, log onto Facebook: Community of Christ Jr./Sr. High Youth Program at the 2009 Peace Colloquy and 2009 Peace Colloquy—Jr./Sr. High Retreat

Workshop Sessions Include

- Boys Only!**—Poul Wilson
- Girls Only!**—Debbie Wilson and Greg Wilson
- Are We Dating?** (Senior High)—Matt and Tere Naylor
- Hanging Out or Dating?** (Junior High)—Matt and Tere Naylor

Don't Tell Me What to Do—Don and Carol McLaughlin
Teen Pregnancy: Telling the Story—Panel

Visit to Hope House—A Women's Shelter
Offering of Letters on Women's Issues—Dezirae Astle

Facebook: Dignity on the Web—Jamie Varvaro

2009 Peace Colloquy Schedule

Friday, October 23

- 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Prayer Practices for Peace (Camp Doniphan) —Carolyn Brock and Marvin Rice
- 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Registration at the Temple
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer for Peace at the Temple
- 7:30 p.m. Peace Award Ceremony (open to public)
Keynote: **Tears of the Desert**—Dr. Halima Bashir
- 9:00 p.m. Book Signing
- 9:00 p.m. Youth Track: Challenge Course
- 9:30 p.m. Young Adults: Discussion with Dr. Halima Bashir

Saturday, October 24

- 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:00 Keynote: **The Susan B. Anthony Story: Lessons for Today**—Deborah L. Hughes
- 10:15 Workshops 1 (15 running at any one time)
- 11:30 Lunch
Youth Track: Lunch Discussion with Peace Award Recipient
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer for Peace at the Temple
- 1:15 Keynote: **Justice for Women, Dignity for All**—Rupa Kumar of CORDI, India; Felipa Xico of Mujeres en Accion (Women in Action), Guatemala (along with project participants from their countries); and Becky Savage, First Presidency, Community of Christ
- 2:30 Workshops 2
- 4:00 Workshops 3
- 5:15 Dinner (on your own)
- 7:00 **Woman's Voice, World Song**—Graceland University Concert
- 9:00 Youth Track: "Peace Rally Concert"

Sunday, October 25

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (Youth Retreat Only)
- 8:45 a.m. Closing Service: **Wiping Away Every Tear**, Temple Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Retreat Closing Worship

Registration Form

Online registration available at www.CofChrist.org/PeaceColloquy (one form per person)

Name _____

Name on Badge _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Full Weekend	Fees	After Sept.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	\$85	\$95
<input type="checkbox"/> College Student	\$25	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Retreat (Jr./Sr. High) Release form required: http://www.CofChrist.org/PeaceColloquy/	\$25	\$35
Kids Program (grades 1–6) Grade: _____	\$20	\$30
Additional Options—Check all that apply		
Included with registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Prayer Retreat (Doniphan) <input type="checkbox"/> Temple School Credit	\$35 \$10	\$45 \$10

- I would like vegetarian meals.
- Please send me lodging information.

Total Registration Fees	\$	\$
Payment (U.S. Funds Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Check (Payable to Presiding Bishopric) <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order		
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		
Account Number _____ Exp. Date _____		
Signature _____		

Mail completed form with payment to
 2009 Peace Colloquy Registration, Community of Christ
 1001 W. Walnut St., Independence, MO 64050-3562 USA

Refunds for cancellation are available through October 16. To register by phone or fax, request financial assistance, or for more information, contact Customer and Member Services, 1-800-825-2806, ext. 1442, or fax (816) 521-3092. Visit www.CofChrist.org/PeaceColloquy or e-mail: confreg@CofChrist.org