

Companions on the Inner Way

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Theme: **A**ncestors of our Faith:

Poetry & Women's Power in Cross-cultural Perspective

Description:

How can we draw resilience and encouragement from the lives of our female ancestors – even when their lives were traumatic or impacted by structures of violence and inequality? How do the poetic orientations of women mystics, activists and writers help us cultivate a more hopeful vision for ourselves and our world? How do women who sustained their own humanity under great duress, help us learn to sustain our own and recognize the most profound humanity in one another? Together, we will explore these questions.

Format:

Each day includes lecture and dialogue with Drs. Harding and Farley; small group community around spiritual reading; corporate and individual times of silence and contemplation; worship with Eucharist; and communing with God through movement, art, and nature.

Location:

Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center, Lake Tahoe

Visit www.zephyrpoint.org for more information.

Cost:

- \$795 per person, shared accommodation
- \$995 per person, single accommodation, pending availability
- Work scholarships (\$200) are available on a first-come basis (shared rooms only)
- Diversity (PoC) scholarship (\$490) are available
- A \$300 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration.

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