



# WOMANIST SYMPOSIUM 2015

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## “BUT WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?”

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**AM Plenary: KEY NOTE Speaker**

**The Rev. Dr. Linda E. Thomas, PhD**  
Professor of Theology and Anthropology  
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago—LSTC

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Dr. Valerie Miles-Tribble, Moderator



Dr. Jacqueline Thompson



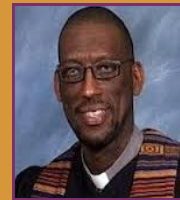
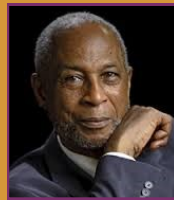
Rev. Sandra Blair

**WORKSHOPS (Choice of one):**

*What’s Love Got to Do With IT?* Addressing Domestic Violence & Date Rape - Rev. Sarai Crain  
*I Believe I Can Fly!* Handling Self-care in the Midst of Care-giving - Dr. Claudia May  
*GOD Don’t Have No Glass Ceilings!* Creating / Acting on New Leadership Options -Dr. Debora Jackson

**PM Plenary: “FROM WHERE WE SIT” - A Gender Justice Dialogue**

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Martha C. Taylor in dialogue with:



**PANELISTS:**

Dr. James Noel

Rev. Andrea Davidson

Rev. Kamal Hassan

Rev. Michael Smith

**CLOSE / SEND-OFF:** Rev. Dr. Debora Jackson, Exec Dir. Ministers Council, ABC-USA

**Saturday, January 10, 2015**

**8:00 am - 3:30 pm**

Registration Fee: \$55 includes Packet & Lunch (Early-Bird: \$48 before Nov 30); Seminararians: \$35  
At Door: \$75.00

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