

REGISTRATION: Complete the registration form and mail it to our registrar, along with a check for \$50 to **NCSWO**.

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Don't forget to make your hotel reservations! See inside for details.

Deadline is October 31st for seminar registration and October 22nd special hotel rates.

2017 Theological Seminar for Women

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Congregation _____ City _____

Scholarship Assistance Requested _____ (Include a short note explaining need and apply by Oct. 1) Young Woman Guest Scholarship (Ages 23-30) _____. Limited number of scholarships available for registration fee only (not hotel cost). You will be notified by mid-Oct.

Special Needs (dietary, mobility, etc.) _____



*For Such
a Time as
This...*

Theological Seminar for Women

Don't let the term "theology" scare you. The dictionary defines it as "the study of God's relation to the world." Our leader will help us reflect on a topic that enhances our continuing study of Scripture.

Sponsored by the North Carolina Synodical Women's
Organization Women of the ELCA

Theological Seminar for Women

Friday-Saturday, November 17-18, 2017

NC Synod Office • Salisbury, NC
1988 Lutheran Synod Drive
Salisbury, NC 28144

Our NCSWO presents this popular educational event every other year. It begins Friday evening with a light supper at 6:00 p.m. and concludes Saturday at approximately 3:00 p.m. Sign-in begins at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy fellowship with your sisters in Christ and discover how we might walk justly together. Our last seminar received glowing reviews from participants. Bring a friend, your Bible, and note-taking materials.

The seminar will be held in the NC Synod Office, located at the corner of Jake Alexander Blvd. and Klumac Road off I-85 Exit 75 in Salisbury at 1988 Lutheran Synod Drive.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50 **DEADLINE: October 31**

The fee includes Friday supper and Saturday morning break and lunch.
Registration information and form are located on the back of this brochure.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Hampton Inn - Salisbury

Across the highway from the NC Synod Office
1001 Klumac Road, Salisbury, NC 28144

For Reservations Call: 704-637-8000 Ask for "Women of the ELCA" rate **\$92**.

A block of rooms will be reserved until October 22 or until filled.

If you prefer to make a weekend of it, you may request the same rate for Saturday night when making your reservations. Free breakfast is provided for those staying at the hotel.

Hilton Link: <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/S/SLBJAHX-ELC-20171117/index.jhtml>

Meet Our Leader:

Deacon Inez Torres Davis



Deacon Inez is an Indigenous Latina (Chiricahua Apache, Mayan, Aztec and Spanish) who served from 1997 until her retirement this spring as Women of the ELCA's national director for justice and core anti-racism trainer. A keynoter, retreat leader, writer, workshop and bible study leader, Inez served on President Clinton's One America in the 21st Century Midwest panel and served at the 2011 International HIV/AIDs Conference in Vienna, Austria, and has provided training for two seminaries Gettysburg and Pacific Lutheran.

Inez developed her own unique approach to bringing the healing work of anti-racism to other people of faith and taught these to a network of women peer educators called Today's Dream: Tomorrow's Reality, (TDTR).

Inez is a published author of one children's book, "Modestita's Gift", and several Sunday School programs and bible studies published by Augsburg Fortress.

In her retirement, she has joined the 2017-2018 Cohort (of facilitators) for The Center for Courage & Renewal®, blogs, reads, advocates for justice, sleeps, freelances, plays with her granddaughters, and takes long walks with her life partner of almost 40 years, Marcel Davis.

For Such a Time as This...

We will explore context as barrier to many attempts to create racial justice in the US and in the ELCA. Conversely, we will consider how the knowledge of context provides potential. A frank appraisal of intersectionality will be woven throughout.

Participants will be left with a method for carrying any new understanding forward into action.

Please read <https://sojo.net/articles/whats-race-got-do/how-erase-person> prior to the seminar.