

Keynote Speakers

Osheta Moore



JOINT SESSION #1:

Wade in the Water; a peacemaking framework for anti-racism work that is both systemic & relational.

JOINT SESSION #2

There is a Balm in Gilead; integrating spiritual practices to embody beloved-ness and counter shame and inadequacy.

JOINT SESSION #3

Creating Beloved Community; practical anti-racism practices for organizations.

JOINT SESSION #5

Reflections on Subversive Joy

Osheta will help us reflect on our conference experience by sharing her observations on where joy has emerged and ways we might be encouraged to keep on, in practicing "subversive joy" in our work.

Osheta Moore: Pastor, speaker, mother, wife: Osheta (pronounced o-she-da, and no, it doesn't mean anything, she says, "my dad just made it up") is passionate about peacemaking, racial reconciliation, community development in the urban core and equipping the church to be everyday peacemakers. Osheta serves two congregations in St. Paul, Minnesota. She is an adjunct at Woodland Hills Church and the Pastor of Community Life at Roots Covenant Church alongside her husband. She is the author of *Shalom Sistas*, an invitation to women to

practice the Hebraic concept of Shalom in their everyday lives and *Dear White Peacemakers*, a love letter to White Christians on their anti-racism peacemaking journey. Follow Osheta on Instagram @oshetamoore for encouragement to practice everyday peacemaking and invitations for White Peacemakers on their journey towards anti-racism. A student of Spiritual Direction, Osheta will be available throughout the conference for prayer and processing.

Rev. Dr. Marsha Brown Woodard



JOINT SESSION #4:

Walking with Jesus toward Joy

"For the joy set before Him, Jesus endured the cross." Rev. Dr. Brown Woodard shares how we desire this joy in our lives that enables us to bear witness to the world, of the strength and peace we have through Christ.

Rev. Dr. Marsha Brown Woodard serves as Director of Supervised Ministries and Senior Lecturer in Christian Ministries at Palmer Theological Seminary (the Seminary of Eastern University) in St. Davids, Pennsylvania. Rev. Dr. Brown Woodard also serves on

the Pastoral Staff of Saints Memorial Baptist Church in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and is currently serving her first term on the Bridge of Hope National Board.