The Allen Temple Baptist Church Spiritual Life Ministry presents Spirituality and Hermeneutics Forum IV

What’s Love Got To Do With It?
Dangerous and Generative Aspects of Love in the Book of Ruth

Special Guest:

Rev. Yolanda Norton, PhD ABD
Assistant Professor of Old Testament
San Francisco Theological Seminary
Rev. Yolanda M. Norton is a PhD candidate in Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel and Theology and Practice Fellow at Vanderbilt University. Her current research interests include womanist interpretation, narrative and literary criticism, and the Persian period. In particular, her work focuses on the books of Genesis and Ruth, and how each text treats foreign women, and considers the ways in which insider-outsider paradigms in Scripture influence constructions of identity and facilitate the vilification and/or oppression of women of color who encounter the biblical canon in the modern world.

Facilitator:

Rev. Ineda P. Adesanya, MA, MDiv, DASD
Minister of Spiritual Life, Allen Temple Baptist Church
Adjunct Faculty, San Francisco Theological Seminary
Rev. Ineda P. Adesanya received both her Master of Divinity with concentration in Christian Spirituality, and her Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction from the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, California, and a Master of Arts in Religion and Psychology from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. Her divine call is to make the world better by using her spiritual gifts to help others live more abundantly and to experience truth, joy and justice by surrendering all to the Spirit. Her theology of ministry seeks to assist Christians to lift themselves up through knowledge, encouragement, and spiritual guidance.

WHAT:
Join special guest Rev. Yolanda M. Norton, PhD ABD and facilitator Rev. Ineda P. Adesanya, MA, MDiv, DASD for this transformative afternoon of dialogue, spiritual exercises and conversation that will nourish your spirit, mind and body by enhancing your spiritual life.

Develop tools that deepen your connection to our Heavenly Parent!

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