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# VOICES of SOPHIA



## Annual Gathering

*Drawing Wisdom From the Well*

A conference on racism, whiteness and resistance

September 11–14, 2003

Louisville, KY

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### Gathering Co-Facilitators

*Rev. Irene Monroe* is a religion columnist, public theologian, and motivational speaker. Irene is a doctoral candidate in the Religion, Gender and Culture program at Harvard Divinity School. She is a Ford Foundation Fellow and the head teaching fellow of the Rev. Peter Gomes.

*Rev. Jennifer Harvey* is a doctoral candidate in Christian Ethics at Union Theological Seminary in New York and an ordained American Baptist minister. Jennifer has extensive experience empowering white people to understand the many ways in which white supremacy insulates them.

*Other guest speakers to be announced.*

### Program Schedule

#### *Thursday (Gathering)*

Arrival and check-in  
 Community Dinner  
 Opening Worship  
 Small Groups

#### *Friday (Hearing the Word)*

History of Racism  
 History of Whiteness  
 Perspectives on Today and the Future  
 Free time  
 Small Groups (Bible Study)  
 Stories from local groups  
 Evening Worship

#### *Saturday (Responding)*

Skill Building for Personal Resistance  
 Small Groups  
 Skill Building for Community Resistance  
 Clusters on Issues and Training  
 Business Meeting  
 Evening Celebration

#### *Sunday (Proclaiming)*

Small Groups  
 Closing Worship  
 Departure

### Registration Form

*Please fill out both sides and return to the conference registrar with check payable to Voices of Sophia.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs (dietary, accessibility, child care, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration Fee:

\$75 by May 31, \$100 by August 4.

**August 4 is the final deadline for registration.** Due to the nature of this gathering, registration upon arrival is not an option.

Registration fee includes all meals except Friday breakfast and lunch. For scholarship assistance, please contact Mieke Vandersall at 718-623-3732 or [voicesofsofia@nyc.rr.com](mailto:voicesofsofia@nyc.rr.com).

Housing will be provided at Laws Lodge on the Louisville Seminary campus. Most rooms have one queen-sized bed. Rooms with two double beds are limited.

Check room preference (prices per night per person):

- Single room (\$53)
- Shared room with one queen bed (\$26.50 each)
- Shared room with two twin beds (\$26.50 each)

If shared, list roommate name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please pay for housing upon arrival.*