



# Claim a New Vision Together

Envision

Equip

Empower

Engage

I am about to do a new thing;  
Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness and  
rivers in the desert.  
-- Isaiah 43: 19

## 2008 Ecumenical Women's Gathering

Sponsored by

**Church Women United**

*Church Women United is a racially, culturally, theologically inclusive ecumenical Christian women's movement, celebrating unity in diversity and working for a world of peace and justice*

**June 19-22, 2008**

**Community of Christ International Headquarters  
Independence, Missouri**

Come experience a fresh, new vision

As the Holy Spirit bubbles up in you,

As you meet others who will nourish your mind and spirit,

As you meet others who will share a prophetic word,

All will help to **equip, empower, and engage** you

As you **envision** the new things that God has in store for you.

**Bible Study † Plenary Session † Workshops † Forums † Music † Creative Worship  
† Celebrations † Denominational Dinners † Regional Gatherings † Small Groups †**

**Invited speakers/preachers include Glory Dharmaraj, United Methodist; Cynthia Hale, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); Trinette McCray, American Baptist; Kikanza Nuri Robins, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); Nancy Hastings Sehested; United Church of Christ and the Alliance of Baptists; Gail Mengel, Community of Christ, and Featured Presenters, Gillian Sorenson, United Nations, Marie Fortune, FaithTrust Institute, and teenager Sally Rymer working to unite teens to end trafficking.**

## REGISTRATION

Registration (December 1, 2007-March 31, 2008)	\$175.00
Registration (After April 1, 2008)	\$200.00

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Hotels around Metropolitan Independence have set special rates for this event. The list will be sent to you and everyone needs to make her own reservation.
- Bus transportation will be provided from the hotels to the site on a regular basis, but women are also encouraged to plan their own transportation.
- Information regarding transportation from the Kansas City Airport will be provided once you register.
- Registration on June 19, 2008 begins at 9:00 a.m. First event begins at 3:00 p.m. Gathering ends on June 22, 2008 at 12:00 noon. **Registration includes lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday and all program materials.**
- Common Council (State Presidents, Board of Directors, Denominational Representatives, Officers) will meet June 22 (afternoon) – 24 (morning), 2008

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### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Print your name exactly the way you would like to see it on your name tag*)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs—dietary, physical or medical (If so, please list them

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Please identify your age decade:

15-19,  20-29,  30-39,  40-49,  50-59,  60-69,  70-79,  80-89,  90-100

Return the completed form with a check made out to Church Women United to the following address:

**2008 Ecumenical Women's Gathering  
Church Women United, Inc.  
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1626A  
New York, New York 10115**

**Note: You are encouraged to register electronically at [www.gathering08.org](http://www.gathering08.org)**