

ABOUT US

MISSION STATEMENT

- Develop Christian leaders to grow disciples of Jesus Christ
- Advocate for justice and peace
- Celebrate diversity and embrace unity
- Strengthen networking.

VISION STATEMENT

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we equip & empower Asian American & Pacific Islander women as disciples of Jesus Christ and transformational leaders of The United Methodist Church and the world.

PURPOSE

The AAPIC is organized to serve the Asian American and Pacific Islander United Methodist Clergywomen as well as its church and community.

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Asian American and Pacific Islander Clergywomen Conference

October 7-9, 2025
Anchorage, Alaska

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:14-15





Dr. Glory Dharmaraj

Keynote Speaker

Glory was born in India and spent her childhood on a tea estate in Sri Lanka. She received her undergraduate and master's degrees in India and her PhD. from Loyola University of Chicago. She has done special studies at Harvard University and a Doctor of Ministry program cosponsored by San Francisco Theological Seminary, California, and the Ecumenical Theological Studies in the World Council of Churches. Geneva. Glory is a retired director of Mission Theology for the United Women in Faith. She also served as the former United Methodist Seminar Program on National and International Affairs Administrator at the Church Center for the United Nations in New York City. She has authored and co-authored several books, including *Concepts of Mission, Many Faces and One Church: A Manual for Cross-Racial and Cross-Cultural Ministry, and Mutuality of Mission: A Paradigm for the Twenty-First Century*. She has presented several research papers on mission, gender, communication, and interfaith at national and international levels, including the Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies at Oxford University and the World Council of Churches' Assemblies. She has served with Jacob Dharmaraj, a United Methodist pastor, at Bombay, Illinois, Great Rivers, and New York Annual Conferences churches. Their forthcoming books are on evangelism & mission and charity versus advocacy.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 7

- 2-4:00 p.m. Registration at Anchor Park
- 3:00 p.m. Check-in Hotel
- 4:00 p.m. Depart for Anchor Park UMC
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner @ Church
- 7:00 p.m. Opening Worship
- 8-9:00 p.m. Sharing our Diversity / Culture night. *(Wear your native dress, and share your culture with art/fabric, etc.*
- 9:30 p.m. Travel back to the Hotel

Wednesday, October 8

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8:30 a.m. Travel to Anchor Park UMC
- 9:00 a.m. Devotion from our PI Sisters
- 10:00 a.m. Session with Dr. Dharmaraj #1
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Agencies Presentations
- 2:00 p.m. Free time/ Touring
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner on your own
- 8:00 p.m. Executive Committee Planning

Thursday, October 9

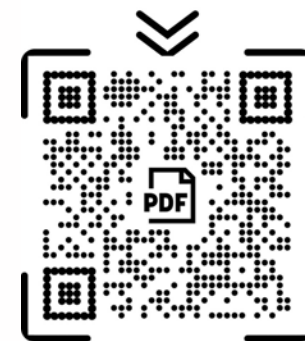
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8:30 a.m. Travel to Anchor Park UMC
- 9:00 a.m. Devotion from Asian Sisters, Future Plans & Announcements
- 10:00 a.m. Session with Dr. Dharmaraj #2.
- 11:30 a.m. Closing Worship & Communion
- 12:30 p.m. Depart for the Hotel and check out
Please pick your lunchbox.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please fill out the registration form by scanning the QR code below.

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The deadline to register is September 15, 2025.

