

## Speaker

Dr. Toni Craven is Professor Emerita of Hebrew Bible, Brite Divinity School at TCU.

Her publications have focused on the interface between gender and religious practices in issues related to women in Scripture, Psalms, Judith, and biblical texts related to ecology. Dr. Craven is a co-editor of *Women in Scripture: A Dictionary of Named and Unnamed Women in the Hebrew Bible, Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books, and New Testament*.

Her many honors at TCU include Chair of Hebrew Bible, Faculty Achievement Award, and the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching.

The Society of Biblical Literature and the Committee on the status of Women in the Profession awarded her their Outstanding Service in Mentoring Award in 2005. Upon her retirement, Brite Divinity School and friends established a scholarship in Dr. Craven's honor.

In retirement, Toni is enjoying continuing work with several doctoral students at Brite Divinity School, gardening, playing the piano, teaching Biblical Hebrew, reading with children at the Como Community Center, traveling, and enjoying time with her daughter, Kathryn, and their two dogs.

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**Saturday,  
March 22, 2014**

*Women in the Bible  
How Their Stories  
Impact Our Lives*

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1300 Sunset Court  
Arlington, TX 76013

# Women in the Bible

## How Their Stories Impact Our Lives



Guest Speaker

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## Program

Come and be surprised at what the Bible says about women, as well as what it does not say. Antiquity and complexity mark the stories of the Jewish and Christian Scriptures; yet these texts continue to play a role in the religious and cultural life of the contemporary world.

We will examine issues including: the significance of looking closely at what the opening stories of Genesis tell us about identity; how texts about women in the Bible reflect varying ideological understandings of women's roles; the contributions of certain of these female figures to Israel's story and to our own understanding of female agency.

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Participants' experiences of Dr. Craven's teachings include:

- *Toni is a dynamic, compassionate, and thought-provoking teacher who makes the stories of the Bible come alive.*
- *Her knowledge of the Biblical languages gives authenticity to the texts.*
- *I am so interested, I forgot the time.*
- *She inspires me to want to know more about the Bible.*

**Please bring a Bible**, preferably a New Revised Standard Bible with the Apocrypha/Deuterocanonical Books.

## Join us on

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The Event Center, Building 3,  
3120 Merida, Fort Worth, TX 76109

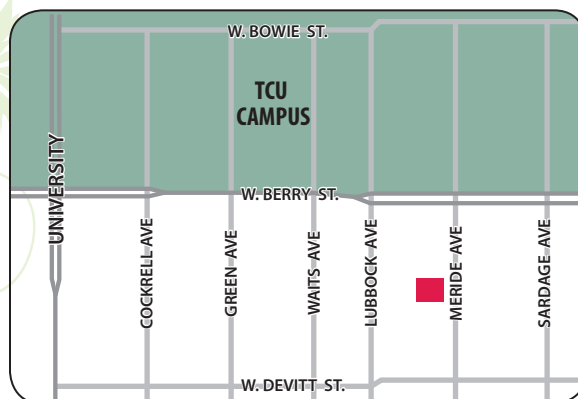
## Conference Schedule

8:30 am	Registration & Coffee
9:00 am	Program
Noon	Lunch
1:00 pm	Program
3:30	Conclusion

## Conference Fees

Pre-registration: \$25.  
**Pre-registration deadline:**  
**Monday, March 8, 2014**  
After March 9 and Walk-ins: \$30.

For more information:  
**voicesforrenewal.org**  
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The Event Center, Building 3 is a half-block south of Berry and five blocks east of University Drive. Parking off of both Merida and Lubbock Streets. Please use the wheelchair accessible South Entrance.



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## Registration

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