

**2025 REGISTRATION FORM**

The registration fee includes dinner on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and all programming.

Deadline for registration: **May 31, 2025. Fees: \$75**

Once registered, you may cancel your reservation before June 4 and receive a 50% refund or better yet, find someone to take your registration instead.

**No refund after June 4. Registration closes May 31, 2025.**

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be on name tag \_\_\_\_\_

Meals needed \_\_\_ Friday dinner \_\_\_ Saturday lunch  
Special diet: \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_ Gluten free \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



Make a check payable to **PWSOC** and send to:

**Audra Carr, Registrar**  
**4731 Holt Road**  
**Holt, MI 48842**

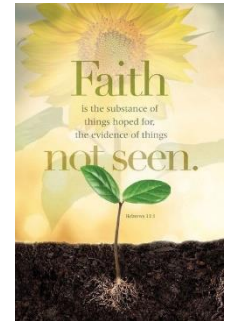
**Workshop SELECTIONS**  
**(circle One)**  
**Saturday Morning**  
**A B C D**

**Rooted in Faith**

**Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Covenant**

**2025 Gathering**  
**June 27 – 28, 2025**

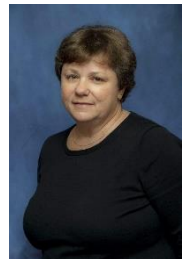
First Presbyterian Church of Battle Creek  
111 Capital Ave, NE  
Battle Creek, MI  
1-269-964-3700



**Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.**



Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter is the author of the 2025 – 2026 Horizons Bible Study and has written the worship materials for “Celebrating the Gifts of Women” for multiple years. She served as Director of Racial Equity & Women’s intercultural Ministries for 14 years and currently teaches the Presbyterian polity course at Louisville Seminary.



Susan Jackson Dowd, Executive Director Presbyterian Women. Susan has served as PC(USA) national staff in Louisville since 1988, the first six years with the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation and the last 24 years PW Horizons,

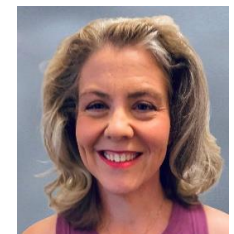
**Other Speakers/Workshop Leaders**



Chris Young



Becky McDonald



Cheri Harper

## Schedule for Our Time Together

### Friday, June 27, 2025

3-3:30 Check in  
3:30 Lighting of the Christ Candle. Light greeting and Land Acknowledgement  
3:40 Opening Devotions with Chris Wolfe  
4:00 Greetings from Chip Hardwick  
4:25 Horizon skit  
4:35 Business Meeting Part 1  
5:20 Break  
5:30 Blessing and Dinner  
6:45 Energizers & Music  
7:00 Keynote: Rhashell Hunter, author 2025 – 2026 Bible Study  
“Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ”  
7:50 Closing for the evening  
8:00 Women of the Bible Fashion Show performed by  
First Presbyterian Battle Creek  
Followed by light refreshments

### Saturday, June 28, 2025

7:45 Morning check in and light breakfast  
9:00 Welcome Devotions by Chris Wolfe  
9:30 News from Louisville by Susan Jackson Dowd, and Pam Synder Moderator  
9:50 Keynote Betty McDonald: President and Founder of WAR International  
10:30 Break  
10:40 Workshops  
A. Red Team led by Deborah Harville  
B. Bible Study led by Rhashell Hunter  
C. Cheri Harper update of Churchwide Committees  
D. Chris Young working with women of differing traditions  
Noon Blessings & Lunch  
1:00 Business meeting Part 2  
1:30 Chris Young – scripture-based look at hymn “Great is thy Faithfulness”  
New ways to look at hymns with fresh eyes  
2:15 Break – move to Sanctuary  
2:30 Closing Worship Service - Rev Kate Morrison and Rev. Rhashall Hunter  
3:30 Extinguishing Christ Candle and optional walk to Sojourner Truth Statue

**Our Mission Project is the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Hygiene kits – items to bring:**

**\*One-gallon zip lock bags \* Hand towels (16 x 28) \* Wash clothes  
\*Wide tooth combs \* Soap bars (individually wrapped) \* Adhesive bandages \* Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)**

**We will be putting the kits together at the Gathering!**

**OPPORTUNITY!! – A drawing for a FREE *Horizon Magazine* subscription if you bring someone who has never been to a Synod PW Gathering**

#### **Hotel**

Doubletree by Hilton Battle Creek

50 Capital Ave.

Battle Creek, MI

1-269-380-0320

Block of rooms will only be held until June 12, 2025

After choosing the date, guest needs to choose “Special rates”

And enter code **ARB**

#### *Presbyterian Women’s Purpose*

*Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ,  
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
we commit ourselves:  
to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,  
to support the mission of the church worldwide,  
to work for justice and peace, and  
to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
and witnesses to the promise of God’s kingdom.*