

The 2006 Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Lecturer Dr. Teresa Fry Brown

Teresa L. Fry Brown currently serves as Associate Professor of Homiletics at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. She obtained a Doctorate of Philosophy in Religious and Theological Studies from the Iliff School of Theology and the University of Denver, with an emphasis in Religion and Social Transformation (1996). Additionally, she earned a Master of Divinity from Iliff School of Theology (1988), a Master of Science degree (1975) and a Bachelor of Science degree (1973) in Speech Pathology and Audiology from the Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Missouri.

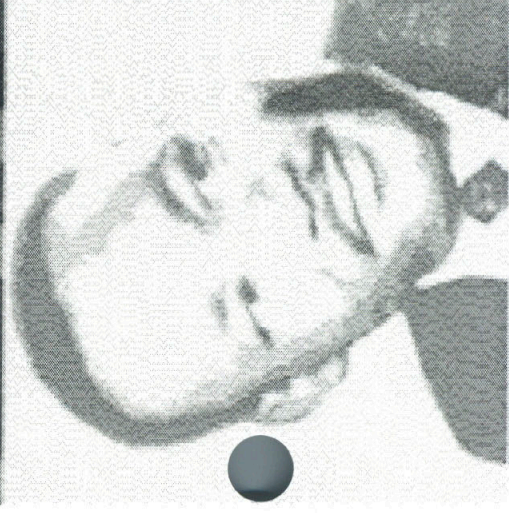


Dr. Fry Brown has over thirty years teaching experience in elementary, secondary, post secondary, ecumenical and denominational settings across the United States and internationally. She has presented numerous workshops and seminars including those in homiletics, church administration, African American health and family issues, voice and diction and worship. Additionally, she has served as guest preacher and lecturer at a variety of religious and secular seminars, educational conference, revivals, special events and ecumenical worship services.

A prolific author, Dr. Fry Brown's books include *God Don't Like Ugly: African American Women Handing on Spiritual Values* Abingdon Press (2000) and *Wearry Throats and New Song: Black Women Proclaiming God's Word* Abingdon Press (2003) and the *African American History Month 2006 Daily Devotions*. She is developing two books for Pilgrim Press. Additionally, she has published *A Letter From Jarena Lee* in 1999; "Remember Who Made Us" in *Abingdon Those Preaching Women*, vol. 3, Ella Mitchell, ed, Judson Press, 1996; "Easter Sunday" and "Easter 4" in *Abingdon Women's Preaching Annual*, Series 1, Year C, Abingdon Press, 1997; "Avoiding Asphyxiation: A Womanist Perspective on Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Transformation" in *Embracing the Spirit: Womanist Perspectives on Hope, Salvation and Transformation*, Emilie Townes, ed., Orbis Press, 1997; "Renovating Sorrow's Kitchen: African American Women Preaching Justice" in *Preaching Justice*, Christine Smith, ed., Pilgrim Press, 1998; "Prophets How Far Are You Willing to Run?" (Winter 1997-1998); "Storm Warning: God is in Control", (Summer 1998); "Breathing Lessons" (Summer 1999); "Just Preach!" (Millennium Issue, Winter 1999-2000); "For This" (Summer 2000) in *The African American Pulpit*, Kirk Jones, David Farmer, Martha Simmons, eds, Judson Press; "And Are We Yet Sustaining, Surviving or Thriving?" in *The African Methodist Episcopal Church Women's Missionary Society Quadrennial Journal*, A.M.E. Church Publishing House, (1999); and "Giving the Sermon Life" in *Birthing a Sermon*, (2001), Jana Childers, ed., Chalice Press. "Action Potential" in *The Purpose of Preaching*, Pilgrim Press (2004).

Dr. Fry Brown is an Associate Minister at Big Bethel A.M.E. Church, Atlanta, Georgia. She is an ordained Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Fry Brown is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

A native of Independence, Missouri Dr. Fry Brown is the second oldest of seven children of William and Naomi Fry. She is married to Frank David Brown and is the mother of Veronica Nadyne Tinsley.



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April 3-4, 2006

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God looked into the emptiness and created all that is.
God spread out the earth in its diversity with mountains and valleys, rivers and fertile plains.

There were patches of flood and fire, of dryness and of vivid green, embraced by wind
sea a sun-filled landscape and hospitality
And, threading through it all, like weavings of golden hope, were dreams of justice and
compassion and gentle streams of peace.

God gathered all peoples into community, gave a sigh of joy and set us free to choose our
path in a daring adventure of trust.

This is our God.

This is the wonder of our calling in faith.

Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN

“All Who Love and Serve Your City”

UMH #433

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**O Holy God, open unto us light for our darkness, courage for our fear, hope for our
despair. O loving God, open unto us wisdom for our confusion, forgiveness for our
sins, love for our hate. O God of peace, open unto us peace for our turmoil, joy for
our sorrow, strength for our weakness. O generous God, open our heart to receive
all your gifts. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

SERMON

“Justice or Just Us”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

“What Does the Lord Require”

UMH #441

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Dr Teresa Frye Brown, Assoc. Professor of Homiletics at Candler School of Theology
Organist/Lector: Stephanie Lind, Junior M.Div

Organist & Pianist: Dr David Arcus, Chapel and Divinity School Organist

THIS WEEK IN GOODSON CHAPEL

Service of Word and Table, Thursday, April 6th, 10:00am, Rev Sally Bates, Chaplain, preaching.
Service in the Revivalist Tradition, Friday, April 7th, 2:30pm, Dr William Turner Jr., Associate
Professor of the Practice of Homiletics, preaching.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Goodson Chapel

Service of Word and Table, Wednesday, April 12th, 10:00am, Jonathan Wilson-
Hartgrove, preaching.
Stations of the Passion, An exhibit will be set up for meditation and reflection in the
Goodson Chapel Choir Loft Monday thru Wednesday

Duke Chapel

Service of Footwashing, Thursday, April 13th, 6:30pm.
Mauandy Thursday Service, Thursday April 13th, 7:30pm, Service of the Lord's Supper
Stations of the Cross, Friday, April 14th, 11:30am, Procession on Chapel Lawn.
Good Friday Service, Friday, April 14th, 12:00pm, Service of Worship.
Service of Tenebrae, Friday, April 14th, 7:30pm.
Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15th, 8:00pm, Service of Worship.
Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 16th, 6:30am, Duke Gardens.
Easter Worship Services, Sunday, April 16th, 9:00am and 11:00am.