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WATER's Feminist Conversations in Religion Series Presents

"Our Voices: Loud and Clear"

An hour-long teleconference with
Rev. Dr. Eleanor Moody-Shepherd

Wednesday, October 5th, 2011
1 pm - 2 pm EDT

WATER is pleased to present the [Rev. Dr. Eleanor Moody-Shepherd](#), an ordained Minister in the Presbyterian Church. She currently serves as Vice President for Academic Affairs at New York Theological Seminary. She also serves as their Academic Dean and teaches as a Professor of Women's Studies. She leads study seminars to various parts of the world including the Holy Land, Africa, and the U.S. South. Domestic violence, women in leadership, and women in the Bible are the main areas with which her teaching and research are concerned. She acts as an educational consultant, motivational speaker, and preacher for numerous local organizations and churches.

Eleanor will speak about the voices, observations, and interpretations of black women who practice ministry and/or are connected with New York seminaries. She will begin with her chapter in [New Feminist Christianity](#) entitled "Our Voices: Loud and Clear." She will continue and expand the conversation with new insights from subsequent research and teaching.

Gather your friends and colleagues for lunch and join or listen in to the conversation. This is a great opportunity for students as well as for ministers and others interested in new insights in the field of women and religion. It is sure to be an engrossing session. This teleconference, accompanied by notes, will be available on our website soon after it concludes. To download past teleconferences, please [visit our website](#).

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Bernadette Brooten joins us on Wednesday, November 9th, 2011, to speak about her book *Beyond Slavery: Overcoming Its Religious and Sexual Legacies*.

Maureen Fiedler will be with us on Wednesday, December 7th, 2011, to discuss her book entitled *Breaking Through the Stained Glass Ceiling: Women Religious Leaders in Their Own Words*.

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