

## BE A PART OF THE 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK



In June 1980 women in ministry gathered from across the country and a variety of ministry roles at Green Lake Conference Center, the first national gathering of its kind. Out of this historic gathering emerged a proposal for the **Women in Ministry Project**. That project was officially launched in June 1982, with Rev. Dr. Margaret Cowden as the first Project Director. This year we will celebrate **40 years** of working towards the full partnership of men and women in ministry in which both women and men are able to fully utilize their God-given gifts and fully live out their God-given calls.

In celebration of this monumental moment and significant anniversary, American Baptist Women in Ministry (ABWIM) is hosting a unique conference June 15-18: **Radical. Redeemed. Ready.**

Held at Green Lake Conference Center where the first national gathering of women in ministry occurred, the conference will feature inspiring speakers, creative worship, engaging workshops, and multiple ways to connect while experiencing innovative approaches to ministry. As part of this gathering, we are creating a **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Souvenir Program Book**.

We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating 40 years and offering well wishes for the next 40 by:

- purchasing an ad in this program book –or–
- submitting a tribute listing as a way to honor an impactful woman in ministry

Please view, complete, and submit the Ad Reservation Form found [HERE](#) by April 15.

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**Celebrating Ministering Women** – We are **celebrating** women ministerial leaders, their myriad journeys into ministry and their many ways of ministering.

**Radical** – ABCUSA has carried out a **radical** witness, *and radical* witness is *still* needed.

**Redeemed** – Churches flourish and our world is transformed when all God’s gifts in all God’s people are fully accessed, embraced, and utilized. We are all then redeemed.

**READY!** We are **READY**. Are you?

**All are Welcome!**

**And we do mean all...all ministerial roles, experiences, and contexts; all ages, cultures, and genders; American Baptists and any and all friends in faith**

**That means YOU!**

We hope you will join us!

In Christ,

Rev. Dr. Patricia Hernandez

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Visit [www.RadicalRedeemedReady.com](http://www.RadicalRedeemedReady.com) for more information or to register for the conference.

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