

“What taboos remain in the church at the intersection of faith and gender? What expectations have you noticed from yourself, your partner, your community, or your God to conform to a Christian identity not your own? And how do you draw courage to step out of the silence and encourage others to do the same?”

- Erin Lane, Co-editor of “Talking Taboo”



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The **I SPEAK FOR MYSELF**® Series

Dialogue With Us

Tuesday, April 21 — 6:30-8:00 PM

Saint Paul School of Theology
Wesley Covenant Chapel — Church of the Resurrection
13720 Roe Ave (East Building), Leawood, KS

Featuring:

Kristen Eichelberger, Member of “All Means All,” Atchison United Methodist Church – Topic : Gender Identity

Dr. Christy Sim, Accreditation and Technical Assistance Coordinator at the Kansas Coalition against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCSDV) – Topic: Domestic Abuse

Rev. Lydia Istomina, Ordained Minister UMC and Doctoral Candidate Saint Paul School of Theology – Topic: Bullying.

Rev. Lara Blackwood Pickrel, Ordained Minister First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Smithville, MO – Topic: Sexism

Dr. Kris Kvam, Associate Professor of Theology, Saint Paul School of Theology, will serve as moderator. There will be an opportunity for dialogue and questions from the audience.

Copies of the book “Talking Taboo” will be given away to the first 50 people in attendance.

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