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All sessions are online at 7 pm EST Monday evenings beginning March 9, 2026.

Cost is \$100 per person, or \$150 per congregation. To register, [click here](#) or use QR code provided below:



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Facilitator

The Richard Stewart Lifelong Learning Lecture Series

Religious Education and Faith Formation, Spring 2026



Rev. Dr. Rhonda James Jones,
Presenter

Session 1: Foundations: The "Common Language" of the Spirit. We begin by reclaiming our definitions. We move beyond "Religion" as dogma and "Education" as information transfer, embracing the Africentric call for the "Reawakening" of the African mind.

Session 2: The Anthropology of the Learner: (The 3 Bs). Who sits before us? Moving away from the "empty vessel" model, we learn to view students through the lenses of Being (Essence), Becoming (Potential), and Belonging (Connection).

Session 3: The Educator as "Spiritual Midwife": This session challenges the identity of the teacher. The teacher as Spiritual Midwife assists in the birth of wisdom already present within the learner.

Session 4: The Pillars of Content: Ma'at, Ubuntu, & Nguzo Saba. How do we structure a spirit-led curriculum? We will practice using these principles as hermeneutical lenses to read Scripture, ensuring our teaching balances the Head, Hand, and Heart.

Session 5: Methodology: Ritual, Rhythm, and Healing. This session focuses on Decolonized and Experiential Pedagogy. We will explore the tools of the Griot to create Healing-Centered Learning. **Session 6: Praxis & Commissioning "Sending Forth":** We conclude with application. How does this pedagogy live in the real world of Liberation Theology and Pastoral Care? We discuss strategies for Intergenerational Learning and the imperative of applying spiritual principles to daily liberation.

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