

The President's AUTHOR SERIES

INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Thursday, March 11, 2010

5:30 p.m. Henry West Banquet Room

6:45 p.m. The Globe Theater

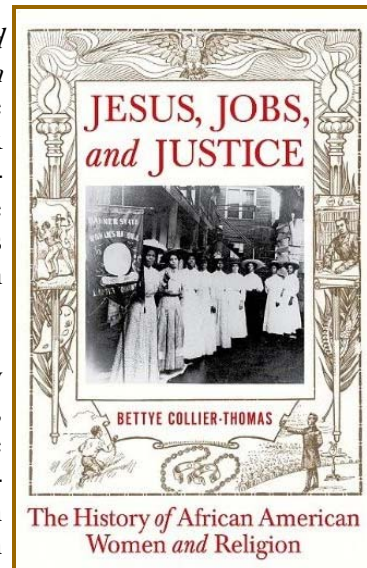


Betty Collier-Thomas is Professor of History and Director of the Center of African-American History and Culture at Temple University. Her primary research and teaching interests include the areas of African-American, American social, and women's histories.

Dr. Collier-Thomas is the author or editor of several publications including *Daughters of Thunder: Women Preachers and Their Sermons, 1850-1979* (Jossey Bass Publishers, 1997), *My Soul Is a Witness: A Chronology of the Civil Rights Era, 1954-1965 I* (Henry Holt, 2000), *A Treasury of African American Christmas Stories, Vols. I and II* (Henry Holt, 1997, 1999), *African American Women and the Vote, 1837-1965* (Univ. of Mass., 1997).

Her most recent book – *Jesus, Jobs, and Justice: The History of African American Women and Religion* (Knopf, 2010) – is the topic of this semester's President's Authors Series discussion. This book gives an impressive portrayal of the religious faith, social and political activism, and extraordinary resilience of African-American women during the centuries of American growth and change. Dr. Collier-Thomas describes how religion served as a guiding force in the lives of American women beginning with organized religion in slave communities.

The evening will commence with a dinner for invited guests in the Henry West Banquet Room with a welcome from Indiana Wesleyan's President, Dr. Henry Smith. All faculty and students are then welcome to attend the session in the Globe Theater, a conversational interview between Dr. Collier-Thomas and John Wilson, Editor of *Books & Culture*. Mr. Wilson will also moderate questions from the audience. For more information concerning this semester's President's Author Series event, please contact honors.forum@indwes.edu.



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