

Miriam Therese Winter

Professor of Liturgy, Worship, Spirituality and Feminist Studies

BIOGRAPHICAL

A Medical Mission Sister since 1955

PRESENT POSITION

Hartford Seminary Professor of Liturgy, Worship, Spirituality (from 1980) and Feminist Studies (from 1993)
Founder and Director of the Women's Leadership Institute (from 1996)

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Ph.D. in Liturgical Studies, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1983
D.H.L. *honoris causa*, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2004
D.H.L. *honoris causa*, Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, CT, 1993
D.H.L. *honoris causa*, Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT, 1991

PRIOR DEGREES

Master of Religious Education, McMaster Divinity College (Ontario), 1976
Bachelor of Music, Catholic University of America, 1964

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Paradoxology: Spirituality in a Quantum Universe (2009)

Eucharist with a Small "e" (2005)

Out of the Depths: The Story of Ludmila Javorova. Ordained Roman Catholic Priest (2001)

The Singer and the Song. An Autobiography of the Spirit (1999)

Songlines. Hymns, Songs, Rounds, and Refrains for Prayer and Praise (1996)

The Chronicles of Noah and Her Sisters. Genesis and Exodus According to Women (1995)

Defecting in Place. Women Claiming Responsibility for Their Own Spiritual Lives (1994) *
Co-authored with Adair Lummis, Allison Stokes

The Gospel According to Mary. A New Testament for Women (1993)

WomanWitness. A Feminist Lectionary/Psalter. Women of the Hebrew Scriptures II (1992)

WomanWisdom. A Feminist Lectionary/Psalter. Women of the Hebrew Scriptures I (1991)

WomanWord. A Feminist Lectionary and Psalter. Women of the New Testament (1990)

WomanPrayer, WomanSong. Resources for Ritual (1987)

Why Sing? Toward A Theology of Catholic Church Music (1984)

An Anthology of Scripture Songs (1982)

God-With-Us. Resources for Prayer and Praise (1979)

Preparing the Way of the Lord (1978)

Music — Recordings and Sheet Music Collections / Original Songs and Hymn Texts

Keepsake (16 songs) — CD, cassette, songbook — 2003

Hymns Re-Imagined (21 hymns) — CD, cassette, songbook — 1999

SpiritSong (22 songs) — CD, cassette, songbook — 1999

EarthSong (Creation cantata plus 13 songs) — CD, cassette, songbook, music book — 1991

WomanSong (24 songs) — CD, cassette, songbook, music book — 1987

Remember Me (13 songs) — CD, cassette, music book — 1978

Sandstone (12 songs) — CD, cassette, music book — 1978

Gold, Incense, and Myrrh (12 songs) — (LP), CD, cassette, songbook — 1972

Songs of Promise (Mass/Service Setting) — (LP), CD, cassette, songbook — 1971

RSVP: Let Us Pray (Mass/Service Setting) — (LP), CD, cassette, songbook — 1971

In Love (12 songs) — (LP), CD, cassette, songbook — 1971

Seasons (12 songs) — (LP), CD, cassette, songbook — 1970

Knock, Knock (13 songs) — (LP), CD, cassette, songbook — 1970

Mass of A Pilgrim People (recorded live at Carnegie Hall) — (LP), CD, cassette, songbook — 1967

I Know the Secret (12 songs) — CD, cassette, songbook — 1966

Joy Is Like the Rain (12 songs) — (LP), CD, cassette, songbook — 1966

AWARDS / HONORS

Induction into the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame, 2002

Prison Ministry Award for 20 years of dedicated service in Connecticut, 2008

Covenant to Care Distinguished Service Award, 2001

Covenant to Care Award for ministry to children, 1993

YWCA (Connecticut) Women in Leadership Education Award, 1989

McMaster University Alumni Gallery (100 Outstanding Graduates), 1982

MUSIC

ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers) Popular Awards List, annually from 1968 through 2009

National Evangelical Film Foundation's Christian Oscar Award for the album "Seasons," judged best folk performance of the year, 1971

Premier performance at Carnegie Hall, "Mass of a Pilgrim People," 1967

Gold Record album in USA and Australia, *Joy is Like the Rain*, late 1960s

BOOKS

From the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada

First Place

The Story of Ludmila Javorova, Ordained Roman Catholic Priest, 2002
Category: Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith

WomanWitness: Women of the Hebrew Scriptures, Part Two, 1993
Category: Books on Liturgy

WomanWisdom: Women of the Hebrew Scriptures, Part One, 1992
Category: Books on Liturgy

Second Place

Paradoxology: Spirituality in a Quantum Universe, 2010
Category: Faith and Science

The Chronicles of Noah and Her Sisters, Genesis and Exodus According to Women, 1996
Category: Books on Gender Studies

Defecting in Place: Women Claiming Responsibility for Their Own Spiritual Lives, 1995
Category: Gender Studies

Third Place

eucharist with a small e, 2006
Category: Books on Liturgy

Miriam Therese Winter, an advocate nationally and internationally for an emerging planetary spirituality, is dedicated to the full liberation of women, which she believes is essential to ensuring the liberation of all people. She is deeply committed to a vision of one world rooted in an understanding of the interconnectedness of all creation. Ecumenical, interfaith, and cross-cultural aspects of her multiple ministries have helped hone her cosmic worldview and have led her to embrace "a quantum spirituality." Her programs and publications provide opportunities for people of faith to explore unity within diversity and to embrace this as a gift from God. Time spent in refugee camps on the Thai-Cambodia border and in a camp for emaciated children in Ethiopia strengthened her commitment to what she calls theological re-education. Through talks and workshops, in prayer and in song, and in her graduate degree courses she addresses issues of justice and gender, peace and reconciliation, global inequity and concern for planet Earth, always emphasizing our responsibility to reach out to those in need. In addition to teaching at Hartford Seminary and beyond, her present ministries include spending time with women at the state prison in Connecticut, involvement in programs that benefit disadvantaged children, and supporting a nursing home chaplaincy program. She delights in celebrating the liturgy of life and in sharing the good and liberating news that in God we are all one.