

THE CALL TO REVIVE THE FEMALE DIACONATE:

Thirty Years After Rhodes

SPEAKER BIOS

Teva Regule, Ph.D.

Teva was raised in the Orthodox Church and has been an active member for all of her life. For the past twenty years, her work has focused on the ministry of women in the Church. For over fifteen years, she served as Managing Editor of the *St. Nina Quarterly*, a publication dedicated to exploring the ministry of women in the Orthodox Church and one which aims to cultivate a deeper understanding of ministry in the lives of all Orthodox Christian women and men. In addition, Teva served as an Orthodox consultant for a number of consultations on women and men in the church sponsored by the World Council of Churches. A life-long student of theology, Teva completed her Master of Divinity degree at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in 2007, graduating with highest distinction. In addition to the ministry of young people and women, she is very interested in the Church's liturgical life. For the past few years, she has focused her studies on liturgical theology and history. She received her Ph.D. in liturgical theology from Boston College.

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Dr. Anderson is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist who works with individuals experiencing anxiety, depression, grief & loss, divorce, and relationship conflicts. Dr. Anderson often treats women struggling with parenting issues and life transitions. Dr. Anderson received her Doctorate in Psychology from The University of Chicago. Since 1998, she has been a staff psychologist at the Bradley Counseling Center in Lake County where she has provided outpatient psychotherapy, as well as taught child psychotherapy seminars and supervised graduate students. With an enthusiasm for religious education, Dr. Anderson served for twelve years as the church school director at her parish. She currently assists with an adult education class at her church and has been a guest speaker on "Come Receive the Light" radio program on the Orthodox Christian Network.

Carrie Frederick Frost, Ph.D.

Carrie is a lifelong Orthodox Christian and a scholar of Orthodox theology. She was raised in a Carpatho-Russian parish, spent most of her adult life in a Ukrainian Orthodox church, and now attends a Greek church. Carrie received her doctorate in theology from the University of Virginia. Her dissertation, *A Theology of Motherhood*, offers a theological consideration of motherhood using Orthodox icons, hymns, and rites. Now she works on topics of motherhood, family, children, animals, theological anthropology, iconography, and theology in literature. She also teaches at Saint Sophia Orthodox Seminary.

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