Beijing +25: Celebrating the Blessing, Realizing the Dream
Online study group
Presented by the Presiding Bishop’s delegation to UNCSW 64

Welcome! Bienvenidos!
We will begin shortly. Comenzaremos en breve.
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Online study group
July 9th, 2020

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Welcome
to our Beijing +25 online study group!

Your hosts today

The Reverend Annalise Castro Pasalo
Priest-in-Charge, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Kailua, HI
Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii
*UNCSW 64 PB delegation leadership team & UNCSW 62 PB delegate*

The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Allen
Bishop’s Curate for Mission at Bethany House and Garden
Episcopal Diocese of Kansas
*UNCSW 64 PB delegation leadership team*
*UNCSW 60 and 61 PB delegate*
*UNCSW 63 Episcopal delegate to Anglican Communion delegation*
Today’s program
“Beijing+25: Celebrating the Blessing”
Introductory webinar

- Introduction
- Beijing 1995: What was it like to be there?
- What came out of Beijing? The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BDPfA)
- How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?
- Connecting through the International Anglican Women’s Network
- Invitation from the Presiding Bishop’s UNCSW 64 delegation
- Q & A/ Discussion
- Next steps
A little housekeeping…

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- Remain on mute except when speaking
- Comments or questions? Send to Chat and we will discuss during Q &A
- Send follow-up questions to EpiscopalUN@episcopalchurch.org
Opening Prayer and Greetings from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

The Reverend Canon Dr. Charles K. “Chuck” Robertson
Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Ministry Beyond The Episcopal Church
Presiding Bishop’s staff

UNCSW 64 PB delegation leadership team
Beijing Noonday Prayer

[updated for Beijing +25]

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Empower us to be instruments in bringing about Your justice, peace and equality everywhere.
Introducing the Presiding Bishop’s delegation to UNCSW

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Ellen Lindeen
Diocese of Chicago
(Province V)

The Reverend Canon Milly Morrow
Diocese of Western North Carolina
(Province IV)

Erin Morey
Diocese of Pittsburgh
(Province III)

Tatiana Hoecker
Diocese of West Texas
(Province VII)
Introducing the Presiding Bishop’s delegation to UNCSW

Maria Gonzalez
Diocese of Olympia (Province VIII)

Yunjeong Seol
Diocese of New York (Province II)

Nancy Kaymar Stafford
Diocese of Rhode Island (Province I)

Pragedes Coromoto
Jimenez de Salazar
Diocese of Venezuela (Province IX)

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9-20 March 2020
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The Reverend Jennifer Allen
Diocese of Kansas
(Province VII)

Lynnaia Main
(Presiding Bishop’s staff)

The Reverend Glenda McQueen
(Presiding Bishop’s staff)

The Reverend Margaret Rose
(Presiding Bishop’s staff)
Introducing the Presiding Bishop’s delegation to UNCSW

The Reverend Annalise Castro Pasalo
Priest-in-charge, Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Diocese of Hawaii

Isabelle Watkins
Julia Chester intern, United Thank Offering
Introduction

Ms. Lynnaia Main
Episcopal Church Representative to the United Nations
Presiding Bishop’s staff

UNCSW 64 PB delegation leadership team
Beijing 1995: What was it like to be there?


Ms. Ann Smith
Former Director
Beijing 1995: What was it like to be there?

UN Fourth World Conference on Women
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UN Fourth World Conference on Women
NGO Forum
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UN Fourth World Conference on Women
Beijing Noonday Prayer
Beijing 1995:
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UN Fourth World Conference on Women
Betty Friedan
Beijing 1995:
What was it like to be there?

“WOMEN’S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS”

UN Fourth World Conference on Women
United States of America First Lady Hillary Clinton
What came out of Beijing?

The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

Dr. Chiseche Mibenge
Director, Gender Initiatives
Episcopal Relief & Development

UNCSW 63 PB delegate
What came out of Beijing?
The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

Beijing Declaration and Platform 12 Critical Areas of Concern

1. Women and poverty
2. Education and training of women
3. Women and health
4. Violence against women
5. Women and armed conflict;
6. Women and the economy
7. Women in power and decision-making
8. Institutional mechanism for the advancement of women
9. Human rights of women
10. Women and the media
11. Women and the environment
12. The adolescent, girl-child
What came out of Beijing?
The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

“Almost all of our partners identify violence against women and girls as a major obstacle to healthy and prosperous families and communities.

There is a great need for the voice and action of faith leaders, communities and institutions to prevent and respond to GBV, and to restore the health, dignity and livelihoods of women and girls affected by violence... GBV is present across cultures and nations.”
How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?

The Reverend Glenda McQueen
Partnership Officer for Latin America & the Caribbean
Presiding Bishop’s staff

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How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?

Ecumenical Women Survey on Beijing +25

- How Beijing has influenced the Church
- Gains and challenges
- Actions toward gender equality
How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?

Ecumenical Women Survey on Beijing +25

Survey results submitted January 2020

Main Findings

- Active attempt to educate Episcopalians and get them involved 1995 – 2009
- Work continued not centralized
- Sources connected to UNCSW 2009 - present
How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?


Ms. Ann Smith
Former Director
How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?


by Ann Smith, Nancy Grandfield, Sister Helena Marie, Lucy Germany (Authors)

How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?

*Women’s Uncommon Prayers: Our Lives Revealed, Nurtured, Celebrated.*
How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?

*Women at the Well: Meditations on Healing and Wholeness.*
How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?

Episcopal Church Office of Women’s Ministries (2003 - 2009)

The Reverend Margaret Rose
Presiding Bishop’s Ecumenical and Interreligious Deputy
Former Director, Office of Women’s Ministries

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Ms. Kim Robey
Former Program Officer for Women's Ministry and Leadership Development/
Director for Women's Ministries
How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?

*Beijing Circles: Resource for Women of Faith Changing the World.*

https://episcopalchurch.org/library/topics/beijingcircles
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Churchwide women’s organizations

- National ECW
  
  Ms. Karen Patterson, President
  **UNCSW 63 PB delegate**

- Anglican Women’s Empowerment

- Daughters of the King

- Girls Friendly Society
How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?

- Presiding Bishop’s accredited delegations to UNCSW (2015 - present)

Ms. Coromoto Jimenez de Salazar
UNCSW 64 PB delegate

- Other Episcopal groups and individuals
How has the Church responded to the BDPfA?

General Convention and Executive Council

Ms. Patricia Kisare (Presiding Bishop’s Staff)
International Policy Advisor
The Episcopal Church and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Allen
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Who We Are

The Office of Government Relations (OGR) represents policy priorities of The Episcopal Church to the U.S. government in Washington, D.C. OGR aims to shape and influence policy and legislation on critical issues.
Educate

Equip

Engage
General Convention Resolutions

- (GC 1994) A049 Encourage Ministries That Respond to Violence Against Women

- (GC 2000) D073 Support Legislation to Reduce Domestic Violence and Protect Victims

- (GC 2012) A139 Endorse Efforts Against Gender Violence

- (GC 2015) D054 Countering Violence Against Women

- (GC 1991) D096 Include Women and Children in HIV/AIDS Funding

- (GC 2003) A025 Recommend Funding for Resource Materials on Trafficking in Women and Children

- (GC 1985) D033 Work for Increases in Federal Aid to Poor Women and Children

- (GC 1991) D105 Educate Children for Protection Against Sexual Abuse

- (GC 1994) A055 Urge Government Funding in Matters Affecting the Health of Women

- (GC 2003) A028 Encourage Support for Women and Children in War-Torn Areas

- (GC 2012) A140 Advocate for Maternal and Infant Health
Current Policy Asks

- **Safe from the Start Act**

- **Keeping Girls in School Act**

- Reach Every Mother and Child Act

- **FY2021 Budget**: international health programs, economic empowerment, GBV prevention, education, food security, human trafficking
Stay Involved

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International Anglican Women’s Network
and
Rector, Saint Raphael the Archangel Episcopal Church, Lexington, KY
Episcopal Diocese of Lexington

http://iawn.anglicancommunion.org
www.facebook.com/groups/IntAngWomen
Invitation from the Presiding Bishop’s UNCSW 64 delegation

Ms. Ellen Lindeen

UNCSW 64 PB delegate
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### Join the Presiding Bishop’s UNCSW 64 delegation for “Beijing +25: Celebrating the Blessing, Realizing the Dream” online study group

**July — November 2020**

UNCSW 64 was postponed, but the Beijing celebration continues!

1. **Learn** about the Episcopal presence at the Fourth World Conference on Women at Beijing in 1995.
2. **Contribute** to ongoing research about Episcopalians’ engagement.
3. **Study** the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action with the Presiding Bishop’s delegation.

For more info, go to [episcopalchurch.org/united-nations-commission-status-women-uncsw](http://episcopalchurch.org/united-nations-commission-status-women-uncsw) or send an email to EpiscopalUN@episcopalchurch.org

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**Learn**

**Celebrate**

**Contribute**

**Study**

**Reflect**
Questions? Want to share? Let’s discuss

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Thank you! Follow next steps

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Closing Prayer

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