

# making a way **TOGETHER**



**SCNC ANNUAL  
GATHERING 2025**

## SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

### CLERGY RETREAT

**THURSDAY, MAY 29  
SHERATON FAIRPLEX POMONA**

**4 p.m.**  
Check-in & Social Hour for Clergy  
Retreat begins at hotel

**6 p.m.**  
Clergy Dinner & Retreat Program

### FRIDAY, MAY 30 CLAREMONT UCC

*Optional morning clergy workshops  
begin at 9am for registered participants*

**10 a.m.**  
Registration Opens

Workshops Block 1

**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
Sound Bath Immersive Experience in  
the Sanctuary

**11:30 - 12:30 p.m.**  
Hybrid and In-person workshops

**12 - 12:45 p.m.**  
Light Refreshments in the Refectory

**12:15 - 12:45 p.m.**  
Book Signing with Cole Arthur Riley

**1 p.m.**  
Opening Worship & Plenary

**3 p.m.**  
Worship Transition

**3:30 - 5 p.m.**  
Featured Speaker Cole Arthur Riley in  
Sanctuary

Immersive Experience: Claremont Affordable  
Housing Developments

### FRIDAY, MAY 30 SHERATON FAIRPLEX POMONA

**4 - 6 p.m.**  
• Exhibit Tabling open in Lobby  
• Octavia's Pop-Up Bookstore  
• Church World Service Disaster Kit  
packing in Syrah Room

**4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**  
Workshops Block 2

**5 - 6 p.m.**  
PSR Reconnect: Alumnx Meet & Greet  
on the Side Lawn

**6 p.m.**  
Dinner & Stewardship Program in  
Main Ballroom

**7:30 p.m.**  
Music and Connecting on the Patio  
with Brother James

**8:30 p.m.**  
Entertainment and Karaoke Night with  
Jude Johnson in Vineyard Ballroom 1

### SATURDAY, MAY 31 SHERATON FAIRPLEX POMONA

**7 - 8:30 a.m.**  
Drop-In Continental Breakfast  
Available in Vineyard Ballroom 1

**8:30 a.m.**  
Opening Devotion & Ministry  
Milestone Recognition in Main  
Ballroom

**9:20 a.m.**  
Workshop Block 3

Drop In Church World Service Disaster  
Kit packing in Syrah Room

**10:30 a.m.**  
Plenary and Keynote from  
Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson

**11:30 a.m.**  
Lunch and Affinity Conversations

**12:30 p.m.**  
Final Plenary

**1:30 p.m.**  
Closing Worship with Guest Preacher  
Rev. Dr. David Vasquez-Levy

*Workshops at Claremont UCC and  
Sheraton Fairplex Pomona staggered to  
accommodate travel & hotel check-in*