

"Omnicultural" Ministry: Negotiating Mission In The 21st Century – 3 hour intensive workshop

How many cultures do you inhabit on a daily basis? How many shape and form your own identity? How do you learn to negotiate between the lines of a multilayered reality? All of these kinds of questions will be the focus of this informal, interactive workshop that challenges us to become ministers in a multidimensional mission. With good humor, common sense and imagination this focus on cultural skills will help any person become a more effective agent of love and change in the 21st century.

Presenter: **The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston**



Bishop Steven Charleston is Assistant Bishop, Ethnic and Multicultural Missioner, Diocese of California; and former president and dean of the Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA. A citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Bishop Charleston was born and raised in that state in a family that has had a long history of service in the Christian Native American community. Both his grandfather and great-grandfather were ordained ministers of the Presbyterian Church, serving among the Choctaw People in rural Oklahoma. Steven received his Bachelor's degree in Religion from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1971. His Masters of Divinity was from EDS in 1976. He holds two honorary doctorates, one from Alaska Pacific University and the other from his alma mater, Trinity College