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New Collection Offers Culturally-Diverse Sermons from Women Preachers

Valley Forge, PA —Judson Press announces the May 2008 release of ***Those Preaching Women: A Multicultural Collection***. Edited by Ella Pearson Mitchell and Valerie Bridgeman Davis, the collection is the fifth title in the "Those Preaching Women" series, which saw its first volume published in 1985. While the first four volumes were dedicated to the sermons of African American women, this resource uniquely reflects the rich ethnic diversity of the United States in the twenty-first century, including African American, Cuban, Native American, European American, Puerto Rican, South Korean, South Vietnamese, and West Indian.

In each exemplary sermon, these women communicate how human needs and concerns cross social, class, ethnic, and racial divides. In messages that range over the full canon of Scripture, the volume addresses a variety of themes, including hope, justice, relationships, peace, and voice. In the book's foreword, respected preacher and scholar Katie G. Cannon writes, "These thirty-two women preachers offer us sermons that expand our horizons and enliven our souls. . . . Each sermon is intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually demanding."

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Brought together by the "dean of black women preachers," Rev. Dr. Ella P. Mitchell, these sermons constitute a treasure trove that is certain to inspire and challenge.

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