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**Biography of Conference Keynote Speaker**  
**Dr. Helen Creticos Theodoropoulos, M.A., M.T.S., Ph.D.**  
**WOMEN, WHERE ARE YOU IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH?**

After receiving her Master of Arts in Divinity from the University of Chicago, Dr. Helen Creticos Theodoropoulos went to Holy Cross School of Theology, where her Orthodox faith and commitment were deepened and she earned a Master of Theological Studies. Afterwards, she returned to the University of Chicago Divinity School where she earned her Ph.D. in Theology. She presently teaches at Loyola University in Chicago and in an adjunct professor at both Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston and at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox School of Theology in Libertyville. In addition, Helen has written book reviews for *The Journal of Religion* and *The Greek Orthodox Theological Review* and also serves on the editorial board for *The St. Nina's Quarterly*.

Dr. Theodoropoulos is an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Glenview, Ill where she worships with Evan, her husband of 30 years and her three daughters, Annie, Elaine, and Angela. In addition to her work in parish activities and involvement with youth Christian education, she has lectured to Orthodox and ecumenical religious groups on the local, diocesan, and national levels including guest lectures at Northwestern University, DePaul University, the Northside Chicago Theological Institute, North Park Theological Seminary, and the Institute of Spiritual Companionship.

