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World Mission Initiative Conference and W. Don McClure Lecture

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The Cost of Being Neighborly in the 21st Century

Keynote by Dr. Ruth Padilla DeBorst

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In a time marked by fear, division, and polarization, it can be easy to retreat into our own spaces—losing sight of how deeply our lives are connected. And yet, we are called to something more. We are called to show up for one another, to embrace a shared responsibility, and to consider what it truly means to love our neighbors in a complex and often fractured world.

We are excited to gather for this year's WMI Conference and W. Don McClure Lecture, where we will explore what it means to embody neighborly love today—and wrestle honestly with the cost of doing so faithfully.

SCHEDULE *(all times are Eastern)*

Fri., Oct. 16, 2026

- 4:00 p.m.** Registration, Books, Anniversary Display
- 6:00 p.m.** Dinner
- 7:00 p.m.** W. Don McClure Lecture in World Mission and Evangelism with Dr. Ruth Padilla DeBorst

Sat., Oct. 17, 2026

- 8:00 a.m.** Breakfast, Registration, Books, Anniversary Display
- 8:45 a.m.** Worship and Plenary
- 10:30 a.m.** Workshop A
- 11:45 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Workshop B
- 2:15 p.m.** Plenary Discussion with Dr. Ruth Padilla DeBorst and mission leaders
- 3:15 p.m.** Closing Worship



KEYNOTE

Dr. Ruth Padilla DeBorst is the Richard C. Oudersluys Associate Professor of World Christianity at Western Theological Seminary, a missiologist, and storyteller.

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