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### African theologian to visit SFTS Oct. 1-2

**San Anselmo, Calif., Sept. 18** – The Rev. Dr. Mercy Amba Oduyoye of the Methodist Church in Ghana will be at San Francisco Theological Seminary Oct. 1-2 on the San Anselmo campus.

Africa's leading theologian will preach during the Oct. 1 chapel service at 10:15 a.m. in Stewart Chapel. She will also meet with students and faculty for a Q&A at 12:30 p.m. in Upper Alexander Hall.

Dr. Oduyoye will give a lecture Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. in the Seminary board room in Montgomery Hall, followed by a wine and cheese reception. The lecture is open to the public.

The Ghana native holds degrees in theology from the University of Ghana and Cambridge University, UK. She has received four honorary doctorates for her outstanding work in theological studies.

Dr. Oduyoye founded the Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians and currently serves as Director of African Women in Religion and Culture at Trinity College, Legon-Accra, Ghana. Before that, she was Deputy General Secretary of the World Council of Churches.

She is author of more than 80 articles and several books, including, "Hearing and Knowing: Theological Reflections on Christianity in Africa," and "Daughters of Anowa: African Women and Patriarchy."

"Mercy is without a doubt one of the most important international church leaders that have visited SFTS," said Dr. Philip Wickeri, Hewlett professor of evangelism and mission. "It is a great honor for us to have her here."

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