**Murdock Women in Leadership Conference – April 2019**

***Incarnational Presence*** - Intentional awareness of the strategic connections between one’s physical body, inner spiritual life, and professional calling can result in effective communication and purposeful influence for women in leadership. *Dr. MaryKate Morse and Dr. Jacqui Bland*

**Resources:** *Making Room for Leadership: Power, Space, & Influence* by MaryKate Morse and *Executive Presence* by Sylvia Ann Hewlett

***April 15***

**7:00-8:00 Session II** (60 minutes) **Leadership & the Body** *John 11: 28-46*

*Jesus and Embodied Presence: The Way of the Cross or the World?* God gave us authority and called us to be witnesses, so how do we embody God’s authority & call as women leaders? How does Executive Presence & Incarnational Presence help us to lead well?

***April 16***

**9:00-11:30 am Session III** (2 ½ hours) **Christ in Me /Gravitas** *Romans 12: 1-2*

Prayer *Luke 10: 38-42* Mary at the Feet of Jesus

*Presence & Inner Discernment: Listening to the Voice of the Spirit*  Awareness of our Incarnational Presence begins in solitude and reflection. With the Spirit how do we listen to what our bodies are telling us?

**7:00-8:30 Session IV** (90 minutes) **Christ Seen/Appearance** *John 11: 1-7; Mark 5: 24-34*

*Presence & Outer Appearance: A Trap or a Tool for Leading Well?* The world is consumed with appearance and success. As women leaders how do we separate the traps and experiences that harm our bodies from the transforming work of Christ to heal our bodies?

***April 17***

**9:00-10:45 am Session V** (1 hour & 45 minutes) **Christ & Mission/Cross- Cultural Communication**

Prayer *John 11: 17-27*Martha with Jesus

*Presence & Crossing Cultures: Communicating with the Body of Christ* Embodying the love of Christ as we lead is the goal of Incarnational Presence. What are some proven ways to communicate well cross-culturally?