QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

A Resource for “Shared Visions: On Women”

1. Which quote speaks most to you and why?

2. Do you think religion can play a role in supporting the rights of women? Why or why not?

3. What role can religious leaders play in supporting women's rights?

4. What role can members of religious and spiritual groups play in supporting women's rights?

5. Can you identify a religious tradition that has texts that honor women in some way and do the opposite in other ways? Why do you think that is?

6. It has been argued that what religious texts say (or don’t say) about the treatment of women is partially a product of the customs of the time period in which they were written. Do you think what different religious texts say about women needs to be considered in historical context or do you think what is written transcends time? Why do you believe this?

7. What do you think “honoring women” looks like today? And what do you think it should look like?