

Introducing the 2023-2024 PW/*Horizons* Bible study

# Sacred Encounters

*The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*

By Olive Mahabir

The 2023-2024 PW/*Horizons* Bible study by author Olive Mahabir invites readers to consider Jesus, “the good shepherd” (Luke 10:15), who shared the Good News through sacred encounters with everyday people.

The Gospel According to Luke and the book of the Acts of the Apostles, or Luke-Acts “one story in two parts,” demonstrate the unfolding of God’s redemptive purposes in human history and present a distinctive perspective on the person and work of Jesus Christ. Written by Luke, a physician and traveling companion of Paul, the message to the early Christian community (and to us) is radical, inclusive, and hope-filled.

## Bible study, supplemental materials, and other helps!

The following resources will be available in the spring and summer of 2023

- Multiple editions of the Bible study: English, ecumenical, Spanish, large print, and audio
- Resources to spread the word: Promotional poster/flier, eBlasts, Pendant/Charm
- Resources to learn more about the study: Workshop for Leaders, Companion DVD, blogs
- Bible study resources in *Horizons* magazine: begin with the Summer 2023 issue
- And more!

## About the Author



Olive Mahabir is Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Adult Spiritual Growth at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Roswell, Georgia. She was born in Trinidad and Tobago and served in the Diaconal Ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Trinidad. In church ministry for more than 20 years she has pastored churches in Michigan, Atlanta, and Jonesboro, Georgia. She’s a graduate of St. Andrew’s Theological College in Trinidad, the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Olive enjoys visits to the beach, watching historical documentaries, and spending time with family.

To preorder, order, or learn more, visit [presbyterianwomen.org/shop](https://presbyterianwomen.org/shop) or call 800/533-4371 (Monday-Friday, 9AM to 5PM, EST).



***Horizons* isn’t just a Bible study, *Horizons* is a magazine too!**

In fact, current ***Horizons*** magazine subscribers receive the 2023-2024 PW/*Horizons* Bible study in March 2023 (and Bible study helps begin with the Summer 2023 issue). Subscribe by April 1, 2023, and you will too!

Call toll-free 866/802-3635 or visit [presbyterianwomen.org/horizons](https://presbyterianwomen.org/horizons)!