



**FAQ for AEWf-ER Biennial  
Paramus, NJ**

*Please note that we have a limited number of **hotel rooms at a block being held until August 29, 2025.** You need to register for the hotel separately.*

***Registration deadline for the conference is Sunday, August 31st.***

We are very eager to see you! Here are answers to some questions you may have:

**Speaker**



We are very excited to have Nairy Ohanian, D.Min. MATS as our keynote speaker. Over the course of three sessions she will cover understanding the Biblical perspective, walking alongside, and remaining resilient in the midst of suffering.

Dr. Nairy Ohanian is a Cross Cultural Pastoral Counselor, serving with Barnabas International. Most recently she lived in Egypt, and served throughout the Middle East North Africa region. Currently she is residing near Washington, DC. and traveling globally as needed. She has served as

a mission worker for 30 years in various countries around the world, including many years in Armenia and Turkey.

Nairy was involved in university student outreach and church planting before serving in pastoral care for ministry leaders. Today Nairy provides training and counseling for leaders as they go through various challenges and stages of their calling. She teaches and writes articles on issues such as; Stress and Burnout, Cultural Adjustment, Grief, Loss and Suffering, Transitions, Singleness, Healthy Families, Sabbath Rest, Work Life Balance, Ministry Failure, Self-Care, Loneliness, and Spiritual Rhythms. Nairy earned her masters at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and her doctorate degree from Columbia International University in South Carolina.

She enjoys teaching and has traveled to over 50 countries. She published a book entitled "Now, Can you Trust Me?" about her daily life lessons learned while living in Armenia. When Nairy is not in an airplane or counseling she enjoys fitness, biking, painting watercolors, keeping her cactus plants alive and strolling through art museums.

### **Address of Suggested Hotel**

**Please note we have a group rate under AEWf-ER, being held until August 29th. Hotel registration is first come first serve basis. Reservations must be made directly with:**

Courtyard Paramus  
320 Route 17 North  
Paramus, New Jersey  
201-599-1414

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ewrcp-courtyard-paramus/overview/>

They are holding rooms with a King size bed and a pullout couch at \$149/night, and rooms with two queen beds at \$169/night. Taxes not included.

### **Address of Church**

Armenian Presbyterian Church (APC)  
140 Forest Avenue, Paramus, New Jersey  
All events will take place at the church.

### **Age**

The AEWf-ER conference is open to all women 18 years of age and older.

## **Dress Code**

There is no dress code for the conference, but most women dress casually, and dress up for dinner on Saturday evening. We will worship at APC on Sunday morning.

## **How can I help?**

Great question! Please register, and bring a friend or two. We are very excited to be with our sisters in the Paramus area.

## **Meals**

On Friday, light refreshments will be provided at APC. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner is included for Saturday at APC. Sunday breakfast is on your own. The hospitality room at APC will be stocked with goodies.

## **Registration for event, through link or QR code**

Online registration through:

<http://aeuna.org/aewf-er-2025>



Registration deadline for the conference is **Sunday, Aug 31, 2025**.

## **Sessions**

Our speaker, Dr Nairy Ohanian, will present three sessions. The sessions will be in English, with a sprinkle of Armenian. We will have small group discussions after each session. We will also hear from a few women who will be sharing their testimonies.

## **Schedule**

### **Friday:**

3:00pm hotel check-in.

5:00pm - 6:00pm light refreshments at APC.

6:15pm first session starts with singing and finishes with communion.

**Saturday:**

7:45am prayer at APC

8:00am breakfast at APC.

**Sunday:**

11:00am Sunday morning worship service at APC.

Lunch after the service at APC.

**Transportation**

If you are flying, we recommend Newark Liberty International Airport.

**Other questions?**

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