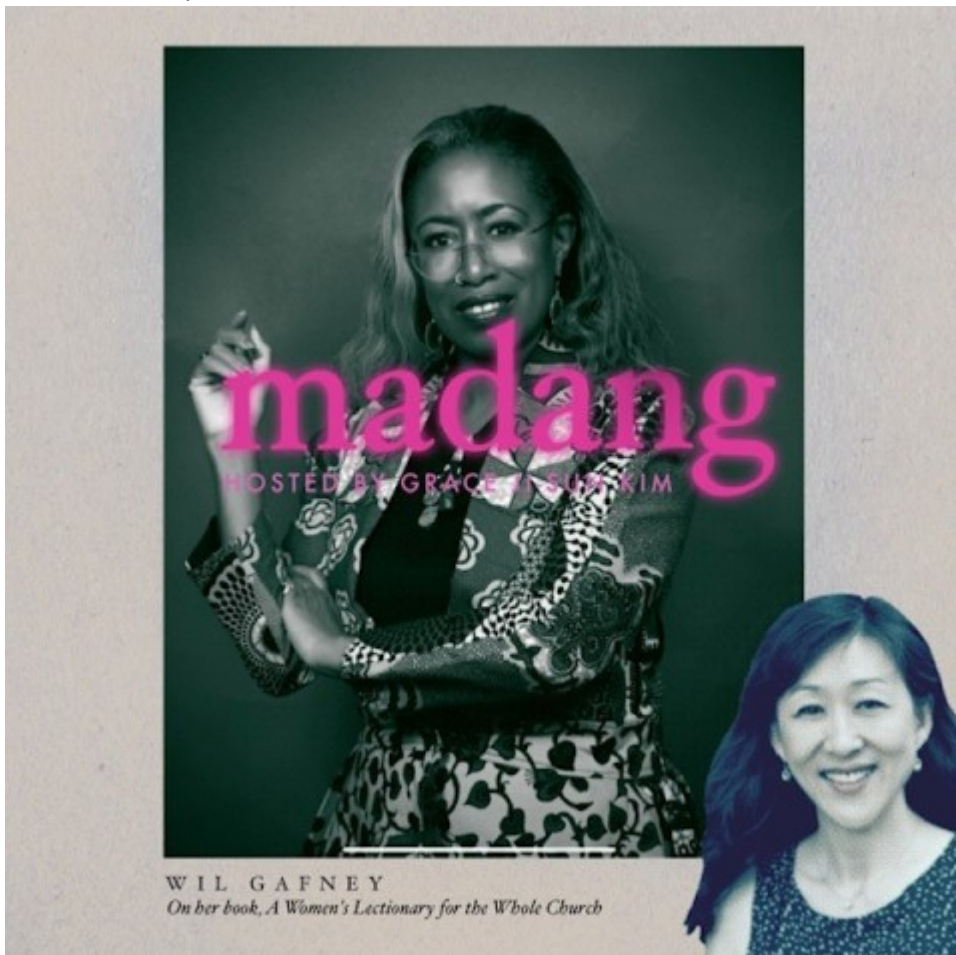


Episode 11: Biblical scholar Wil Gafney, author of *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church, Year A and Year W*

A conversation with biblical scholar Wil Gafney on using Twitter in the classroom, Jesus and Hagar, the problem with racialized binaries, gender expansive language, and more

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Here in the 11th episode of Madang, I talk with biblical scholar and Episcopal priest Wil Gafney, who teaches Hebrew Bible at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas. She is the author of *Womanist Midrash: A Reintroduction to Women of the Torah and of the Throne*; a commentary on Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah in the Wisdom series; and *Daughters of Miriam*. She is co-editor of *The Peoples' Bible* and *The Peoples' Companion to the Bible*. Gafney is canonically resident in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and licensed in the Diocese of North Texas; she is a former Army chaplain and congregational pastor in the AME Zion Church. She is the author of a [*Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church*](#) and translator of its biblical selections. The first two volumes have just been published: *Year A* (of the three-year cycle) and *Year W* (a stand alone volume), and we discuss them in this episode.