

Legend of Festival Lectures

1992 William H. Willimon, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
"Preaching and Evangelism in Today's World"

1993 David Buttrick, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
"Preaching Toward God's Future"

1994 Frederick Swann, Garden Grove, California
Charles Adams, Detroit, Michigan
"Proclamation, Music, and Culture in the Christian Worship Experience"

1995 Anthony Campolo, Eastern College, St. Davids, Pennsylvania
"Preaching to the Youth Culture in North America"

1996 John R. W. Stott, London, England
"A Call to Faithfulness"

1997 Thomas G. Long, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey
"Taking the Listener Seriously in Preaching"

1998 Edwina Hunter, Union Theological Seminary, New York City
"The Word Made Flesh: Preaching in Christ's Body"

1999 Paul Scott Wilson, Emmanuel College, Toronto School of Theology
"Practical Lessons for Passionate Preaching"

2000 Eugene Lowry, Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri
"A New Homiletic for a New Millennium"

2001 Martin E. Marty, University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, Illinois
"Preaching in Three Modes: Historical and Contemporary Addresses"

2002 Stephen Farris, Knox College, Toronto School of Theology
"Preaching for a Church in Conflict"

2003 Barbara Brown Taylor, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia
"The Preaching Life"



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B.A. (McMaster University, 1978),
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Rev. Dr. Diane McLellan Walker was ordained by the United Church of Canada in 1981. She served pastorates in Quebec and Ontario and is now the Pastor at Pelham Centre United Church, Niagara Presbytery. She is on the Presbytery Board of Trustees, the Board of McMaster Divinity College, and is the Senior Editor of Fellowship Magazine (published by the renewal groups of the United Church of Canada). She resides in St. Catharines, ON and is married to Rev. Dr. Paul Ridley Miller. She has 4 children: Aaron 22, Aidan 18, Miriam 16, and Edward 14.



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The Preaching Life Rev. Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor

Professor of Christian Spirituality at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia



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"Properly understood, the preaching life is a life shared by all who have committed themselves to proclaiming the good news of God in Christ by word and example. Most often, however, our efforts to live such a life focus on what we do instead of who we are. We strive to do what is right and good, but what are the particular strengths of character that might increase our capacity to do such things? These presentations, intended for clergy and laity alike, will focus on three primary virtues for those engaged in the preaching life."
~ Barbara Brown Taylor

Saturday, March 1, 2003



The Rev. Professor Barbara Brown Taylor is Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Christian Spirituality at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, and concurrently holds the Harry R. Butman Chair in Religion and

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Philosophy at Piedmont College in northern Georgia. An Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Atlanta, Taylor is one of North America's most distinguished preachers: a 1996 *Newsweek* survey named her as one of the twelve most effective preachers in the English-speaking world. In addition to numerous articles and published reviews, her many books of reflections and sermons address the spiritual crisis that marks contemporary life. These include *Speaking of Sin: The Lost Language of Salvation* (2000); *The Luminous Web: Essays on Science and Religion* (2000); *Home by Another Way* (1999); *God in Pain: Teaching Sermons on Suffering* (1998); *When God Is Silent: The 1997 Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching* (1998); *Bread of Angels* (1997); *Gospel Medicine* (1995); *The Preaching Life* (1993); and *Mixed Blessings* (1986; rpr. 1998).

A graduate of Emory University and Yale Divinity School, Taylor has been awarded four honorary doctorates. She has served as associate rector at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta, and as rector of Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church in Clarkesville, Georgia. She has taught preaching at a number of theological schools and conferences and has delivered, among other lectures, the Franklin S. Hickman Lectures at Duke University (1996), the Lyman Beecher Lectures at Yale (1997), and the Donald Macleod Lectures in Preaching at Princeton (1998). A member of the American Academy of Religion and the Academy of Homiletics, Barbara Brown Taylor is Editor-at-large of *The Christian Century*, and serves on the editorial boards of *The Living Pulpit* and *Preaching Great Texts*.



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Student Center of McMaster University,
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The Preaching Life
Conference Schedule

AM	
9:00	Registration at McMaster Student Centre
9:30	Opening Worship Service <i>Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Diane McLellan Walker</i>
10:30	Refreshment Break
11:00	Lecture 1: "Reverence" <i>The Rev. Professor Barbara Brown Taylor</i>
PM	
12:00	Lunch at local venues
1:00	Lecture 2: "Courage" <i>The Rev. Professor Barbara Brown Taylor</i>
2:00	Refreshment Break
2:30	Lecture 3: "Detachment" <i>The Rev. Professor Barbara Brown Taylor</i>
3:30	Concluding Worship Service <i>The Rev. Dr. Diane McLellan Walker</i>

All sessions will be held on the 3rd floor, room #318 of the Student Centre, McMaster University. Directions to McMaster are posted at <http://www.mcmaster.ca/welcome/findus.html> Limited parking is available on campus for \$3.00 per day.



Saturday, March 1, 2003 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
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