

# SPAFER Presents

The 17th in our Mid-South Lecture Series

September 24-25, 2010

**Body & Soul: What the Body Knows About God**

## Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor



Barbara Brown Taylor teaches religion at Piedmont College in rural northeast Georgia and is an adjunct professor of spirituality at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur. She is the author of twelve books, including the New York Times bestseller *An Altar in the World*, published by HarperOne in February 2009. Her first memoir, *Leaving Church*, met with widespread critical acclaim, winning a 2006 Author of the Year award from the Georgia Writers Association. A contributing editor to *Sojourners*, an at-large editor for *The Christian Century* and sometime commentator on Georgia Public Radio, Taylor lives on a working farm with her husband Ed and a yard full of animals.

**SESSION ONE ~ 7 - 9 pm Friday  
September 24 - *Wedding Heaven  
and Earth***

**SESSION TWO ~ Saturday  
September 25 9-10:30am *What the  
Individual Body Knows about God*  
11-12:30 - *What the Communal  
Body Knows about God***

SPAFER volunteers always provide a delightful array of pastries and beverages during break periods. You are also invited to a reception after Friday evening's lecture.

### A list of Dr. Brown's Books:

*The Preaching Life* (Cowley, 1993)

*An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith* (HarperOne, 2009)

*Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*

(Westminster John Knox Press, 2008)

*Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith* (HarperSanFrancisco, 2006)

*Home By Another Way* (Cowley, 1999)

*When God Is Silent* (Cowley Publications, 1998)

*The Seeds of Heaven* (Westminster John Knox, 2004)

*Speaking of Sin* (Cowley, 2001)

*The Luminous Web: Essays on Science and Religion* (Cowley, 2000)

*Bread of Angels* (Cowley Publications, 1997)

*Gospel Medicine* (Cowley Publications, 1995)

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**Where: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Cahaba Heights, 3775 Crosshaven Drive, Birmingham, AL 35223. Admission: **Friday-Saturday: \$40, \$25 Friday only, \$25 for Saturday only.** To make reservations, go to the Web site below and use a credit card, or send a check to the SPAFER address below. All tickets can be picked up at the door, and will not be mailed out beforehand.**

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