

MARCUS J. BORG

Marcus J. Borg is Canon Theologian at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, Oregon. Internationally known in both academic and church circles as a biblical and Jesus scholar, he was Hundere Chair of Religion and Culture in the Philosophy Department at Oregon State University until his retirement in 2007.



He is the author of nineteen books, including the best-seller *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time* (1994); *The God We Never Knew* (1997); *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time* (2001), and *The Heart of Christianity* (2003). His novel, *Putting Away Childish Things*, was published in April, 2010.

Described by The New York Times as "a leading figure in his generation of Jesus scholars," he has appeared on NBC's "Today Show" and "Dateline," PBS's "Newshour," ABC's "Evening News" and "Prime Time." A Fellow of the Jesus Seminar, he has been national chair of the Historical Jesus Section of the Society of Biblical Literature and co-chair of its International New Testament Program Committee. For more information visit: www.marcusjborg.com.

JOHN DOMINIC CROSSAN

is generally regarded as the leading historical Jesus scholar in the world. He is Professor Emeritus of DePaul University in Chicago in its Department of Religious Studies. He was the Co-Chair of the Jesus Seminar from 1985-1996.

He is the author of several bestselling books, including *The Historical Jesus*, *Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography*, *The Birth of Christianity*, and *Who Killed Jesus?* He has written twenty-five books on the historical Jesus, earliest Christianity, and the historical Paul.

He has lectured to lay and scholarly audiences across the globe and has been interviewed on ABC's Prime Time and Nightline, CBS's Early Show and 48 Hours, and NBC's Dateline. His most recent book is *The Greatest Prayer*.

He was elected Vice President of the Society of Biblical Literature for 2010-2011 and President for 2011-2012. He lives in Clermont, Florida with his wife Sarah. For more information visit: www.johndominiccrossan.com.



IUCC is pleased to host Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan, best-selling authors and widely acclaimed speakers, who will lead this two day conference.

The two Biblical scholars have co-authored *The Last Week: A Day by Day Account of Jesus's Final Week in Jerusalem*, *The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Birth*, and *The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon*.

Borg and Crossan have lectured in locations around the world. Their individual works have been translated into over 10 languages.

Borg has authored 19 books including *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*, the single bestselling book by a contemporary Jesus scholar, and *The Heart of Christianity*, a popular study book in churches.

Crossan has authored 24 books, five of which have been national religious bestsellers. His most recent book, *The Greatest Prayer: Rediscovering the Revolutionary Message of the Lord's Prayer* was released in 2010.



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**MARCUS BORG and
DOMINIC CROSSAN**

February 17-18, 2012
at Irvine United Congregational Church

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LECTURE SCHEDULE

TELLING THE STORY NOW AND THE WORLD OF JESUS THEN (1)

Friday, February 17, 7:30 pm

Ways of telling the story of Jesus in American Christianity today compared to setting his story in the historical matrix of his time and place.

THE KINGDOM AND THE WAY (2)

Saturday, February 18, 9:00 am

“The kingdom of God” and “the way of the Lord” as the central themes of Jesus’ life, message, activity, and passion in the gospels.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER (3)

Saturday, February 18, 11:00 am

Jesus was executed by the powers that ruled his world and raised by God. What did this mean then? And what does it mean now?

FOLLOWING JESUS AND AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY TODAY (4)

Saturday, February 18, 2:00 pm

What does faithfully following Jesus mean for American Christians today? Is it about believing in Jesus so that we can go to heaven? Or is it about our transformation and the transformation of this world?

ABOUT IUCC

Irvine United Congregational Church is radically inclusive, declaring to neighbors and strangers alike: *no matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.* We celebrate the Creator’s diversity as we worship God and grow in our faith. Guided by God’s unconditional love as taught by Jesus Christ, we see ourselves as children of one God, brothers and sisters of all people. As servants of God, we take responsibility to act with compassion, to work for peace and justice, and to share the joy of Christian community.

The mission of the IUCC Adult Education Ministry is to provide learning opportunities to help open the hearts and minds of people both mentally and spiritually. Our programs reflect a respect for the dignity and divinity of every person. We view the history of the Bible as a people’s journey toward a growing understanding of God.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM Service includes informal dialogue.

Adult Sunday School: 10:15AM - 10:55AM

11:00 AM Service includes choir and youth Sunday School.

Childcare is available at both services.

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

5:00 PM (1st and 3rd Sunday of each month)

Alternative Worship and Social Justice Gatherings. For more information visit: www.breadjourney.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (1):

Address:

City:

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Day Phone:

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Registering for: (check all that apply)

Rates shown as: Regular Rate / Early Bird Rate / Student & Senior Citizen Rate. Register before 12/31/11 for discounted Early Bird Rate.

- Complete Lecture Series (does not include lunch) \$125 / \$100 / \$65
- Friday Evening #1– Telling the Story \$40 / \$35 / \$30
- Saturday Morning #2 – The Kingdom \$40 / \$35 / \$30
- Saturday Morning #3 – Good Friday \$40 / \$35 / \$30
- Saturday Afternoon #4 – Following Jesus \$40 / \$35 / \$30
- Saturday Lunch (sandwich, chips, salad or fruit & cookie) \$15

Total amount: \$

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