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FAITH AND HEALTH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

The more we learn about human health, the more we learn that true wellness involves everything from the food we eat to the communities we belong to and the relationships we keep. This year's conference will focus on the connection between spiritual practice and health, paying special attention to the ways that congregations can support personal and community well being of body, mind, and spirit.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24-25, 2012
AT THE CLASSIC CENTER & PIEDMONT COLLEGE IN ATHENS, GA.



BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR

Featuring Addresses by
BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR
GARY GUNDERSON
And Music by
CHRISTOPHER GRUNDY



GARY GUNDERSON



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday
The Classic Center Athens, Georgia

- 5:00 p.m. **Registration, Reception, and Book & CD Signing**
Barbara Brown Taylor
Gary Gunderson
Christopher Grundy
- 6:30 p.m. **Banquet**
Keynote Speaker
Barbara Brown Taylor
- 8:00 p.m. **Musical Performance**
Christopher Grundy

Saturday
Piedmont College Athens Campus

- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. **Plenary Address**
Keynote Speaker
Gary Gunderson
- 10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Workshops**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch & Book Signing**
- 1:15 p.m. **Workshops**
- 2:30 p.m. **Worship Service**

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Barbara Brown Taylor

Barbara Brown Taylor holds the Harry Butman chair of religion at Piedmont College in north-east Georgia. 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.

Gary Gunderson

Rev. Dr. Gary R. Gunderson is Senior Vice President, Faith & Health for Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare and Director, Center of Excellence in Faith & Health. His leadership roles focus on building the capacity of religious institutions to advance health and wholeness. Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare is one of the largest faith-based healthcare systems in the United States, ranked in the top 100 integrated systems in terms of quality and recognized by U.S. News and World Report as the best system in the region.

He is the author of four books, notably *Deeply Woven Roots*, *Boundary Leaders*, *Leading Causes of Life* (with Larry Pray), and in January of 2012 *Faith and Health: Changing the Paradigm* (with James Cochrane).

Christopher Grundy

In more than two decades of national and local church gatherings, benefit concerts, coffee shops, camps, and college campuses, Christopher Grundy has developed a combination of thoughtful folk and inclusive, singable Christian music. He has recently completed a sixth CD, *Stepping In*, and ten of his songs were published in the United Church of Christ's songbook *Sing! Prayer and Praise*. Christopher is ordained in the UCC, and serves as Assistant Professor of Worship and Preaching at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

