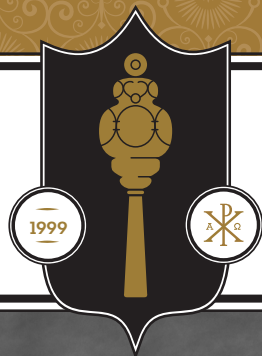


WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
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August 29, 2017, 11:00 a.m., Wait Chapel

FALL CONVOCATION



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PRELUDE:

Fugue on St. Anne Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

* **PROCESSIONAL SONG:** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 2:1-12..... Mia Sloan (MDiv ‘19)

Our God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal Home!

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its years away;
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Our God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while troubles last
And our eternal Home!

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Jill Y. Crainshaw
Acting Dean and Blackburn Professor of
Worship and Liturgical Theology

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT..... Michael Hood (MDiv ‘20), Pamela Mitchell (MDiv ‘19),
Taina Diaz Reyes, (MDiv/MA ‘19)

CONVOCATION ADDRESS:

“Redeemer Nation and Lost Cause Religion:

Making America Great Again (For the First Time)”..... Bill J. Leonard
Dunn Professor of Baptist Studies and
Professor of Church History

SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE: “Shelter Me, O God” Sally Ann Morris
Musician-in-Residence

Leader

Shelt - er me, O God. Hide me in the shad - ow of your

Assembly

Shelt - er me, O God.

5 wings.

5 Hide me in the shad - ow of your wings.

Text and tune by Sally Ann Morris, 2017

PRESENTATION OF THE BILL J. LEONARD DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARD PRO FIDE ET HUMANITATE Derek S. Hicks
Associate Professor of Religion and Culture

BENEDICTION Bill J. Leonard

* RECESSIONAL SONG: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” see page 3

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING



1. Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en
2. Ston - y the road we trod, Bit - ter the chas - t'ning
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent



ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -
rod, Felt in the days when hope un - born had the
tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the



ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the lis - t'ning
died; Yet with a stead - y beat, Have not our wea - ry
way; Thou who hast by thy might Led us in - to the



skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
feet Come to the place for which our peo - ple sighed?
light, Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we



taught us; Sing a song full of the
wa - tered; We have come, tread - ing our
met thee; Lest our hearts, drunk with the



hope that the pres - ent has brought us; Fac - ing the
path through the blood of the slaugh - tered; Out from the
wine of the world, we for - get thee; Shad - owed be -



ris - ing sun Of our new day be - gun,
gloom - y past, Till now we stand at last
neath thy hand, May we for - ev - er stand,



Let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.
True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

ABOUT BILL J. LEONARD

Leonard's research focuses on Church History with particular attention to American religion, Baptist studies, and Appalachian religion. He is the author or editor of some 25 books including *The Challenge of Being Baptist* (2010); *Can I Get a Witness?: Essays, Sermons and Reflections* (2013); and *A Sense of the Heart: Christian Religious Experience in the U.S.*, (2014). In March 2015 he delivered the William James Lecture on Religious Experience at Harvard Divinity School and in February 2017 he gave the William Self Lectures on Preaching at McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University.

His newest book, *The Homebrewed Christianity Guide to Church History: Flaming Heretics and Heavy Drinkers*, was published by Fortress Press in July 2017. Leonard is on the board of the *Journal of Disability and Religion*, *The Baptist Quarterly (England)*, the *Day1 Preaching Network*, the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, and the Governing Board of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

While on sabbatical this year, his research focuses on a new book, tentatively entitled: "Security or Idolatry?: A History of Religion and Firearms in the U.S."

Leonard writes a twice-monthly column for *Baptist News Global*, is an ordained Baptist minister, and a member of First Baptist Church, Highland Avenue (American Baptist Churches, USA) in Winston-Salem.

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The Bill J. Leonard Distinguished Service Award is awarded annually to faculty, alumni, or friends of the Wake Forest University School of Divinity. The award will be given annually at the spring University Founder's Day Convocation or at an appropriate venue to be determined by the School. Recipients embody the principle of Wake Forest's motto of *Pro Humanitate* and the School's mission, such as a commitment to diverse faith engagements and to being agents of justice, reconciliation, and compassion in Christian churches and other ministries.

The award was established and funded by the late James M. Dunn and his wife, Marilyn, to honor "the life contributions of Bill J. Leonard as teacher, scholar, historian, and as the first dean of the divinity school at Wake Forest." Dunn served as resident professor of Christianity and public policy from 1999 until his retirement in 2014.

The first award was made during the 2009-2010 academic year to commemorate the School's first class of entering students in 1999 and to honor the Reverend Doctor Bill J. Leonard's decade of service to the School.

Previous recipients include:

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Bill J. Leonard

2011

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2014

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COMMUNITY WORSHIP

The School of Divinity gathers together for worship on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the academic year at 11:00 a.m. in Davis Chapel (located in Wingate Hall). Community members are invited to join us. Here's a preview of our upcoming worship leaders:

Tuesday, September 26

Rev. Minerva G. Carcaño

*Bishop of the California-Nevada Annual Conference
The United Methodist Church*

Tuesday, October 17

Admiral Margaret Kibben

*Chief of Chaplains
U.S. Navy*

Tuesday, October 31

Rev. Susan Minaisan

*Pastor, Sojourners United Church of Christ
Charlottesville, VA*

Thursday, November 2

Jorge Lockward

*Director of the Global Praise Program of the General Board of Global Ministries
The United Methodist Church*

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Thursday, September 19, 5:00 p.m., Wingate Hall Room 302

Food, Ecology, and Vocation: How God Called an Atheist from Las Vegas to Start a Faith-Based Farm Ministry and Steward a Christian Food Movement

with the Rev. Nurya Love Parish

In a tremendous time of change for the church and all Creation, God is still at work. Discerning and following God's call on your life is the work of a lifetime. Rev. Parish will share her own story and some of the stories of other reflective practitioners responding to God's call at the intersection of Christian discipleship, sustainability, health and justice. This lecture is sponsored by the School of Divinity's Food, Health, and Ecological Well-Being Program.

Tuesday, September 26, 11:00 a.m., Wait Chapel

Mac Bryan Prophetic Preaching Series welcomes Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño

In 2004, Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño became the first Hispanic woman to be elected to the episcopacy of The United Methodist Church, the second-largest Protestant denomination in the U.S. She currently serves as Bishop of the San Francisco Area of The United Methodist Church, and is an official spokesperson for the United Methodist Council of Bishops on the issue of immigration. A native of Edinburg, Texas, Bishop Carcaño spent her early years aspiring to make a difference in the lives of persons who faced poverty and discrimination. Not forgetting her roots and early hopes, her ministry has always involved work with the poor, farm workers, immigrants, refugees, and those advocating for the full rights of the LGBTQ community.

Friday, November 3 - Saturday, November 4, First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem
Let Justice Sing Down: Congregational Songs for Our Times

The two-day music festival unites individuals and choirs, clergy and laity from the Winston-Salem and Triad area faith communities in musical celebration of shared worship and common concerns of social justice in our city, our country, and our world. Worship leadership involves some of the best known church musicians in the United States including Brian Hehn of the Center for Congregational Song, James Abbington of Emory University's Candler School of Theology, D'Walla Simmons-Burke of Winston-Salem State University, and Jorge Lockward of the Global Praise Program of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church.

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