

**Clergy Day
Registration Form
Wednesday, April 21, 2010
9:00 am– 3:00 pm**

Name: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____

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Number attending: _____

Check total: \$ _____

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First United Methodist Church, Birmingham

**PRESENTS
April 20-21, 2010**



**Dr. Diana Butler
Bass**

Noted Author and Speaker

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010
7:30 pm
Free Public Lecture
First United Methodist
Church
1589 W. Maple
Birmingham 48009**

Public Lecture

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For the Public Event: Admission is free. She will engage attendees in conversation about the future of our churches. We are a part of the movement forward and she will tell us how. She will offer comment on where she sees the church today. She creates blogs at *Beliefnet* and regularly comments on religion, politics, and culture in the media for *USA TODAY*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post*, CNN, FOX, PBS, and NPR. From 1995-2000, she wrote a weekly column on American religion for the *New York Times* Syndicate. She is a contributing editor for *Sojourners Magazine* and has written widely in the religious press, including *Christian Century*, *Clergy Journal*, and *Congregations* paying careful attention to what is happening in our churches. She will give insights of value to folks who lead congregations and folks who sit in the pews.

To register and for further information contact Sally Kirsten at Samaritan Counseling Center 248.474.4701.

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**Hope Lutheran Church
39200 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills 48331
\$50 Registration Fee**

Dr. Bass will speak on

Memory Mission and Reform

In 1816, Thomas Jefferson confessed to John Adams, “I prefer the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.” Begging to differ with Mr. Jefferson, Diana Butler Bass argues that the dreams of the future are dependent on our understanding of the past. In these lectures, Dr. Bass explores the relationship between memory, mission, and reform of the church. One lecture will look at the problem of forgetfulness for both individuals and congregations. The other will suggest

new ways of remembering the Christian past that can move us all to a more vibrant future.

Registration for this event is only \$50, a discounted rate made possible by the generous support of the United Methodist Union of Greater Detroit, First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor. In the morning coffee and light refreshment will be offered and lunch is included. Look for more information at

www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com

or contact Sally Kirsten 248.474.4701.

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