

Sunday, October 25, 2009

GSPC Memorial Lecture Series



This year we honor Belin and Thelma Bodie

Join us at Government Street Presbyterian Church as we present our annual Memorial Lecture Series. The guest speaker this year is Professor Miroslav Volf, and his theme is "Muslim-Christian Relations."

This lecture series honors the memory and lives of **Mr. and Mrs. Belin and Thelma Bodie**. Both have been much loved members and integral to the congregation of Government Street Presbyterian Church.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 25, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. First lecture
- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Volf preaches the sermon:
"Dancing for God"
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner in Fellowship Hall (\$5)
- 6:15 p.m. Tribute to Belin and Thelma Bodie
- 6:30 p.m. Second lecture

- Childcare will be provided
- Free parking
- Meals are \$5 for adults

Professor Miroslav Volf

As the Director of the Yale Center for Faith and Culture and Henry B. Wright Professor of Theology at Yale Divinity School, Dr. Miroslav Volf, a native of war-ravaged Croatia, works to promote a theology of forgiveness, non-violence and unity. A member of the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Church in Croatia where his father was pastor, Dr. Volf spent more than a decade involved in international ecumenical dialogues, including the Archbishop of Canterbury's Building Bridges Seminar on Muslim Christian Relations and the Vatican Council for Promotion of Christian Unity.



Educated in Croatia, the United States and Germany, Dr. Volf earned doctoral and post-doctoral degrees with highest honors from the University of Tübingen in Germany. He has frequently taught and lectured in Central and Eastern Europe.

His book *Exclusion and Embrace*, was selected as among the 100 best religious books of the 20th Century by Christianity Today.

He and his wife Judy have two sons, Nathanael and Aaron. When not writing, Dr. Volf can often be seen cycling, playing soccer, or skiing with his boys.

Books by Dr. Volf

Work in the Spirit. Toward a Theology of Work
New York: Oxford University Press, 1991

The Future of Theology. Essays in Honor of Jürgen Moltmann
(ed. with T. Kucharz and C. Krieg) Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996

A Spacious Heart. Essays on Identity and Belonging
(with Judith M. Gundry-Volf) Harrisburg: Trinity Press, 1997

After Our Likeness. The Church as the Image of the Trinity
Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998

A Passion for God's Reign. Theology, Christian Learning, and the Christian Self
(ed.) Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998

Practicing Theology: Beliefs and Practices in Christian Life
Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2002

