

*UU – Introducing both Michael and Connie*

Our guest speakers this morning are **CONNIE BARLOW** and **THE REV. MICHAEL DOWD**.

For **6 years**, Michael and Connie have lived **entirely on the road**, delivering talks for some **300** UU congregations, summer camps, and minister retreats as well as for other religious and secular groups.

They have been called "**America's evolutionary evangelists.**"

Their work was featured as the **cover story** of our national membership magazine, *UU World*, in the spring of 2006, and was featured in a 2008 issue of *The New York Times Magazine*.

CONNIE is the author of **4 popular science books** that bridge evolution and meaning. Her 2001 book, *The Ghosts of Evolution*, was Amazon.com's top-recommended science book for several months.

MICHAEL, a former UCC pastor, is the author of the 2007 book, ***Thank God for Evolution!***, which has attracted endorsements from **5 Nobel laureates** and a host of leaders across the religious spectrum.

Connie and Michael not only speak about the marriage of science and religion; they live it! The couple support their itinerant ministry mostly by **selling books and dvds**. We encourage you to visit their book table, \_\_\_\_\_ [where].

## *UU – Introducing Connie*

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Connie is the author of **4 popular science books** that bridge evolution and meaning. Her 2001 book, *The Ghosts of Evolution*, was Amazon.com's top-recommended science book for several months.

Her 1997 book, *Green Space Green Time*, was excerpted as the cover story of the December 1998 issue of *UU World*.

For **6 years**, Connie and her husband (Michael Dowd) have lived **entirely on the road**, delivering talks for some **300** UU congregations, summer camps, and minister retreats as well as for other religious and secular groups.

They have been called "**America's evolutionary evangelists.**"

Their traveling ministry was featured as the cover story of our national membership magazine, *UU World*, in the spring of 2006.

Connie's husband, Michael, is the **guest minister this morning** at \_\_\_\_\_ [what church].

But on \_\_\_\_\_ [day] at \_\_\_\_\_ [time] Michael will be here, presenting a 2-hour program on his new book, ***Thank God for Evolution!***, which has been endorsed by **5 Nobel laureates** and leaders across the religious spectrum, and which was also featured in a 2008 issue of *New York Times Magazine*.

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## *UU – Introducing Michael*

**The Reverend MICHAEL DOWD** is one of the most popular speakers in Unitarian Universalist circles.

For **6 years**, Michael and his wife (science writer, Connie Barlow) have lived **entirely on the road**, delivering talks for some **300** UU congregations, summer camps, and minister retreats as well as for other religious and secular groups.

Together, they have been called "**America's evolutionary evangelists.**"

Their work was featured as the cover story of our national membership magazine, ***UU World***, in the spring of 2006.

Connie is the guest speaker this morning at \_\_\_\_\_  
[name of church].

On \_\_\_\_\_ [day] at \_\_\_\_\_ [time] Michael will be with us again, presenting **a 2-hour program** on his 2007 book, titled, *Thank God for Evolution!*, which has been **endorsed by 5 Nobel laureates** and by leaders across the religious spectrum, and which was featured in a 2008 issue of *New York Times Magazine*.

Michael tells me that his talk will be **a great way to introduce** your non-UU friends and family members to the bridge-building perspectives that we celebrate in our diverse congregations.

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