

*UU – Introducing both Michael and Connie*

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

Since April 2002, Michael and Connie have lived **entirely on the road**, delivering talks for more than **300** UU congregations, summer camps, and minister retreats, as well as for other religious and secular groups.

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

CONNIE is the author of **4 popular science books** that bridge evolution and meaning.

MICHAEL is the author of the 2008 book, ***Thank God for Evolution***, endorsed by **5 Nobel Prize-winning scientists** and religious leaders across the 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*

Our guest speaker this morning is **CONNIE BARLOW**.

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*.

Since April 2002, Connie and her husband (Michael Dowd) have lived **entirely on the road**, delivering talks at more than **300** Unitarian Universalist congregations, summer camps, and minister retreats, as well as for other religious and secular groups.

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 richly illustrated talk on his 2008 book, **Thank God for Evolution**, which has been endorsed by **5 Nobel Prize-winning scientists**. His book 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 and beyond.

Since April 2002, Michael and his wife (science writer and UU, Connie Barlow) have lived **entirely on the road**, delivering talks at more than **300** UU congregations, summer camps, and minister retreats, as well as for other religious and secular groups.

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 richly illustrated on his new book, *Thank God for Evolution*, **endorsed by 5 Nobel Prize-winning scientists** and religious leaders across the spectrum. His book and ministry were also featured in a 2008 issue of *New York Times Magazine*.

Michael tells me that his follow-up 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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