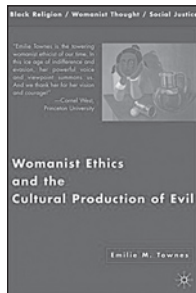


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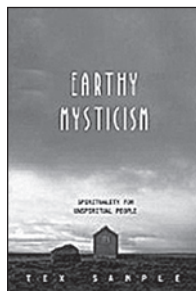
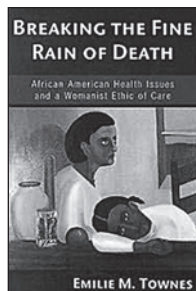


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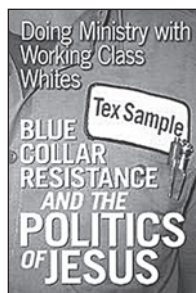


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**Emilie Townes**

Dr. Emilie M. Townes, an American Baptist clergywoman, is a native of Durham, NC. She holds a doctor of Ministry degree from the University of Chicago Divinity School and a Ph.D. in Religion in Society and Personality from Northwestern University. Dr. Townes is the first Andrew W. Mellon Professor of African American Religion and Theology at Yale University Divinity School. An editor and author of many books, Dr. Townes is a founding member of the Initiative on Religion and Politics at Yale that seeks to bring a progressive religious voice to the education of seminarians, spark lively debate on the interplay of religion and politics in the university, and speak to the pressing social issues of the day.



**Tex Sample**

Tex Sample, former Academic Dean at Saint Paul School of Theology, has been described as “a man with a baseball bat in one hand and a copy of the philosopher Wittgenstein in the other . . . a man of the people and a man of the academy . . . a man who can tell it like it is to a group of tough urban Job Corps participants, to an upper middle class white suburban Sunday school class, and to distressed Heartland farmers . . . a man who was born in the South, ‘trained up’ in the Northeast, who has grown to maturity in the Midwest.” Dr. Sample has authored many books. He now lives in Phoenix, AZ, where he is active in The Valley Interfaith Project (an IAF community organizing effort) and Interfaith Worker Justice.



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## Townes & Sample Friday, March 12, 2010

- 6:30 p.m. Registration  
Resource center opens for purchase of books, tapes and other materials
- 7:40 p.m. **“The Craft of Justice”**  
Presentation by Tex Sample,
- 8:30 p.m. **“Hope and Doubt”**  
Presentation by Emilie Townes,
- 9:15 p.m. Reception and book signing

## Saturday, March 13, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Registration  
Resource center opens for purchase of books, tapes and other materials
- 9:00 a.m. **“Disaster”**  
Presentation by Emilie Townes,
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **“The Righteousness of God”**  
Presentation by Tex Sample,
- 11:35 noon Lunch (with break-out sessions)
- 1:00 p.m. Gathering by River City Mixed Chorus
- 1:20 p.m. **“Faithful Citizenship”**  
Presentation by Emilie Townes,
- 2:15 p.m. **“A Justice for the Common Good”**  
Presentation by Tex Sample,
- 3:45 p.m. Joint Q & A, Emilie Townes & Tex Sample
- 3:30 p.m. Closing
- 3:40 p.m. Book signing
- 4:00 p.m. Resource center closes

## Sunday, March 14, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. Worship service: Emilie Townes preaching
- 9:35 a.m. Adult education hour, Tex Sample
- 10:50 a.m. Worship service: Emilie Townes preaching

All above events will be held at:  
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## Registrations

Full weekend registration, includes lunch on Saturday: \$45 if postmarked on or before February 19, 2010. \$65 if postmarked after February 19.

Friday evening lecture and reception only: \$20

All are welcome to attend Sunday events without cost.

Horizons of Faith Patron level of support begins at \$150. See information below about becoming a Patron.

Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registration. If registrants are unable to attend, their registration is transferable but any refund requests must be sent in writing.

## Patron Level Support

An invitation is extended to anyone who would be interested in supporting the Horizons of Faith events above the basic levels. Support of patrons provides for the continuation of thought-provoking quality programs offered in Omaha for interested people from throughout the Heartland. Patron sponsorship also provides scholarship assistance.

With financial support of \$150 or more, an individual is fully registered for all the lecture events, Friday night reception and in addition, can attend a social event limited to patron supporters. A patron party has been planned for Saturday, March 13, in Omaha, with a buffet at 6:00pm followed by brief remarks from Townes & Sample. Make checks payable to Horizons of Faith/FUMC. (At this patron level, additional contributions are tax deductible for amounts over costs of \$75 per person.)

With support of patrons the Horizons of Faith programs will continue with the quality of presentations that have been provided in 2001 and 2004 with John Shelby Spong, 2003 with Marcus Borg, 2005 with John Dominic Crossan, 2006 with Karen King, 2007 with Walter Brueggemann, 2008 with Rita Nakashima Brock, and 2009 with John Dominic Crossan & Marcus Borg

## Saturday Lunch

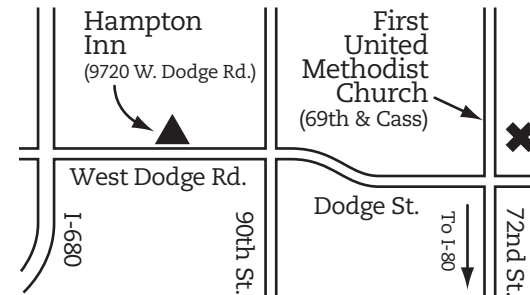
Complimentary lunch on Saturday is provided for all paid attendees. During the lunch break (11:45 to 1:00pm) various sessions will be available, including round table discussions, Taizé worship, centering prayer, body prayer session, and drumming and mandala workshops. Sign-up sheets for the sessions will be available in the narthex on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Spaces will be limited.

## Lodging

*Please note: arranging for housing at the conference is your responsibility, not part of registration.*

A block of rooms has been reserved at Omaha Hampton Inn, 9720 West Dodge Road, near Westroads Mall through February 26, 2010. Please call the Hampton Inn at (402) 391-5300 or (800) 426-7866 and mention the Horizons of Faith Conference for a special rate.

Home stays with FUMC members are available, and deadline for arrangements is March 8. Childcare available only with reservations made before March 8; cost is \$5 per family on Friday evening, and \$5 per family on Saturday. There will be no cost on Sunday morning. For home stays and childcare, call Sue Rood at FUMC (402) 556-6262 ext.1008.



## Additional Information

For additional information on Horizons of Faith, please call Sue Rood at (402) 556-6262 Extension 1008, M-F 9 am to 4 pm CST or send e-mail to: Sue.Rood@fumcomaha.org. Registration form can also be downloaded at [www.horizonsofffaith.com](http://www.horizonsofffaith.com)

**Registration Form — Register Early, space is Limited! Please use a separate copy of this form for each individual registrant.**

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**Enclosed check for Saturday only (\$45)**

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There is no snow date for this event. We do not sell, lend or exchange participant names, addresses or personal info.

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