

UU – Introducing both Michael and Connie

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

Since April 2002, Connie and Michael have lived **entirely on the road**, delivering talks for more than **350** 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. They've also been featured in *The New York Times*, *LA Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Discover Magazine*, and on television nationally on CNN, ABC News, and FOX News.

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

MICHAEL is the author of ***Thank God for Evolution***, which has been endorsed by **6 Nobel laureates** and other science luminaries, included noted skeptics, and by religious leaders across the spectrum.

Michael will be presenting a richly illustrated talk on his book here on _____ [date and time], which is similar to one he delivered recently at the United Nations.

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.

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 **350** Unitarian Universalist congregations, summer camps, and minister retreats, as well as for other religious and secular groups. They've 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. Their work has also been featured in *The New York Times*, *LA Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Discover Magazine*.

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

On _____ [day] at _____ [time] Michael will be here, presenting a richly illustrated talk on his book, ***Thank God for Evolution***, which has been endorsed by **6 Nobel laureates** and other science luminaries, including noted skeptics, and by religious leaders across the spectrum. He delivered the same program recently at the United Nations.

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UU – Introducing Michael

The Reverend MICHAEL DOWD is one of the more inspiring speakers in America today.

Since April 2002, Michael and his wife (UU science writer Connie Barlow) have lived **entirely on the road**, delivering talks at more than **350** 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.

Their ministry has also been featured in *The New York Times*, *LA Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Discover Magazine*, and Michael has appeared on television nationally on CNN, ABC News, and FOX News.

This morning Connie is the guest speaker at _____
[name of church].

On _____ [day] at _____ [time] Michael will be with us again, presenting a richly illustrated talk on his book, *Thank God for Evolution*, which has been **endorsed by 6 Nobel laureates** and other science luminaries, including noted skeptics, and by religious leaders across the spectrum.

Michael tells me that his follow-up talk on _____ evening, which is similar to a program he delivered recently at the United Nations, 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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