

# Emergence NOW!

JANUARY 26–28, 2010

JANUARY SEMINARS

The Reformation was a long time ago, or was it? Are post-modern/emergent/missional conversations signs of a new reformation? What other signs are we seeing or yearning for as we seek to be faithful 21<sup>st</sup> century disciples? Come join these prominent thought leaders for conversation and workshops. \$265 (includes two lunches).

**Philip Clayton**, professor of religion and philosophy, Claremont Graduate University; and Ingraham Professor, Claremont School of Theology • author of *Transforming Theology*

**Tony Jones**, doctoral fellow, Princeton Theological Seminary; and theologian-in-residence, Solomon's Porch, Minneapolis • author of *The New Christians: Dispatches from the Emergent Frontier* and *The Sacred Way: Spiritual Practices for Everyday Life*

**Bruce Reyes–Chow**, moderator of the 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the PC (USA) and pastor of Mission Bay Community Church, San Francisco. Bruce is also a contributing blogger to The SF Gate and the Co-Host of a Weekly Internet Radio Show, The God Complex: Where fully divine runs smack dab into fully human.

**Phyllis Tickle**, founding editor of Publisher's Weekly religion department • author of *The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why* and *The Words of Jesus: A Gospel of the Sayings of Our Lord*

— with —

**Barbara Brown Taylor**, preacher and worship leader • author of *Leaving Church* and *An Altar in the World*

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## Cost

The \$265 program fee includes lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday. A limited number of spaces are available at \$132.50 for CTS faculty, staff and spouses and non-CTS basic degree seminarians; a limited number of no-cost spaces are available for basic degree students and their spouses. Advanced registration is required for all participants.

## January Seminars Schedule

Tuesday, January 26	1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 27	8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 28	8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Registration

[Event](#)

[Housing](#)

## Event Leadership



BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR teaches religion at Piedmont College in rural northeast Georgia and is an adjunct professor of spirituality at Columbia Theological Seminary. She is the author of twelve books, including *An Altar in the World*, published by HarperOne in February 2009. Her first memoir, *Leaving Church*, met with widespread critical acclaim, winning a 2006 Author of the Year award from the Georgia Writers Association. An at-large editor for *The Christian Century* and sometime commentator on Georgia Public Radio, Taylor lives on a working farm with her husband Ed and a yard full of animals.



PHILIP CLAYTON holds a triple appointment at Claremont: in the department of Religion, the department of Philosophy, and as Ingraham Professor at Claremont School of Theology. Professor Clayton has published widely in the philosophy of science, philosophy of mind, history of philosophy, philosophy of religion, and theology. The central focus of his work for close to three decades has been the relationship between science and religion, and he is recognized as one of the leading figures in this field internationally. Some of his most recent work has been a series of discussions and research centered around an emerging transformation of religion in America and which is the subject of his upcoming book, *Transforming Theology*.



PHYLLIS TICKLE, founding editor of the Religion Department of *Publishers Weekly*, the international journal of the book industry, is an authority on religion in America and a much sought after lecturer on the subject. In addition to lectures and numerous essays, articles, and interviews, Tickle is the author of over two dozen books in religion and spirituality, most recently *The Great Emergence*, *How Christianity is Changing and Why* and *The Words of Jesus, A Gospel of the Sayings of Our Lord*. She is also the author of the notable and popular The Divine Hours series of manuals for observing fixed-hour prayer.



TONY JONES is the author of *The New Christians: Dispatches from the Emergent Frontier* and is theologian-in-residence at Solomon's Porch in Minneapolis. He is the author of many books on Christian ministry and spirituality, including *The Sacred Way: Spiritual Practices for Everyday Life*, and he is a sought after speaker and consultant in the areas of emerging church, postmodernism, and Christian spirituality. He is also a small business owner. Tony has three children and lives in Edina, Minnesota.



BRUCE REYES-CHOW, moderator of the 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the PC (USA) and one of the leading voices of post-modernism within Christianity, is the pastor of Mission Bay Community Church, a Presbyterian Church located in the Excelsior District of San Francisco. Bruce is also the Co-Host of a Weekly Internet Radio Show, [The God Complex: Where fully divine runs smack dab into fully human](#). He is currently also on a self-publishing adventure while writing his first book, *Embracing the Gray: musings on faith, family and the pursuit of an American dream*. Bruce has never met a Social Networking website that he didn't like and you can mostly likely find him twittering at [[@breyeschow](#)] or blogging at [[www.reyes-chow.com](#)]. Bruce has lived in San Francisco for the past 20 years with his wife, Robin Pugh and three daughters.

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## Lifelong Learning Registration Form

Columbia Theological Seminary/January Seminars

**Emergence NOW**

**January 26-28, 2010**

Preferred Title: Ms. \_\_\_ Rev. \_\_\_ Dr. \_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ Gender: Male\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_

CTS Faculty\_\_\_ CTS Staff\_\_\_ CTS Student\_\_\_ Spouse of CTS faculty, staff, or student\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Job Title\_\_\_\_\_

Name to be used on name tag \_\_\_\_\_ Male\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ Home\_\_\_ Office\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day)\_\_\_\_\_ (evening)\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\_\_\_\_\_ Church Membership\_\_\_\_\_

**A non-refundable \$50 deposit (applied to your program fee) must accompany your registration form.**

Yes, include my contact information on the roster to be given to course participants.

**Seminary housing options:** 1)\$96~3 nights (per person, double) arrive Monday -depart Thursday; 2)\$147~3 nights (single) arrive Monday -depart Thursday; 3)\$64~2 nights (per person, double) arrive Tuesday -depart Thursday; 4)\$98~2 nights (single) arrive Tuesday -depart Thursday.

\_\_\_\_ Person(s) Arrival date\_\_\_\_\_ Departure date\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Double room \_\_\_\_ Single room (if available)

Roommate preference\_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs\_\_\_\_\_

**Housing Reservation Cancellation Policy: If you must cancel your housing reservation, please notify the Business Office (404-687-4510) at least 48 hours before your scheduled arrival to avoid a one-night penalty charge.**

**Credit Card Payment:** Visa\_\_\_ MasterCard\_\_\_ Discover\_\_\_

Name (as appears on card)\_\_\_\_\_

Full billing address\_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date\_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Meals:** In the refectory, meals are charged per item. Costs average \$20 per day for three meals.

### Return registration form to:

Registrar, The Center for Lifelong Learning

Columbia Theological Seminary

P.O. Box 520, Decatur, GA 30031

Fax: 404.687.4591

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Date received \_\_\_\_\_

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