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HENDERSON LECTURE ON CHURCH MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP

WITH BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR

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Tues., June 5, 2018, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

SPEAKER

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She was awarded the 1998 Emory Medal by the Emory Alumni Association of Emory University for her distinguished achievement in education. In February 2009, Brown Taylor led the second annual Piedmont College religion conference. She was also the keynote speaker at the conference in previous years. In February 2010, days before Piedmont College's religion conference, Taylor ranked in the top 10 most influential living preachers in a poll conducted by the Southern Baptist Convention.

She lives at her farm in northern Georgia, with her husband, Edward Taylor.

OVERVIEW

Dr. Brown Taylor will present thoughts on liturgy, the work of the people during this evening. She will also be reading from some of her works and available for signing copies of her work. This event is free and open to the public. An ASL interpreter will be present for this event.

If you are interested in spending more time learning from Dr. Brown Taylor, check out the **Henderson Summer Leadership Conference**.

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