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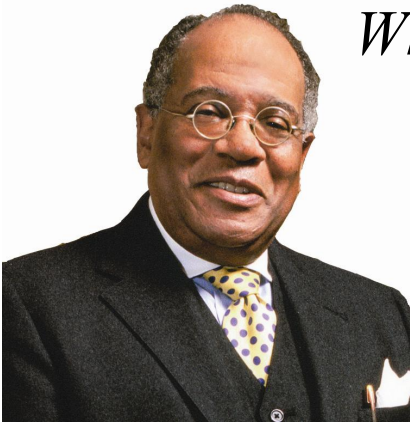
The 2008 Harrell F. Beck Lectureship

The Trouble with Scripture:

What's So Good About the Good News?

The Rev. Peter J. Gomes

Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and
Pusey Minister in The Memorial Church at Harvard University



Jesus came preaching, but the church wound up preaching Jesus. Why does the church insist upon making Jesus the object of its attention rather than heeding his message? Esteemed Harvard minister Peter J. Gomes believes that excessive focus on the Bible and doctrines about Jesus have led the Christian church astray. To recover the transformative power of the gospel—"the good news"—Gomes says we must go beyond the Bible and rediscover how to live out Jesus' original revolutionary message of hope.

Identical Evening Lectures with the Rev. Peter J. Gomes starting at 7:30pm

Sunday, October 19, 2008
Federated Church of Hyannis
310 Main Street
Hyannis, MA

Monday, October 20, 2008
Helen Hills Hills Chapel
Elm Street, Smith College
Northampton, MA

Tuesday, October 21, 2008
Old West Methodist Church
131 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA

Evening Lectures are free and open to the public

The Trouble with Scripture: The Politics

Representative Byron Rushing

Massachusetts House of Representatives



Identical Luncheon Lectures with Rep. Byron Rushing starting at noon

Monday, October 20, 2008
Old South Church
645 Boylston Street
Boston, MA

Tuesday, October 21, 2008
Western New England College
Rivers Memorial Hall, 1215 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA

Boston Luncheon cost is \$12.00 per person (Western New England College Luncheon guests of the college)

Reservations required by Monday, October 13, 2008

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