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**Chapman University’s Founders Day**

Chapman University will hold our 40th Annual Founders Day, **Saturday,** **March 9, 2024**. We are pleased to bring to campus prolific writer and acclaimed speaker Diana Butler Bass, Ph.D. She is an award-winning author, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and one of America’s most trusted commentators on religion and contemporary spirituality.  The theme of her morning presentation will be GRATITUDE, helping us translate gratitude into a deeper spiritual practice than simply feeling thankful.

The afternoon worship will also feature Dr. Bass’s preaching, Disciples on Campus students and the excellent Chapman University Singers. The day will end with a Disciples on Campus alumni party.

Ministers needing CEU’s can earn .3 hours for full participation. Scholarships are available by contacting Nancy Brink at [churchrelations@chapman.edu](mailto:churchrelations@chapman.edu). No one is turned away because of finances!

Online registration can be found at [www.chapman.edu/founders-day](http://www.chapman.edu/founders-day). Questions or needing assistance with online registration? Please call University Tickets at (714) 997-6812. For all other Founders Day questions please contact the Office of Church Relations at (714) 997-6760.

And we are serious—do not let the cost of registration keep you away. If you need a scholarship, please ask for it!

BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER PROMOTION—ARTICLE 2 (use in mid-February)

**Are YOU registered for Chapman Founders Day, March 9, 2024?**

Founders Day will feature **Diana Butler Bass** as our morning speaker and afternoon preacher.

Diana Butler Bass is an award-winning author, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and one of America’s most trusted commentators on religion and contemporary spirituality.

Diana’s passion is sharing great ideas to change lives and the world—a passion that ranges from informing the public about spiritual trends, challenging conventional narratives about religious practice, entering the fray of social media with spiritual wisdom and smart theology, and writing books to help readers see themselves, their place in history, and God differently.  She does this with intelligence, joy, and a good dose of humor, leading well-known comedian John Fugelsang to dub her “iconic,” the late Marcus Borg to call her “spontaneous and always surprising,” and Glennon Doyle to praise her “razor-sharp mind” and “mystical heart.”

To guarantee that you will have a boxed lunch, please register no later than Monday, March 4. The full schedule and registration are found online at [www.chapman.edu/founders-day](http://www.chapman.edu/founders-day). If you cannot register online, please call University Tickets at (714) 997-6812. For all other Founders Day questions, please contact the Office of Church Relations at (714) 997-6760. We are serious—do not let the cost of registration keep you away. If you need a scholarship call or email ([churchrelations@chapman.edu](mailto:churchrelations@chapman.edu)) and ask for it.