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Dear Colleagues:

Blessings from Chapman University!

I am excited to invite you to Founders Day, March 9, 2024. Our lecturer and preacher for the day will be **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.

We have a poster and newsletter articles to help you promote **Founders Day** in your congregation. You can also find digital copies of this material as well as images for your social media advertising at [chapman.edu/founders-day](http://chapman.edu/founders-day). **Please help us get the word out!**

Clergy seeking CEU's can earn .3 hours for full participation.

People will be able to register for in person or virtual attendance. Scholarships are available by contacting Nancy Brink at [churchrelations@chapman.edu](mailto:churchrelations@chapman.edu). **No one is turned away because of finances!**

There will be a book sale table with the speaker's books and other titles that will enhance your ministry.

Come for a day that will teach, inspire, and motivate us to see those of other world faiths with new eyes and heart.

Grace and peace,



Rev. Nancy E. Brink  
Executive Director of the Fish Interfaith Center