Borg liberates Jesus from the rigidity of fundamentalism and the aridity of intellectualism. He also graciously liberates readers from the shackles of what many have thought they were supposed to believe about Jesus if they were to remain Christians.

—Alan Jones, Dean, Grace Cathedral
author of Common Prayer on Common Ground

A Weekend with Marcus Borg
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Being Christian In a Time of Christian Change

March 2-4, 2007

About Marcus Borg
Marcus Borg serves as Hundere Distinguished Professor of Religion and Culture at Oregon State University. He is widely recognized for his groundbreaking work on the historical Jesus and advocacy for progressive Christianity. He is the author of fourteen books, including the best sellers Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time, Reading the Bible Again for the First Time, and Heart of Christianity.

Described by The New York Times as “a leading figure in his generation of Jesus scholars,” he has appeared on NBC’s “Today Show” and “Dateline,” PBS’s “Newshour,” ABC’s “Evening News” and “Prime Time with Peter Jennings,” NPR’s “Fresh Air with Terry Gross,” and several National Geographic programs. A Fellow of the Jesus Seminar, he has been national chair of the Historical Jesus Section of the Society of Biblical Literature, director of the Historical Jesus Project of the Center for the Study of Jesus and the Historical Jesus, and a member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Biblical Literature, the Journal of Theological Studies, and the Journal of the American Society for the Study of Religion.

His work has been translated into nine languages and he has lectured widely overseas.

Patron Party
Welcome Dr. Borg to Omaha
Friday, March 2 • 5:00-6:30 pm
Appetizers and refreshments at the home of Cheryl Smith, a few blocks from Countryside Church. Patron support is $75.00 per person and directly benefits the Annual... Studies at Countryside Community Church. Once registered, additional information will be sent regarding the patron party.

Location & Lodging
Countryside Community Church is located at 8787 Pacific Street, adjacent to Westside High School and across the street from the Omaha Public Library. Parking is available in church lots and Westside High School lots.

There are many hotels in the vicinity. A few nearby are:
- Regency Lodge
  909 South 107th Avenue – 402.397.6972
- Comfort Inn
  8736 West Dodge Road – 402.343.1000
- Omaha Marriott
  10220 Regency Circle – 402.399.9000

The above hotels offer a special rate if you mention Countryside Community Church and/or a “Catering Rate.”

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### Program

For Christians, Jesus is the decisive revelation of what can be seen of God in a human life. Thus, how we tell the story of Jesus matters, for it shapes our understanding of what God is like and what the Christian life is about. The narrative of the life of Jesus, highlighting his passion for God and the Kingdom of God, is significant for the life of Christian discipleship today.

### Schedule

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### Registration

Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete a separate form for each participant and include checks made out to the Center for Faith Studies. Please print carefully.

### Questions?

- For further information, you may call: Countryside database at 402.397.6658.
- Email: Countryside at 402.397.5753.

### Important!

- Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration, so we may forward confirmation of your registration and further details regarding the event.
- Send to: Center for Faith Studies, Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68114.