

## Seminar Format

**Thursday, March 18, 2010**

**7:00 PM — 8:00 PM**

### Coffee House

Introduction to Dr. Anna Carter Florence and her personal journey into ministry. Followed by an open question and answer time. Her own Identity.

**Friday, March 19, 2010**

**1:00 PM—4:00 PM**

### Finding Today's Voice in Scripture

Dr. Florence's thoughts on teaching the Bible today. Modern Challenges facing the *Identity* of the church amidst current issues.

**7:00 PM**

### Worship Service

Dr. Anna Carter Florence to preach

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

**9:00 AM—12:30 PM**

### Workshop on Witnessing

What is it to witness in a world that doesn't care? Discussion to include question & answer time.

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## Seminar Information

**March 18—20, 2010**

### Seminar Dates & Times:

#### Thursday:

**McCain Center Pub in McCain Student Center**

6:30 PM —7:00 PM Registration

7:00 PM — Coffee House

#### Friday:

**Simplot South, Simplot Dining Hall**

12:30 PM—1:00 PM Registration

1:00 PM—4:00 PM Finding Today's

Voice in Scripture

**Hendren Room, Simplot Dining Hall**

5:00 PM — 6:00 PM Dinner

**Fireplace Room, Simplot Dining Hall**

7:00 PM Worship Service

#### Saturday:

**Boone Hall, 127**

8:30 AM—9:00 AM Registration & coffee

9:00 AM—12:30 PM Workshop on

Witnessing

#### Location:

College of Idaho  
2112 Cleveland Blvd.  
Caldwell, Idaho

#### Cost:

\$25 per event

\$65 all events - includes dinner Friday

#### Make checks payable to:

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# Relevance in the Crisis of Identity

Speaker:

Dr. Anna Carter Florence



Serving Boise, Eastern Oregon & Kendall Presbyteries

March 18-20, 2010  
College of Idaho

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## About the Presenter



**Dr. Anna Carter Florence**

**Education:**

B.A., Yale University  
M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary  
Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary

Dr. Florence is interested in historical, theological, aesthetic, and performative dimensions of preaching and the ways preaching engages other fields and different traditions. Her research focuses on testimony, feminist theology, the role of experience in preaching, and the history of preaching women.

Dr. Florence is a professor of preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary. Her publications include:

*Preaching as Testimony* (2007)

*Inscribing the Text: Recent Sermons by Walter Brueggemann*, editor (2004)

She is a frequent contributor to Lectionary Homiletics and other journals.

## What is the Crisis of Identity?

**Jurgen Moltmann** author of, *The Crucified God* wrote:

**“The Christian life of theologians, churches and human being is faced more than ever today with a double crisis, the crisis of relevance and the crisis of identity.** These two crises are complementary. The more theology and the church attempt to become relevant to the problems of the present day, the more deeply they are drawn into a crisis of their own identity. The more they attempt to assert their identity in traditional dogmas, rights and moral notions, they more irrelevant and unbelievable they become. This double crisis can be more accurately described as the identity-involvement dilemma.”

## Who Should Attend?

- ◆ **Ministers**
- ◆ **Christian Educators**
- ◆ **Lay Leadership**
- ◆ **CLP's**

In person she is fresh and vibrant in her presentation. One might say at times entertaining, but full of wise insight.

“Oh my gosh, she’s coming. I loved her advice in this preaching magazine I used to get. I was heart-broken when they started another person giving the advice. She was great!”

Seminary Without Walls attendee

### Registration for the Relevance in the Crisis of Identity Conference March 18-20, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I plan to attend (please circle):

<b>all events</b>	<b>Thurs. Evening</b>	<b>Friday Afternoon</b>	<b>Friday Evening Worship</b>	<b>Sat. morning</b>
\$65*	\$25	\$25*	\$0	\$25

\*includes dinner Friday

\$5 off —early registration (before 3/1/10)

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