

# CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND HB2

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016 – 5:00 to 6:00 PM**

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**215 NORTH CHURCH STREET, DURHAM NC**

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## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER – REV. DR. DAVID GUSHEE**

The Rev. Dr. David P. Gushee of Atlanta, GA., is Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of the Center for Theology and Public Life at Mercer University. Dr. Gushee is the recently elected Vice-President of the American Academy of Religion and President-Elect of the Society of Christian Ethics. A leading moral voice in American Christianity, he is the author or editor of 21 books, including *Righteous Gentiles of the Holocaust*, *Kingdom Ethics*, *The Sacredness of Human Life*, *Changing Our Mind*, and *Evangelical Ethics*. His upcoming book, *Letter to My Anxious Christian*, aims to help Christians think about American public life.

## **William S. Meyer**

William S. Meyer, MSW, is an associate clinical professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center, where he has worked for 30 years. He has also published clinical papers on a variety of mental health topics and received awards for his teaching and clinical work, including the Day-Garrett Award by the Smith College School for Social Work (2010) and the Lifetime Achievement award from the American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work (2011). He writes and speaks publicly about the psychological and spiritual harms faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.



## **Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman**

The Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, BS, M.Div, D.Min. is presently the Senior Pastor of the St. Phillip African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Greensboro and the Executive Director of Clinton's Corner of Catawba Community Development Corporation which largely deals with the plight of those in the throes of poverty.

Spearman is the 3rd Vice President of the North Carolina NAACP. Spearman has been involved in community activism for the past 45 years. As a former campus minister, he has rallied college students together over a number of causes; advocated for KMart employees; marched with Smithfield Workers; been a constant participant with the Historic Thousands on Jones Street Peoples' Assembly Coalition; Forward Together Moral Monday; and is a staunch LGBTQ advocate. Spearman is president elect of the N.C. Council of Churches.



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