



**STRATEGIES FOR READING THE BIBLE:
PEACEMAKING IN A POST-TRUTH WORLD**
A WORKSHOP FOR ENGAGED CHRISTIANS WITH PAUL NUECHTERLEIN



Saturday, March 18, 2017

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Convent
1237 W Monroe Street
Springfield IL 62704
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Early Bird (Before March 1) \$40.00

After March 1 \$50.00

Pre-registration required

Brown bag lunch from Hy-Vee: \$10.00

Grow in your ability to pray with the Bible and apply its lessons to your spiritual life and faith community.

Who is this workshop for?

- Followers of Jesus and their interfaith dialogue partners
- Peace-makers and activists
- Dismantlers of racism
- Faith-based community organizers
- Religious educators
- Preachers and pastors

Paul Nuechterlein, a Lutheran pastor from Kalamazoo, Mich., extends his pastoral ministry through GirardianLectionary.net, a rich homiletic resource for preachers and all followers of Jesus. This one-day seminar hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Springfield is an introduction to the impact of Girard's mimetic theory—one of the 20th Century's most important innovations—from one of its most important thinkers.

Bishop Robert Barron of the Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles wrote at the time of Girard's death in 2015, "There are some thinkers that offer intriguing ideas and proposals, and there is a tiny handful of thinkers that manage to shake your world. Girard was in this second camp."

Brian McLaren, a prominent Christian author and pastor—equally convinced of the importance of Girard's work for the future of Christianity—says "Paul Nuechterlein has helped me more than anyone else to read the Scriptures in light of Girard's groundbreaking work. I'd encourage anyone and everyone to seize an opportunity to learn with Paul."