The Unconditional: A Postmodern Approach to Religion

**Saturday, October 24, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Northway Christian Church, Dallas**

This seminar will raise the question of whether in the "postmodern" world—the high-tech, highly pluralistic and dizzyingly digitalized age we live in today—religion still has a place. We will explore an idea of religious faith, hope and love as the affirmation of the "unconditional" and then consider the extent to which this idea is or is not identical with what we call God and the extent to which this affirmation is found not only in religion in the strict sense but also outside it. This notion of the unconditional can shed light on the contest that is being played out in our world between the religious and the secular, fundamentalism and its critics, theism and atheism, faith and reason, and between one religious faith and another.

Ninth Jean and Patrick Henry Seminar

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John D. Caputo's special interest lies in the meaning of religion in a postmodern culture. In addition to his scholarly works, he has produced a steady stream of books aimed at a wider, non-academic audience, including *What Would Jesus Deconstruct?*, which won the *ForeWord Magazine* Best Philosophy Book of 2007 award. His forthcoming book is entitled *Hoping Against Hope: Confessions of a Postmodern Pilgrim*. Since retiring in 2011, he has been speaking to various church and community groups interested in a more progressive concept of religion.

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