

Lecture by Bruce Hindmarsh Professor of Spiritual Theology Regent College, Vancouver, BC Canada Saturday, February 16, 2019, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

## **BRUCE HINDMARSH**

Bruce Hindmarsh is the James M. Houston Professor of Spiritual Theology at Regent College in Vancouver, BC, Canada. He earned his D.Phil. degree in Theology at Oxford University in 1993. He was a research fellow at Christ Church, Oxford from 1995 to 1997. He has since published and spoken widely to international audiences on the history of early British evangelicalism. Other areas of his expertise include evangelical spirituality, conversion narrative and hymnody.

His articles have appeared in respected academic journals such as *Church History*, the *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, and the *Huntington Library Quarterly*. He is the author of three major books:



John Newton and the English Evangelical Tradition (Oxford University Press, 1996), The Evangelical Conversion Narrative (Oxford University Press, 2005), and The Spirit of Early Evangelicalism: True Religion in a Modern World (Oxford University Press, 2018), which received one of Christianity Today's 2019 Book Awards as "a book most likely to shape evangelical life, thought and culture."

Bruce has been the recipient of numerous teaching awards, research grants and fellowships. He has also been a Mayers Research Fellow at the Huntington Library and a holder of the Henry Luce III Theological Fellowship. A fellow of the Royal Historical Society, he is a past-president of the American Society of Church History.

He teaches the history of Christian spirituality and speaks often to lay audiences, as well as preaching in his own church and elsewhere. He is a former staff worker for Youth for Christ and an active lay member of an Anglican Church. Bruce is married to Carolyn, and they have three children: Bethany, Matthew and Sam.