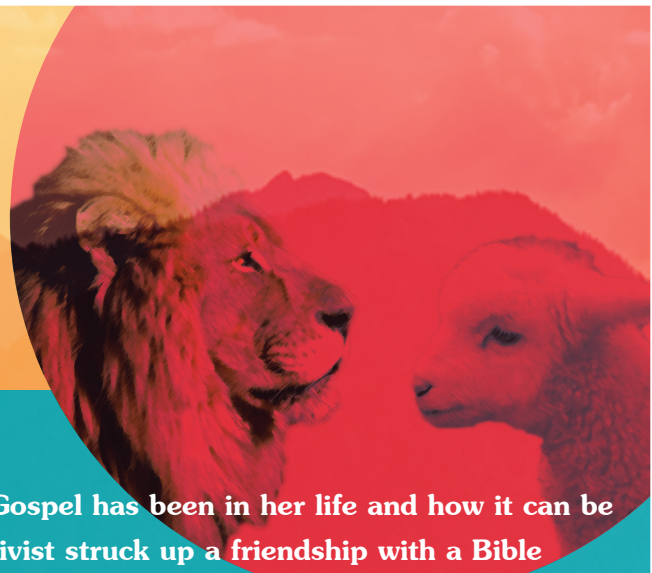


Rosaria Butterfield Seminar

A Welcoming Gospel



The Gospel is the most powerful thing anyone can encounter.

Rosaria Butterfield is coming to share how life changing the Gospel has been in her life and how it can be for others. The former university professor and past lesbian activist struck up a friendship with a Bible believing couple who lived out the Gospel in their lives. Encourage by them, and fascinated by the Bible and the question of who has authority over her life, Rosaria became an unlikely convert to Christianity.

But should her journey be so unlikely in our Christian communities?

Please join us August 8 to 9 for this important seminar that will challenge how we engage with non-believers and love our neighbours. By Jesus' redeeming grace Rosaria shares the story of her conversion, the transformation in how she viewed her own identity and how it can help us reach out to our communities.

Friday Evening: 7:00 pm
"A Welcoming Gospel: Conversion"

Saturday Morning 9:00 am
"A Welcoming Gospel: Identity"

Saturday Morning 10:30 am
"A Welcoming Gospel: Community"

Admission: No Charge

Location: Willingdon Church
4812 Willingdon Ave.
Burnaby BC



Rosaria Champagne Butterfield taught English and Women's Studies at Syracuse University from 1992-2002, receiving tenure in 1999. She published and taught in the fields of 19th century British literature and culture, feminist and queer theory, and psychoanalysis. After her conversion to Christ in 1999, she taught and ministered at Geneva College (Beaver Falls, PA) and served on their Board of Trustees. Rosaria is married to Kent Butterfield, Pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Durham, and is a full time homeschool mother, pastor's wife, writer, and part-time speaker. In 2012 she published her conversion memoir, *The Secret Thoughts of An Unlikely Convert: An English Professor's Journey to Christian Faith*. She writes about sexuality, identity, Christian community, and seeks to encourage all in faithful Christian living and service.

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