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Sandra M. Schneiders, IHM, Ph.D. to speak at Washington Theological Union's Distinguished Scholars Lecture Series

WASHINGTON, D.C., - Renowned lecturer Sandra M. Schneiders, IHM, Ph.D., professor emerita of New Testament Studies and Christian Spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology and the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA, will speak at Washington Theological Union's (WTU) annual Distinguished Scholars Lecture Series on Thursday, July 14, 2011 7:30 pm. WTU's Distinguished Scholars Lecture series is hosted annually by its Doctor of Ministry Program, which invites distinguished scholars in theology from across the country to share their insights with the local Church community. Schneiders will offer a presentation entitled "*Christian Mission to the World: What Are We Called to and Why?*"

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WHEN: Thursday, July 14, 2011, 7:30 pm

WHERE: Washington Theological Union
6896 Laurel Street, N.W
Washington, D.C. 20012

DETAILS: This presentation is free and open to the public. The presentation will be followed by reflection and discussion on key points discussed. To learn more, please visit www.wtu.edu.

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