

FOURTH ANNUAL NEALE NELSON MEMORIAL LECTURE

RUMINATIONS OF A RELIGION REPORTER: 25 Years Covering Faith in a God-Talking City

Peggy Fletcher Stack

Journalist, Author, & Religion
Editor at the Salt Lake Tribune

Wednesday, February 24, 12:00 p.m.

University of Utah

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Gould Auditorium, level 1

Free and open to the public.

As The Salt Lake Tribune's senior religion writer, Peggy Fletcher Stack has covered religion from every possible angle — institutionally, spiritually, emotionally and socially. She has explored issues of faith and doubt, how rituals work, theological meanings and meanderings, conflicts and tensions, survey results, generational differences, and whether or not people still believe in angels. She spent four days with the Dalai Lama in Utah, two weeks following the late LDS Presidency Gordon B. Hinckley across Africa and an amazing half hour talking about forgiveness with Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Stack will share experiences and insights she has gleaned along the way.

Peggy Fletcher Stack is an award-winning religion writer who helped launch The Salt Lake Tribune's Faith section in 1991. She earned a double degree from the University of Utah in sociology and English, studied at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, and was an editor at Sunstone: A Journal of Mormon Thought. Before coming to the Tribune, Stack worked in New York City as an editor at the Hastings Center Report, a medical ethics journal, and at Books & Religion.



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