

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, April 30, 2017



BRIAN D. MCLAREN speaks about
The Great Spiritual Migration

at the **First Presbyterian Church of Albuquerque**
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More information will be available soon!

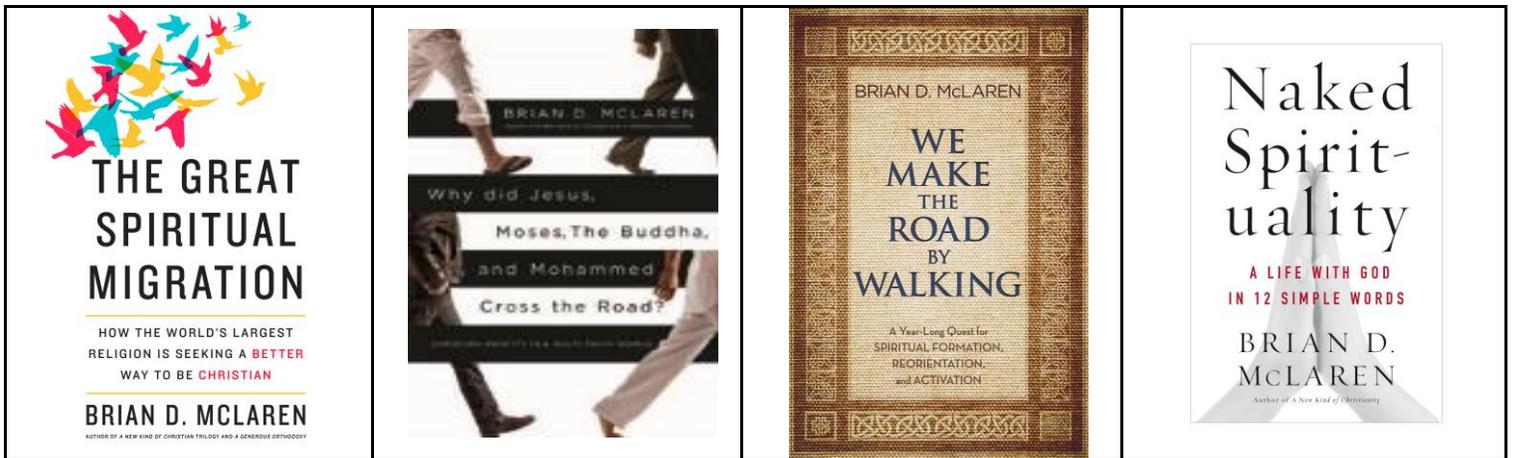
Brian is the author of several best-sellers, including:

- **Why did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed Cross the Road?**
- **We Make the Road by Walking**
- **Naked Spirituality**

Here's some information about **The Great Spiritual Migration: How the world's largest religion is seeking a better way to be Christian:**

People by the millions are migrating out of traditional religion - some into secularism, some into experimental forms of nonreligious spirituality. But even within religious communities, people are on the move, migrating in exciting new directions. Drawing from his work as a pastor, speaker, public theologian, ecumenical networker, and activist, Brian D. McLaren challenges Christians to embark on a great spiritual migration: to seize this dynamic moment as an opportunity for Christian faith to become more just, generous, and joyful - and therefore more truly Christian.

The book explores three conversions or spiritual migrations. Spiritually, McLaren advocates a migration from Christian faith defined as a system of beliefs to a love-centered **way of life**. Theologically, he challenges people to move from defending God as a violent Supreme Being to experiencing and embodying God as the **nonviolent Holy Spirit**. And missionally, he explores how congregations can move from being institutional outposts of organized religion to networked cells of **organizing religion**. In *The Great Spiritual Migration*, McLaren invites readers to join a movement that can shift the direction of Christian faith to be more in sync with its founder, more life-giving for individual Christians and congregations, and more of a just, generous, and joyful resource for the whole world.



Brian D. McLaren is an author, speaker, activist, and public theologian. A former college English teacher and pastor, he is a passionate advocate for "a new kind of Christianity" - just, generous, and working with people of all faiths for the common good.