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Harold Recinos is Professor of Church and Society at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. A cultural anthropologist, Recinos has published thirty books, which include six theological works and 24 collections of poetry. Recently he published *The Future is a Place* (Wipf and Stock, 2026), *The Bags We Carry* (RP-Wipf and Stock, 2026), *On the Sight of Angels* (RP-Wipf and Stock, 2025), *The Words Chosen for the Wall* (RP-Wipf and Stock, 2024), among others. He has been nominated three times for the Pulitzer Prize in poetry. Recinos is a long-distance runner and a practitioner/teacher of Chinese martial arts, including a five-time international tournament Grand Champion in Chinese martial arts (2012, 2013, 2015, 2024, 2024). In 19 years of international Chinese martial arts competition his medal count is 204 Medals: 125 Gold, 50 Silver, 29 Bronze. Recinos is on the editorial board of the *Journal for Taiji Science* (JTS) which is an international, bilingual, peer-reviewed, open-access academic journal that publishes high-quality research and scholarly works on Taiji, Qigong, and related mind-body practices.

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Lecture I: God is Undocumented

October 12, 2026

7:00 p.m.

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Chapel Sermon: A Banquet for the Excluded, Luke 14:15-24

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Lecture II: The God of Surprises

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