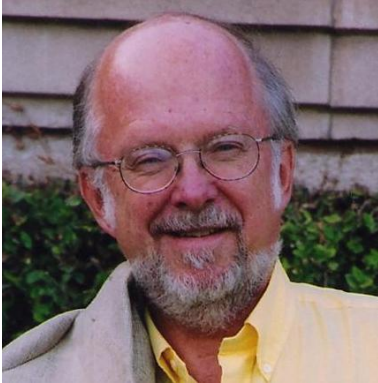


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### A SPECIAL “AT-HOME” EVENT WITH



Dr. Ronald C. White

Professor of American Intellectual  
and Religious History

**San Francisco Theological Seminary**

*“The Legacy of Abraham Lincoln:  
The Eloquent President”*

*Abstract:* Ronald C. White, Jr. is the author of *“The Eloquent President: A Portrait of Lincoln Through His Words.”* The book was published by Random House on January 18, 2005. *The Eloquent President* has been on the *Los Angeles Times* bestselling list. It was selected as the Editor’s Choice by the *Chicago Tribune*. The History Book Club selected *The Eloquent President* as its Main Selection for March 2005. The Book-of-the-Month Club (fall 2005) said “this is a book unlike any other you have read on our 16<sup>th</sup> president.” *The Eloquent President* will be published in a Random House paperback edition on January 10, 2006. Dr. White has lectured at the White House (April 8, 2003.) He was interviewed on the News Hour with Jim Lehrer (April 22, 2002). His lectures at the Library of Congress (March 16, 2002), at the Lincoln Forum at Gettysburg (November 17, 2002), and at the dedication of the Lincoln statue in Richmond (April 5, 2003) have been broadcast on C-Span. He interpreted Lincoln in “Presidential Prophecies” on the History Channel on October 24, 2005.

*Biography:* Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, White grew up in Salinas and Glendale, California. He was educated at Northwestern University, UCLA (B.A. [Honors], 1961), Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div., 1964), and Princeton University (Ph.D, 1972). He studied at Lincoln Theological College in England (1966-67) as a World Council of Churches Scholar. He is Professor of American Intellectual and Religious History at San Francisco Theological Seminary. White served as Dean and Vice-President for Academic Affairs from 1996 through 2001. He is concurrently a Fellow at the Huntington Library in San Marino, California. He has taught at UCLA, Princeton Theological Seminary, Whitworth College, and Colorado College.

**DATE:** *Tuesday, June 27, 2006*  
**TIME:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.  
**PLACE:** The Athenaeum Library Room  
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