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## Faculty Lecture

# The Fleeing Nones

*Food for Thought from the Spiritual  
but not Religious*

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**Dr. Linda Mercadante**, the Straker Professor of Historical Theology at Methodist Theological School in Ohio, has spent five years conducting research and interviewing those who consider themselves spiritual but not religious. In recognition of her work in this area, she was named a Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology in 2010-11.

She is the author of the *Belief Without Borders: Inside the Minds of the Spiritual but not Religious* (Oxford University Press, 2014) as well as four other books, including *Bloomfield Avenue: A Jewish-Catholic Jersey Girl's Spiritual Journey*, published in 2006.

An ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA), Dr. Mercadante holds a doctorate from Princeton Theological Seminary, a master's degree from Regent College and a bachelor's from American University.

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