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## *To Kill A Mockingbird*

An evening with Dr. Wayne Flynt,  
Professor, Author, Historian

Tuesday, November 13, 2007 7:00 P.M.  
First United Methodist Church  
Family Life Center

## Dr. Wayne Flynt

Dr. Wayne Flynt, Professor Emeritus, is Editor-in-Chief of the new Online *Encyclopedia of Alabama*, which is the product of a partnership between the Alabama Humanities Foundation and Auburn University. Flynt is a leading authority on Alabama history and Baptist history in Alabama. He was inducted into the 2005 Communication Hall of Fame, which honors communication personalities who have brought lasting fame to the state, at The University of Alabama.

He is the author of eleven books, including the Pulitzer Prize-nominated *Poor But Proud: Alabama's Poor Whites*. His most recent book, *Alabama in the Twentieth Century*, was awarded the 2004 Anne B. and James B. McMillan Prize. Also in 2004, his book *Dixie's Forgotten People: The South's Poor Whites* was re-issued. Flynt's books have won many awards, some multiple times, including the Lillian Smith Award for Non-Fiction, the Alabama Library Association Award for Non-Fiction, Outstanding Academic Book from the American Library Association, and the James F. Sulzby, Jr. Book Award. He is co-author of *Alabama: A History of a Deep South State*, which was also nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

Dr. Flynt has actively devoted his life to bringing the issues of history and poverty and their social impact to the forefront of the public's consciousness. He received his A.B. degree from Samford University, formerly Howard College, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Florida State University.

## Program

Opening Remarks.....	Ms. Sandy Smith The Big Read Spokesperson
Invocation.....	Reverend Marty Hamilton
Introduction of Speaker...	Judge Ken Quattlebaum
Program.....	Dr. Wayne Flynt "Globalizing Tolerance: How a Woman from Monroeville, Alabama, Teaches Understanding Throughout the World"
Open Discussion	
Presentation.....	Mayor Bob Bunting
Concluding Remarks.....	Ms. Sandy Smith

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