

**“Interrupting the Sermon”**  
Using the words of Dr. Wayne Olson  
Created by Kevin Olson

*Sunday, March 27, 2011 at 3:00pm*  
*The Church of Christ at Dartmouth College*  
*Hanover, New Hampshire*

Welcome to this first reading of a new play. This reading is an opportunity for us to hear this material out loud and to assess how it might be developed further and used in a fully mounted theatrical production.

In the script, stories are being told and a sermon is being preached. Everything you will hear, whether in story or sermon, actually happened to me over fifty years of professional life as a Pastor serving several congregations and as Faculty and Advisor on several college campuses.

I wrote the stories years after they occurred and I preached this reflective sermon from which excerpts are taken, not so very long ago. Please, despite the title of this production, do not interrupt either story or sermon, except with applause or laughter when warranted.

-- Dr. Wayne C. Olson

**Program**

An excerpt from a Sermon titled *My Bible Then and Now*  
will be read between each of the stories listed below

*Being a Hero Without Being One*  
*Committee to Stop the Nuclear War*  
*Confirm Me Please*

*AIDS Baptism*  
*Don't Interrupt the Sermon*  
*Condom on the Mailbox*

**Performance Ensemble (in order of appearance)**

Ernie Drown - piano

Howard Rawnsley  
Kevin Olson  
Jean Keene  
Fiona Heaney  
Natalie Mitchell

Bob Keene  
Amy Olson  
Sarah McPeck  
Warren Turner

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