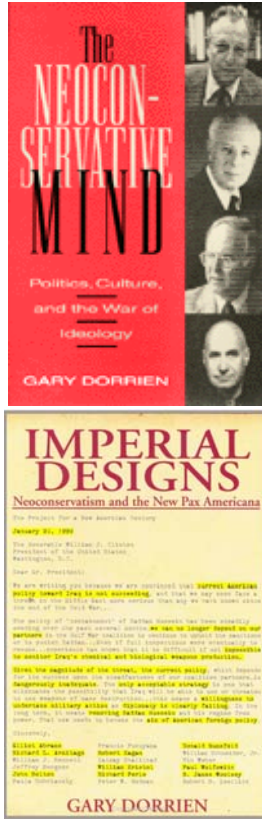


Gary has a long record of involvement in social justice and anti-war organizations.

His recent book, *Imperial Designs*, grew out of his extensive lecturing against the U.S.'s invasion and occupation of Iraq.

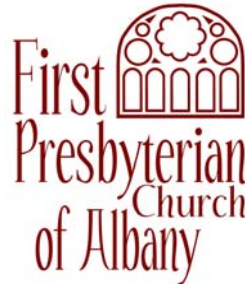
He is equally adept at dazzling the best theological minds and counseling a troubled student - and he has a real gift for friendship.

**Gary's lecture is free and open to the public.**



**But wait – there's still more!**

In addition to his Saturday lecture, Gary Dorrien will also preach and teach at First Presbyterian Church on **Sunday October 5** – at the 8:30 and 10:45 worship services, and the 9:30 Adult Christian Education hour.



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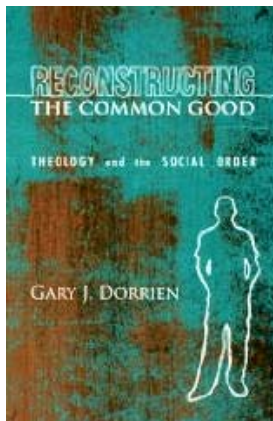
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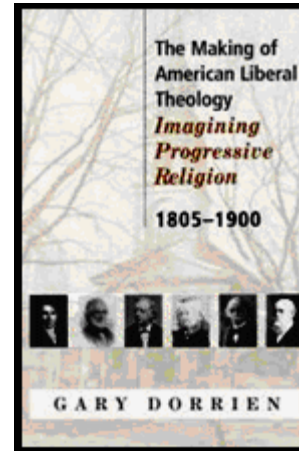
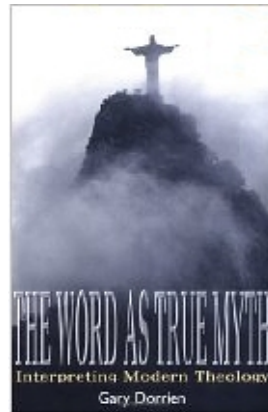
Gary Dorrien is a prolific author with thirteen books and 175 articles to his credit. They are even more notable for their brilliance than for their quantity.



**A theological historian**, Dorrien has written important studies of political neo-conservatism, and also the definitive three-volume history,

*The Making of American Liberal Theology.*

**His other works include** *Soul in Society: the Making and Renewal of Social Christianity* (1995), *The Word as True Myth: Interpreting Modern Theology* (1997), and *The Remaking of Evangelical Theology* (1998).



**His latest book, *Social Ethics in the Making***, will be published by Blackwell in November 2008.

A contemporary scholar, Rev. Dr. Dorrien holds graduate degrees from Union Theological Seminary (M.Div.), Princeton Theological Seminar (M.A.), and Union Graduate School (Ph.D.).

Gary resided in Albany from 1979 to 1987. During that time, Gary was the religion teacher and chaplain at the **Doane Stuart School** where he challenged his high school students to study Kant and Hegel.

**Ordained as an Episcopal priest** in Albany in 1982, he served as assistant pastor at St. Andrews Episcopal Church (Albany). Gary's daughter Sara is now studying at Columbia Theological Seminary.

In 1987 Gary accepted an appointment as religion professor and Dean of Stetson Chapel at **Kalamazoo College** in Michigan, later becoming their Parfet Distinguished Professor.

