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... to love goodness  
... to walk humbly with your God*

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## **The Soul of a Leader in Tough Economic Times**



A Conversation with **Margaret Benefiel, Ph.D.**

**Tuesday, October 27, 2009**

**7:00 pm**

**Jubilee Hall Auditorium, Seton Hall University**

In an environment where leaders are rewarded for their drive, decisiveness, productivity, and long hours, the soul of the leader may get short shrift. As a result, harm can come to the leader and, ultimately, to the organization this individual serves. Challenging the assumptions that effective leaders must sell their souls, cut corners, cook the books, and let go of their vision, a new model of leadership will be offered.

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### *About the Speaker*

**Margaret Benefiel**, Ph.D., teaches at Andover Newton Theological School in Boston and at the Milltown Institute in Dublin, Ireland. For the 2003—2004 academic year, she held the O'Donnell Chair at the Milltown Institute. CEO of ExecutiveSoul.com. Dr. Benefiel also has served as Chair of the Academy of Management's Management, Spirituality, and Religion Group. Over 500 executives, managers, and other leaders have participated in her seminars and courses. She is the author of *Soul At Work: Spiritual Leadership in Organizations* (Seabury Books, 2005) and *The Soul of a Leader: Finding Your Path to Success and Fulfillment* (Crossroad, 2008), and has also written for *The Leadership Quarterly*, *Management Communication Quarterly*, *Managerial Finance*, *Journal of Organizational Change Management*, *Organization*, *Personal Excellence*, *America*, *Presence*, *The Way*, *Studies in Spirituality*, *Radical Grace*, and *Faith at Work*. She is a member of Beacon Hill Friends Meeting in Boston. She enjoys hiking, reading novels, and scuba diving in her free time, she resides in Boston with her husband. Her website is [www.ExecutiveSoul.com](http://www.ExecutiveSoul.com).

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