

Riches and Poverty in Zimbabwe

Dr. Carolyn DeArmond Blevins, a retired Professor of Religion at Carson-Newman College, addressed the current status of *Riches and Poverty in Zimbabwe*. Drawing on a time of service and study in Zimbabwe the previous year, Dr. Blevins spoke of how the country, once a symbol of hope for all of Africa, had become mired in political mismanagement, economic catastrophe, highly disputed elections, and extended drought. In a situation described as “grim and getting worse,” the International Red Cross reports that almost a third of the population is experiencing hunger.



A graduate of Carson-Newman College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. Blevins served in the Religion Department at Carson-Newman from 1977 until her retirement in 2007. She taught studies in Baptist history, church-state relations, women in the Bible, women in Christian history, denominations in America, and an introduction to Hebrew scripture. She is author of *Women in Christian History: A Bibliography*, published in 1996 by Mercer University Press.