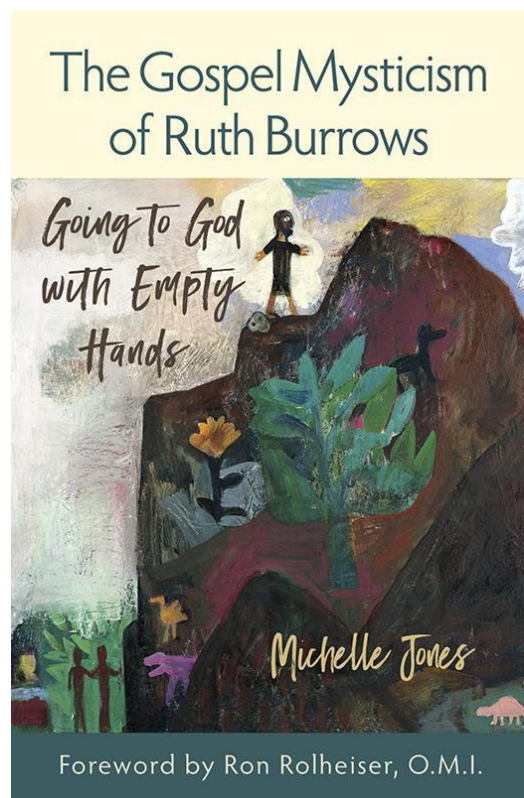


## BBI-TAITE Lecturer Receives Catholic Press Association of US and Canada Book Awards

Dr Michelle Jones, a lecturer in theology with BBI-The Australian Institute of Theological Education, recently received two awards from the Catholic Press Association of US and Canada for her book *The Gospel Mysticism of Ruth Burrows: Going to God with Empty Hands* (published by Institute of Carmelite Studies Publications, 2018). The awards for “Best First Time Author of a Book” (Third Place) and “Best Book from a Small Publisher (Second Place)” were presented at the close of the annual Catholic Media Conference, held this year in St Petersburg, Florida.

In his Foreword to the book, Ron Rolheiser OMI, of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas, writes, “This book is an important contribution to the field of spirituality and will, no doubt deservedly, become the textbook for studies on Ruth Burrows and her spirituality. It will also help clarify the concept of mysticism that should, in turn, help make more accessible to us the deep wells of the Christian mystical tradition. We are in debt to Michelle Jones for this work. It not only presents Ruth Burrows to a wider audience, an audience she has long deserved, but also is an important contribution to the academy vis-à-vis the study of spirituality.”

BBI-TAITE offers a range of engaging and enriching units in theology and spirituality. This year, a unit on the women Doctors of the Church was added to the growing selection of available units. *The Gospel Mysticism of Ruth Burrows* is available at [www.icspublications.org](http://www.icspublications.org)



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