

# Awards

## Fortress Press Author Receives National Writing Award

Minneapolis, MN (May 20, 2005) — The Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White, professor of Pastoral Theology at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, has been honored with the Distinguished Achievement in Research and Writing Award of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC). Dr. Cooper-White, an Episcopal priest and pastoral psychotherapist, was recognized for the depth and clarity of writing about psychoanalysis in her new book, *Shared Wisdom: Use of the Self in Pastoral Care and Counseling* (Fortress Press, 2004). The honor was presented April 16 during an annual banquet at AAPC's national conference in Fort Worth, Texas.

*Shared Wisdom: Use of the Self in Pastoral Care and Counseling* is geared for use by parish pastors and pastoral counselors as well as those who are students of psychoanalysis. The award also acknowledges Cooper-White's past writing contributions, including the award-winning *The Cry of Tamar: Violence Against Women and the Church's Response* (Fortress, 1995), winner of top ten books recognition by the Academy of Parish Clergy in 1995; and *Schoenberg and the God Idea* (UMI Research Press, 1985). She had also published a small group resource book entitled, *Women Healing and Empowering* (ELCA Publishing) and numerous chapters and articles on aspects of pastoral theology, women's development, and pastoral care of post-traumatic stress.

An AAPC Fellow, Dr. Cooper-White has taught courses on pastoral care and counseling, pastoral theology and Anglicanism at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia since 1999.