

EARTH COVENANT MINISTRY &  
COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
PRESENT...

## THE EARTH, NEW CREATION, & THE CHURCH'S WITNESS

**Saturday, August 29, 2009 - 8:30 am to 4:00 pm**

*A ministry to the Presbytery of  
Greater Atlanta and beyond.*

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*As the cry of creation intensifies, the church's journey in the new ecological era strengthens with intentionality and hope. From worship and Christian Education to energy use and mission, congregations across the country are responding to God's call to ecological justice and creation care.*

This one-day, ecumenical conference presents ECM's new five part curriculum interfacing our ecological crises with biblical, theological, and scientific foundations. With presentations and resources for practical integration into all areas of congregational life, this conference engages pastoral staff, Christian Educators, church committee members and laity.

Columbia Theological Seminary, 701 S. Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA 30031 (Harrington Center). Click [here](#) for a map. A program fee of \$36 includes lunch, refreshments and program materials. The accompanying six-part DVD series will also be available for \$15. CTS Students may register for \$16.

To register online go to [CTS LifeLong Learning](#), or e-mail the Registrar at [roperp@ctsnet.edu](mailto:roperp@ctsnet.edu) or call 404-687-4587.

	Dr. William P. Brown, Professor of Old Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary, presents <i>Earth's Story in the Old Testament</i> .	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Morning</b> 8:30 am Registration 9:00 - 9:20 Worship 9:20 - 10:00 Plenary 10:00 - 10:15 Break 10:15 - 12:15 Workshops</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> 12:30 - 1:30 CTS Refectory</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> 1:30 - 2:45 Workshops 3:00 - 4:00 Plenary Conversation</p>
	Dr. Dabney W. Dixon, Professor of Chemistry, Georgia State University, presents <i>The House of Prayer for All People: Scientific Perspectives and God's Creation</i> .	
	Dr. Mark Douglas, Associate Professor of Christian Ethics, Columbia Theological Seminary, presents <i>Christian Ethics and God's Creation</i> .	
	The Rev. Alan Jenkins, Director, Earth Covenant Ministry, presents <i>A Sanctuary for All Creation: Practical Steps to Green Congregational Life</i> .	
	Dr. Stanley P. Saunders, Associate Professor of New Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary, presents <i>Convictions for an Apocalyptic Ecology</i> .	

*Beginning in 1990, the Presbyterian Church (USA) has recognized and accepted restoring creation as a central concern of the church, to be incorporated into its life and mission at every level. For more information, contact Rev. Alan Jenkins @ 404-270-9784, or via e-mail at [ajenkins@earthcovenantministry.org](mailto:ajenkins@earthcovenantministry.org).*

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