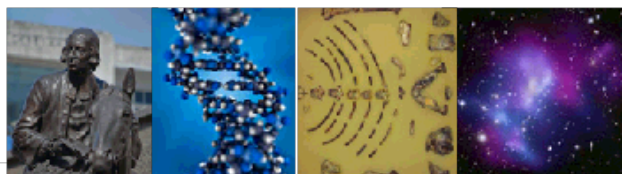


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Dear Newsletter Recipient,

We are in the last month of the year, preparing for the holidays and for the celebration of the new year. Here at WesleyNexus, we remind you of many events this month and next related to science and religion even during this busy time of year.

First, the DC Theology Pub will present Brian McLaren on December 14th at Busboys and Poets in Washington, D.C. McLaren's new book is **A New Kind of Christian**, which was published this year. Then, on January 26th in the new year, Tyler Wigg-Stevenson will discuss his current book project, tentatively titled, **The Bomb and Global Faith**.

On December 15th at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), also in D. C., Elaine Howard Ecklund, assistant professor of sociology and the director of the Religion and Public Life Program at Rice University, will discuss her recent major study of scientists and faith. She is the author of the 2010 book, **Science Vs. Religion: What Scientists Really Think**.

Then, on February 17-21, 2011, AAAS will be having their 2011 meeting with the theme "Science Without Borders."

More information on these events can be found on the [Events](#) page of the WesleyNexus website.

For those of you who participate in a faith community, we want to invite you and your congregation to participate in the Evolution Weekend for 2011. Now in its sixth year, this weekend event will take place February 11-13, 2011. It is an opportunity for serious discussion and reflection on the relationship between religion and science within your faith community. An ongoing goal of the program has been to elevate the quality of the discussion on this critical topic, and to demonstrate that religious and scientific understandings of the world are not mutually exclusive. Rather, they look at the natural world from quite different perspectives and ask, and then answer, different questions. For more information, read about [Evolution Weekend 2011](#).

Finally, winter is a great time to curl up with a warm drink in a comfy chair and read a book. WesleyNexus has posted a number of book reviews over the past months and encourage you to take a look and select one that looks interesting to you. See [Book Reviews](#) on the WesleyNexus website.

Have a wonderful holiday season "breaking bread" with good friends and family, and here at WesleyNexus, we wish you good health in 2011.

God Bless You All,

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