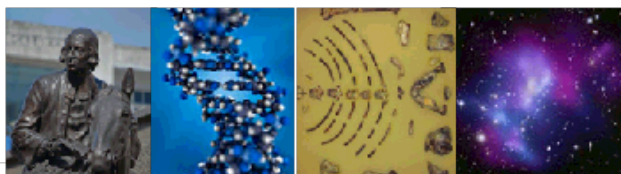


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Dear WesleyNexus Colleague:

## **WesleyNexus Article in the Baltimore-Washington UM Connection:**

Linda Worthington of the UM Connection, the Baltimore-Washington Conference published an article on WesleyNexus in the October 19, 2011 issue. A copy of the article can be found [here](#). To access the entire UM Connection issue, go to [http://www.bwcumc.org/sites/default/files/umc\\_pdf\\_files/UMC\\_Oct19\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.bwcumc.org/sites/default/files/umc_pdf_files/UMC_Oct19_WEB.pdf). The WesleyNexus article can be found on page 7.

## **WesleyNexus Advisory Board:**

Eight scholars have accepted appointment to the newly formed WesleyNexus Advisory Board. All eight have made significant contributions to the science and religion dialogue. The perspective each brings to us extends well beyond Methodism into the broad Wesleyan tradition, and will provide a diverse source of insight and advice as WesleyNexus moves forward in the coming years. Other scholars will be invited soon. The roster of the 2011 Advisory Board members can be found [here](#).

## **Reminder of Evolution Weekend (February 10-12, 2012):**

WesleyNexus reminds all who are interested in Evolution Weekend 2012 to join other United Methodist congregations around the country and register their program. Just send an email to [mz@theclergyletterproject.org](mailto:mz@theclergyletterproject.org) with the name of your church, the city and state, and the name of the sponsor, usually the pastor. The Clergy Project can be accessed through Links on [www.wesnex.org](http://www.wesnex.org).

## **Nebraska Wesleyan Course on Science and Religion**

Rev. Michael Dowd is offering a science and religion web course through Nebraska Wesleyan called "Saying 'Yes!' to Science AND Religion." The first session is available through UMTube with subsequent sessions to be posted later. Check it out at:

<http://www.ourchurchvideos.com/68504/umcnebv3/videos/322/wesleyan-live-october-2011-session-i>

## **Fall 2011 WesleyNexus Lecture/Discussion in Silver Spring, Maryland:**

On November 20, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., WesleyNexus will co-sponsor a Lecture/Discussion with Dr. James Wiseman, entitled "What Does it Mean to say God Acts in Our World?" Dr. Wiseman is Associate Professor of Theology at Catholic University of America in Washington DC, and serves as Abbot of the St. Anselm's Abbey. Further details can be found on our [events web page](#).

## **Events in Science and Religion:**

This fall, there are a number of events around the country related to the science and religion dialogue. As WesleyNexus identifies those events, we will post them on the events page of our website. We will be posting events in the Washington, DC area by the end of the month. They can be found [here](#). If you know of any lectures or discussions that would be of interest to participants of WesleyNexus, please let us know.

God Bless,  
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