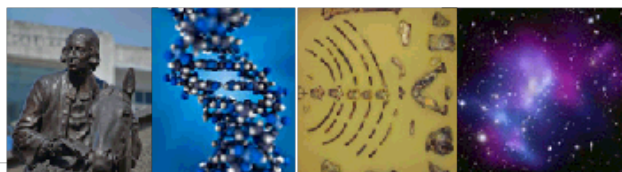


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WesleyNexus to Sponsor Second Annual Evolution Weekend in Fulton, MD

Evolution Weekend Update:

Our Evolution Weekend planning has come together nicely and we hope you'll forward this invitation to, colleagues and post the flyer at your places of worship, fellowship and local gathering place to help us encourage an excellent turnout in person or on the web. For full details of the event visit www.wesleynexus.org.

While being present in person still will be the best way to enjoy this event, those who cannot physically join us in Fulton, MD can remotely view the presentations remotely online by linking to the webcast through the **WesleyNexus Inc.** homepage (www.wesleynexus.org).

Pre-registration required to connect to webcast!

The program is free and all are invited to attend an evening of lively conversation with distinguished clergy and science thought leaders as they explore how religious truth and scientific truth are different but complementary ways of understanding creation. This event is part of the internationally celebrated "Evolution Weekend" (formerly Evolution Sunday) sponsored by **The Clergy Letter Project (CLP)**. This is the second annual event hosted by The **EWMD Local Organizing Committee** and principal sponsor, **WesleyNexus, Inc.**

Please come, listen to and participate in this interfaith dialogue if you are within driving distance, or tune in online by linking to the webcast through the Wesley Nexus Inc. homepage (www.WesleyNexus.org; **preregistration required to connect to webcast**). Enjoy expert presentations, fellowship, and discussion

Baltimore-Washington Conference Mission Center of the United Methodist Church



Distinguished Panel:

Dr. Steve Freeland:

NASA Astrobiology Institute & Director of Interdisciplinary Studies, Univ. of Maryland Baltimore County. Research focused on the origin and evolution of genetic coding.



Dr. Richard Restak, MD:

Practicing neurologist and Prof. of neuropsychiatry, GWU; Author of several articles and 15 books; Popular guest expert appearing on science, news and education radio and TV programs.



Sr. Ilia Delio:

Franciscan Sister of Washington; Senior Fellow in science & religion at Woodstock Theological Ctr, Georgetown Univ.; Winner of 2000 Templeton Course Award in Science and Religion; Author of several books including "Christ in Evolution."



M. Catherine Bennett, PhD

Invited Moderator:

Board Member, Inst. for Science & Judaism. Cate is a neurobiologist with over 30 years research experience. She has a life-long interest in the fundamental questions about the origins and meaning of our existence, viewed through the lens of physics, cosmology, biology and religion



with others interested in questions of truth, meaning, mystery, evidence, and story found in the challenges and opportunities at the intersection of religion and science. Drawings will also be held to win books and to participate in a special "First Light Tour" of the NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center to be personally led by physics Nobel Laureate, **Dr John C. Mather** on a Saturday or Sunday in March to be announced.

The main event is Sunday Evening of "Evolution Weekend," February 9, 2014, from 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm at the United Methodist Church Baltimore-Washington Conference Mission Center (11711 East Market Place, Fulton, MD). Ample free parking is available at the Mission Center. Come and go as you are able. To Participate in the event online, respond via email right away to wesleynexus@aol.org, and give us your name and Church/discussion group and location, and you will be given the link for access and passcode. You and your group will even be given the email address to participate in the live Q&A with the event speakers. Afterward, you can, if you wish, continue with your own discussion.

Full details including speaker biographies, titles of books to be given away, description of the Nobel Laureate-led "First Light Tour," and driving directions are at: www.wesnexus.org and www.EvolutionWeekendMD.org. Please also see the [PDF version of the flyer](#) suitable for printing and posting. Again, we would appreciate your help promoting this event by forwarding this email to others who may be interested.

Additional questions about EvolutionWeekendMD - 2014 may be emailed to EvolutionWeekendMD@gmail.com.

Thank you and we hope to see you on February 9th!!!

God Bless,

Gary Sherman, EWMD-LOC
Rick Barr, WesleyNexus

