



**STATEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE BIOLOGOS WORKSHOP,
“IN SEARCH OF A THEOLOGY OF CELEBRATION”
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“Many voices in our current culture assert that there are irreconcilable conflicts between science and faith in Christ. We, the undersigned Christian pastors, theologians, scientists, and other scholars, respectfully disagree. We have learned much from each other during these days of communal prayer, presentation, discussion, and worship, but we also recognize that we have much more to learn and many others from whom to learn. We affirm that the truths of Scripture and the truths of nature both have their origins in God, and that further exploration of all these truths can enrich our joyful and worshipful appreciation of the Creator’s love, goodness, and grace. We commit to exploring these important issues further.”

Denis Alexander, author and immunologist - St. Edmunds College, Cambridge

Director of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion; editor of *Science & Christian Belief*; author of *Creation or Evolution: Do We Have to Choose?*; member of the National Committee of Christians in Science; member of the International Society for Science and Religion.

Kathryn Applegate, cell biologist - Scripps Research Institute

Doctoral candidate in computational cell biology; developed a computer vision software tool set for the high-throughput analysis of microtubule dynamics in live-cell data; currently applying these tools.

Dean E. Arnold, anthropologist - Wheaton College

Professor of Anthropology; Visiting Fellow (1985) and Life Member, Clare Hall (Cambridge); received the Society for American Archaeology’s Award for Excellence in Ceramic Studies (1996); two-time Fulbright Scholar; research associate at the Field Museum of Natural History; fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

R.J. Berry, geneticist - University College, London

Professor of Genetics from 1974 to 2000; past president of the Linnean Society of London, the British Ecological Society, the European Ecological Federation, and Christians in Science; served on UK Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority.

Dorothy Boorse, biologist - Gordon College

Associate professor of biology; aquatic ecologist, contributing author for the 2010 edition of *Environmental Science* (Addison Wesley); fellow at Gordon Center for Christian Studies.

Greg Boyd, senior pastor - Woodland Hills Church

President of Christus Victor Ministries; former professor of theology at Bethel University; author of eighteen books including *Myth of a Christian Nation*; leading scholar of New Testament and the historical Jesus.

Joel Carpenter, historian - Calvin College

Director of the Nagel Institute for the Study of World Christianity; former provost of Calvin College and program director at the Pew Charitable Trusts; co-founded and directed the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals at Wheaton College.

Dan Cho, minister and theologian - The Veritas Forum

Executive director of The Veritas Forum; minister with Berkland Baptist Church in Cambridge; worked in development offices of Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; holds master's degrees from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Yale Divinity School.

Sheila Coleman, author, pastor, educator - Crystal Cathedral

Director of Ministry and Mission; author of numerous devotionals, books on family, curricula and children's books including *The Best Story About Jesus* and *Between Mother and Daughter*; holds doctorate in education and administration from University of California, Irvine.

Francis Collins, geneticist - National Institutes of Health

Former director of the Human Genome Project; founder and former president of the BioLogos Foundation; 16th director of the National Institutes of Health; recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the National Medal of Science; author of *The Language of God*. (Note: Dr. Collins attended the workshop in his personal capacity, and not as a representative of the U.S. government.)

E. David Cook, philosopher - Wheaton College

Arthur Holmes Professor of the Integration of Faith and Learning; senior fellow at the Center for Applied Christian Ethics and the Trinity Forum; fellow at the Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity; member of the Tyndale Fellowship.

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Director of both the Media and Religion and Evangelicals and Civic Life programs; vice-chair of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; senior advisor to the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life and Senior Fellow of the Trinity Forum; editor of fifteen books on religion and public life.

Andy Crouch, journalist, senior editor - Christianity Today International

Author of award-winning *Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling*; former campus minister with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship; member of editorial board for *Books and Culture*; senior fellow at International Justice Mission's Institute.

Catherine Crouch, physicist - Swarthmore College

Associate Professor of Physics; Ph.D. and postdoctoral work at Harvard University in condensed matter physics and physics education; studying optical properties of nanomaterials and developing curricula for introductory physics for life science students.

Charles Drew, senior pastor - Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

Minister in the Presbyterian Church in America since 1980; author of three books, including *A Journey Worth Taking: Finding Your Purpose in This World*; has ministered on campuses of the University of Virginia, SUNY Stony Brook, and Columbia University.

Jean Drew, biologist and teacher - De La Salle Academy

Researched the hepatitis B virus under Nobel Prize winner Baruch S. Blumberg at the Fox Chase Cancer Center; teacher at Stony Brook School, Riverdale Country School, De La Salle Academy; science department head at Riverside Country School.

Bill Edgar, theologian - Westminster Theological Seminary

Professor and coordinator of the apologetics department, as well as moderator of the faculty; member of American Musicological Society, Evangelical Theological Society, American Historical Association, Society for Ethnomusicology; president of the Huguenot Fellowship; author of *Reasons of the Heart*.

Peter Enns, biblical scholar

Member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the Institute for Biblical Research; former professor of Old Testament and hermeneutics at Westminster Theological Seminary; author of *Inspiration and Incarnation*.

Darrel Falk, biologist - Point Loma Nazarene University

Copresident of The BioLogos Foundation; Professor of Biology; member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Genetics Society of America, and the American Scientific Affiliation; author of *Coming to Peace with Science*.

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Dean of Arts and Sciences; Professor of Biology; postdoctoral fellow at National Institute of Environmental Health Science; member of the American Scientific Affiliation; recipient of PLNU Wesley Scholar award "Hospitality as Pedagogy in Teaching at the Interface of Science and Faith"; frequent guest lecturer on creation-evolution dialogue.

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Copresident of The BioLogos Foundation; author of four books, including *Saving Darwin*; director of the Forum on Faith and Science at Gordon College; co-director of the Venice Summer School on Science & Religion; fellow of the American Scientific Affiliation.

Owen Gingerich, astronomer and historian of science - Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Emeritus Professor of Astronomy and of the History of Science; former vice president of the American Philosophical Society; member of International Academy of History of Science; recipient of Education Prize of the American Astronomical Society; author of *God's Universe* (the 2005 Noble Lectures at Harvard's Memorial Church).

Os Guinness, author and public speaker - EastWest Institute

Founder and former senior fellow of the Trinity Forum; senior fellow of the EastWest Institute; former freelance reporter for the BBC; executive director of Williamsburg Charter Foundation; author of *The Dust of Death*; guest scholar at Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies and the Brookings Institution.

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Serves on the community ethics committee for Harvard teaching hospitals; lecturer for Boston University, Fuller Theological Seminary, Gordon College, Gordon-Conwell Seminary; author of *Nature's Witness*; contributing author for *Christianity Today* and *Christian Century*.

John Haught, theologian - Georgetown University

Senior Fellow, Woodstock Theological Center; former chair of theology department; author of many books, including the forthcoming *Making Sense of Evolution*.

Jack Hayford, founder and chancellor - The King's College & Seminary

Founding pastor of The Church On The Way; former president of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel; recipient of Gospel Music Association Dove Award and a Gold Medallion from the Evangelical Publisher's Association; author of *Rebuilding the Real You* and *Praying for Those You Love*.

Joel Hunter, senior pastor - Northland, A Church Distributed

Delegate to the U.S.-Islamic World Forum; member of President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships; board member for World Evangelical Alliance; organizing director, First Green Bank; author of *A New Kind of Conservative*.

Randy Isaac, physicist and administrator - IBM

Former IBM Research Vice-President of systems, technology and science; executive sponsor of IBM's Blue Gene Supercomputer technology which won the 2009 National Medal of Technology; executive director and fellow of American Scientific Affiliation; physicist in condensed matter and silicon technology; American Physical Society Fellow; AAAS and IEEE member.

Jack Johnson, molecular biologist - Scripps Research Institute

Professor of Molecular Biology; author of more than 270 articles; former postdoctoral associate and faculty member at Purdue University; member of four editorial boards and four national and international scientific advisory boards.

Tim Keller, pastor - Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Author of *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism* named book of the year by *World Magazine* in 2008; has helped start more than 100 churches of various denominations throughout the world; named most successful evangelist in New York City by *New York* magazine.

David Kim, minister, editor, and director - The Gotham Fellowship

Director of the Gotham Fellowship at Redeemer Presbyterian Church; chaplain at Princeton University for 13 years; executive director of Manna Christian Fellowship; former molecular biologist; founding editor of *Revisions: A Journal of Christian Perspective*.

Kelly Monroe Kullberg, author - The Veritas Forum

Founder and director of project development; author the bestselling book *Finding God at Harvard*; former teacher and chaplain to Harvard Graduate School Christian Fellowship; former visiting student at Harvard Divinity School and Gordon-Conwell Seminary.

Ard Louis, physicist - University of Oxford

Reader in Theoretical Physics and Royal Society University Research Fellow; leads interdisciplinary research group studying problems on the border between physics, chemistry, and biology; International Secretary for Christians in Science; associate of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion.

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Member of the board of trustees at Princeton Theological Seminary and New College Berkeley; received honorary doctorate of humane letters from Seattle Pacific University; over fifty years of ministry experience.

William Phillips, physicist - University of Maryland

Professor of physics; founding member of the International Society for Science & Religion; received Nobel Prize in Physics in 1997 for his contributions to the study of laser cooling; researcher at National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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Distinguished Professor of Biology and T. B. Walker Chair of Natural Sciences; director of the Center for Faith, Ethics, and Life Sciences; charter member of the International Society for Science and Religion; fellow of American Scientific Affiliation; co-author of *Evolution and Ethics* and *The Believing Primate*.

Dean Smith, pastor - Highway Community

Former executive pastor of First Baptist Church of Lost Altos; helped establish Highway Community in 2000; adjunct professor in pastoral ministry and spiritual formation at Western Seminary; over twenty-five years of ministry experience.

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Assistant Professor of Biology; researches the integration of locomotor morphology and mobility strategies in extinct and extant hominin populations; published in *The Journal of Human Evolution*, *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, *Journal of Archaeological Science*; holds doctorate in biological anthropology from University of Cambridge.

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Emeritus Professor of Old Testament; president of the Evangelical Theological Society; member of translation committee for *New American Standard Bible*; honorary member of committee for *Today's New International Version*; winner of Gold Medallion Book Award and EPCA Christian Book Award.

John Walton, biblical scholar - Wheaton College

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Luder Whitlock, theologian, senior fellow - The Trinity Forum

Former president of the Reformed Theological Seminary; member of National Association of Evangelicals, World Evangelical Fellowship, International Reformed Fellowship; president of Excelsis; executive director of *New Geneva Study Bible* and *Spirit of the Reformation Study Bible*.

Dallas Willard, philosopher - University of Southern California

Professor of Philosophy; author of numerous books, including *The Divine Conspiracy*, named Book of the Year by *Christianity Today* in 1999; holds doctorate in philosophy with a minor in the history of science from Baylor University.

Jennifer Wiseman, astronomer

Jansky Fellow at National Radio Astronomy Observatory; Hubble Fellow at Johns Hopkins University; astrophysicist at NASA Headquarters and Goddard Space Flight Center; co-discoverer of comet 114P/Wiseman-Skiff; 2001–2002 Congressional Science Fellow of the American Physical Society.

N.T. Wright, Bishop of Durham - Church of England

Former junior research fellow and junior chaplain at Merton College; taught New Testament studies at McGill, Cambridge, and Oxford; serves on the Court of Ecclesiastical Causes; author of over 30 books, including the *Gospels for Everyone* series.

Philip Yancey, journalist and editor-at-large - Christianity Today

Best-selling author of dozens of books, including *The Jesus I Never Knew*; contributing columnist to numerous publications, including *Reader's Digest* and *Saturday Evening Post*; recipient of two Christian Book of the Year awards, twelve Golden Medallion awards, and a Silver Medallion award.