

Rochester L'Abri Conference

“In Pastures Green: The Creation Mandate and a Mandate for Creation”

Friday, February 16

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:05 Welcome

9:05-10:15 *A Mandate for Creation: Revisiting ‘Pollution and the Death of Man’* Clarke Scheibe

10:30-11:45

“A” Workshops

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| A1 | Sowing Hope by tearing out your Church lawn: Church Gardens as a place of Creation Care and Neighborly Love. | David O’Hara |
| A2 | How Trees Can Serve as Inspiration for Art-Making. | Ben Keyes |
| A3 | Is More Always Better? Thinking Through the Concept of an 'Economy of Care' | AJ Poelarends |
| A4 | The Need for Roots: One farmer's report on a new generation returning to land, family and transcendent faith. | Daniel Miller |
| A5 | Redemptive Placemaking: Our call to faithfully build places for Community flourishing. | Sara Joy Proppe |
| A6 | Biblical Stewardship vs Extreme Environmentalism. | Dan Janzen |

12:00-1:30

Lunch at the Marriott

2:00-3:15 *Beholding the Earth Through the Eye of Its Maker* Cal De Witt

3:30-4:45

“B” Workshops

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| B1 | Sowing the seeds of Hope: helping people design better tools for modern problem-solving. | David O’Hara |
| B2 | Does the hawk take flight by your Wisdom? What bird migration teaches us about God. | Ben Keyes |
| B3 | Finding My Religion: The Soul-Searching of the New Atheist Movement. | Mike Sugimoto |
| B4 | From the Ground up: Lessons from our Soil. | Beth Keister |
| B5 | “If I love the Lover, I love what the Lover has made” - Foundations for Creation Care. | Mark Ryan |
| B6 | Imago Dei in Creative Expression. | Teresa Janzen |

5:00-7:00

Dinner on your own

7:00-8:15 *A Complex (and Practical) Environmental Vision in the Fictional Worlds of J.R.R.Tolkien and C.S.Lewis* Matthew Dickerson

8:30-9:30 Concert:

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9:00-10:15 *Creational Dominion and its Fallen Distortions*

Ben Keyes

10:30-11:45

“C” Workshops

C1 From Creativity to Creation: The Impact of Mortality and the Fall in the Fantasy Literature of J.R.R.Tolkien.

Matthew Dickerson

C2 The Parable of the Shrewd Manager.

Clarke Scheibe

C3 Is the Future of Humanity Interplanetary?

AJ Poelarends

C4 The Need for Roots: One farmer's report on a new generation returning to land, family and transcendent faith.

Daniel Miller

C5 Redemptive Placemaking: Our call to faithfully build places for Community flourishing.

Sara Joy Proppe

C6 Biblical Stewardship vs Extreme Environmentalism.

Dan Janzen

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Lunch at the Marriott

2:00-3:15 *Taking Care of What We Can: An Approach to the Biggest Problems We Face and the Solutions We Have*

David O'Hara

3:30-4:45

“D” Workshops

D1 The Craft of Nature Writing: A Practice of Creativity and Spiritual Transformation.

Matthew Dickerson

D2 The Compromise of Biblical Authority: Considering 'The Great Evangelical Disaster' For Today

Clarke Scheibe

D3 Competing Cosmograms: Medieval Japanese Gardens, Versailles Palace, and the Garden-City of the New Jerusalem.

Mike Sugimoto

D4 From the Ground up: Lessons from our Soil.

Beth Keister

D5 “A Poor Christianity is Not the Answer Either” – Reasons for Christians to Love Creation and Participate in its Care.

Mark Ryan

D6 Rediscovering the Wonder of Creation.

Duane Otto

5:00-6:15 *Becoming Citizens of the Biosphere - Our Grateful Response*

Cal De Witt

6:15-6:30 Closing Remarks