



# The Anderson School of Theology for Laypersons Presents

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### Sunday, October 13, 2013 at Boulevard Baptist Church

#### 3:00 p.m. "Ecology Is the New Theology"

A meaningful, science-based view of big history, human nature, and death can offer a realistically hopeful and inspiring vision of the future and help people live happier, healthier, more on-purpose lives. Given today's science-based knowledge and the magnitude of humanity's challenges, ecology is necessarily the new theology and the interdisciplinary study of "big history" is the new Genesis.

#### 7:30 p.m. "The Future Is Calling Us to Greatness"

We each have experienced times of trouble that threaten to overwhelm our individual lives. In such times, a vision of possibility is essential. The same holds for the punctuations in history when whole societies face troubles of an immense and uncharted variety. Truly, we here and now have arrived at such a time. What vision will carry us forward through such times and inspire us to work together? What vision will charge us with a sense of heroic purpose that the future is, indeed, calling us to greatness?