



2016 Robert D. Mutton Lectures

God's Love and Our Imaging God's Love for the World

Dr. Calvin B. DeWitt

Friday, November 11, 7 pm to 9 pm, and
Saturday, November 12, 8:30 am until noon
Covenant Presbyterian Church, 326 S. Segoe Rd., Madison
The fee for each event is \$5

The 2016 Mutton Lecturer is Dr. Calvin B. DeWitt, professor in the Nelson Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison. DeWitt is president of the Academy of Evangelical Scientists and Ethicists, an organization dedicated to responsible stewardship of creation. He is a recipient of the Friends of the United Nations 500 award for his work in developing the Au Sable Institute (www.ausable.org).

Dr. DeWitt will present two lectures, one on Friday, November 11, and the other on Saturday, November 12. The topic of the first is *Seek to Know God's Works: Discovering God's Care for the World as Our Joyful Task*. The topic of the second is *Be on Vocation for God: Discovering Our Calling of Imaging God's Care for the World*. Under these two topics DeWitt will show that being made in the image of God includes the vocation of imaging God's love and care for the world.

Engaging Creation Care in Local Church Study and Conversation

Congregations and other interested groups who wish to begin thinking about the topic of the 2016 Mutton Lecture now are encouraged to gather around a study and discussion guide prepared by Dr. DeWitt. The book is *Earthwise: A Guide to Hopeful Creation Care*. It is structured, complete with discussion questions, to be covered in a period of seven sessions, but it can also be read profitably by individuals. Published by Faith Alive Christian Resources, *Earthwise* will be available for purchase at the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Conference (June 10, 11, 12) and thereafter by arrangement with the publisher, either online or at 1 800 333 8300. Use code word "Earthwise" to receive books at discount rate of \$5 per copy.

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