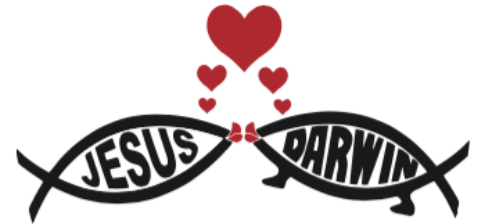


COMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 29th
Monday, October 30th



First Presbyterian Church is delighted to soon welcome The Reverend Michael Dowd, one of the most inspiring speakers in America today. He has been called "America's Evolutionary Evangelist". Rev. Dowd will lead our 9:30 am worship service on Sunday, October 29th and the follow-up Q&A Adult Forum. He will also present a free community-wide program on Monday evening, October 30th at 7 pm. We hope you will invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us for one or all of these events. Rev. Dowd will share his bridge-building "Religion 3.0" gospel, which is best summed up in his most recent TEDx talk, "**Reality Reconciles Science and Religion.**"

Michael and his wife Connie Barlow, an acclaimed science writer and evolutionary educator permanently travel North America promoting the inspiring side of science, religious naturalism and one-story spirituality. They've addressed more than 2,500 religious and secular audiences since 2002, most in large metropolitan venues. Marshfield is very fortunate to have them share their message in our community.

"Michael Dowd and his wife, Connie Barlow, have committed their lives to showing that you can be a true Darwinian and a truly spiritual person. Thank God for 'em and thank God for Michael's new book."

~ **Robert Wright** author of *The Moral Animal: Why We Are the Way We Are*, *The New Science of Evolutionary Psychology*, and *Nonzero: The Logic of Human Destiny*

"Michael is magnificent! Not only is his understanding of the science and of theology top rate, but his enthusiasm and charisma captured my imagination and gave me hope."

~**Rev. John E. Snyder**, Senior Pastor
First Congregational United Church of Christ, Sarasota, FL

"That is very exciting news to have Michael Dowd be your speaker. I have followed him for several years and enjoy his perspective. I think you will really like what he has to say. That is good news that your church was able to get him, I am sure that the many scientific folks in your congregation will really resonate with his view of the Christian faith."

~**David Erb**, PhD.
Psychotherapist, Spokane, WA
Patty Brink's Brother-in-law