



Module Outline

Darwin, Divinity & The Dance of the Cosmos

For this module participants will read the book Darwin, Divinity & Dance of the Cosmos written by Rev. Bruce Sanguin, of Canadian Memorial United Church, and follow the workshop contained on Experiencing Ecological Christianity DVD. A Leader's Guide and Workbook for each Participant can be printed off the DVD, which also includes video clip introductions by Sanguin, art images and MP3 files for O Beautiful Gaia. The cost of the workshop is \$125 (including one copy of the book) and can be shared by all participants. The material integrates evolutionary theory and modern cosmology with Christian theology, placing environmental sustainability issues in a spiritual context. Each session offers experiential process for the participants. We recommend grounding the internal reflection it evokes by choosing an action from the BTC Action Guide and sharing an Action Report during each circle.

Session Date	Facilitator	Action Recorder	Snacks	Readings	Actions
				To be read prior to each circle session	Feel free to choose any action(s) from the Action Directory you are drawn to. They don't need to correlate to the readings. Use them to explore what you are interested in, or know little about. You may choose more than one action if you like. Rewrite the action to be specific for you, as needed. Write in a new action if it is not already there. Act big, act small, but act!
1	Convenor/ Mentor			Foundation Circle. Receive your course materials, sign up for facilitation if you choose to rotate leading the circle.	Action: Read through the BTC Participant Action Guide and check off the actions you are Already Doing. See your reflection in this review. Read Intro and Chapter 1
2				Introduction (pp 13 – 15) Chapter 1: Coming Home to the Cosmos (pp 19 – 44)	E-I, E-II, E-VIII, E-IX
3				Chapter 2: The Weaning from Wonder (pp 45 – 76)	D-IV, E-I, E-VI, E-VII, E-IX
4				Chapter 3: The Common Creation Story as Scared Revelation (pp 77 – 100)	Cosmic consciousness exercise (?) Other activities that appeal to participants
5				Chapter 4: Evolution as Divine Unfolding (pp. 101 -130)	Write an evolutionary covenant, C-II, E-I
6				Chapter 5: Bible Stories in a Cosmic Context (pp 131 – 166)	E-I, E-IX
7				Chapter 6: Jesus' Teachings: An Ecological Perspective (pp 167 – 198)	E-I, E-V, E-VI, E-VII, E-IX
8				Chapter 7: The Irresistible Sophia: Wisdom Christology and the Ecological Imperative (pp (199 – 240)	Suggested actions: Learn more about Sophia as the Goddess of Wisdom & other forms of the feminine divine. (D-VII), E-VIII, E-IX

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9				Chapter 8: Wising Up: Spirituality and Praxis for Planetary Christians (pp 241 - 262)	D-I, D-IV, D-V, E-I, E-VI, E-VII
10	Convenor/ Mentor			For All That We Have Been; For All That We Are Becoming	Celebration Circle Be sure you've entered your Actions into the Action Tracker and celebrate the cumulative impact of your Circle. (See Action Viewer, All Members)