



## The Intersection of Faith, Climate Change and Weather

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**Join us, Saturday, November 7, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.,  
as Christian faith leaders and experts in the field of climate science and weather  
explore how God calls us to respond in our changing world.**

### Presenters



**Paul Douglas** is Minnesota's first AMS-Certified Broadcast Meteorologist. His career spans 38 years in television and radio, including an 11 year run on KARE-11, and an additional 11 years at WCCO-TV. Author, teacher, and serial entrepreneur, Douglas writes a daily print and online column for the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*. He is an Evangelical Christian and serves on the board of the Evangelical Environmental Network.



**Dr. John Abraham** brings expertise in the areas of climate change research and renewable energy generation at St. Thomas University. He has worked with international teams to monitor the rate of climate change and global warming. He has also developed and installed technologies to bring energy to the developing world, particularly in Africa. He was raised in the Catholic church.



**Rev. Dan Poffenberger**, a Twin Cities native, serves as the Senior Pastor at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church. He began his career as a youth director, and has served as a solo or senior pastor in four calls spanning 28 years. He holds degrees from Gustavus Adolphus, Luther Seminary, and is pursuing a Doctor of Ministry.



**Deacon Glenn Skuta** has been a deacon for the Catholic Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis for 11 years, while working in the environmental field for more than 25 years. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in both Biology and Philosophy from St. John's University in Minnesota, and is currently enrolled in the Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership program at St. Catherine University.



**Rev. DeWayne L. Davis** is a cleric ordained in the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC) with passion for Christian education and preaching. He recently served as the Domestic Policy Analyst in The Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations where he represented the domestic social policies established by the Episcopal Church's General Convention and Executive Council, including issues of human rights, poverty, hunger, health care, violence, civil rights and the environment.



**Rev. Tyler Sit** is the church planter for New City Church, a United Methodist community in the Phillips-Powderhorn neighborhoods where God is active. He earned a Masters of Divinity from the Candler School of Theology and has received numerous awards in Christian leadership.



**Rev. Sarah Lawton** is a United Methodist Pastor in Minneapolis serving a church whose mission is to be an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling, socially just community of faith. She is a former Peace Corps Volunteer and a graduate of Claremont School of Theology.

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### Understanding the Headlines and The Choices Christians Can Make

- What is climate change?
- Is it global warming?
- Are human choices to blame or is this natural?
- What do climate scientists say?
- What does climate change mean for the poor?
- How does climate change impact food and water supplies?
- How should people of faith respond?
- How can faith communities take action?

