

DM-973 CREATION THEOLOGY ON CAPE COD
October 2-6, 2017 (Elective)



In light of the threats posed by global climate change, this class will reflect on our images of God, humankind, the non-human world, and human responsibility while exploring the wonders of one of North America's most beautiful – and fragile - seashore areas. Theology, spirituality, science, and ecology are interdependent.

Participants will spend their days in theological reflection and spiritual practices, prayer worship, whale watching, exploring the National Seashore and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, local beaches, and visiting historic houses of worship on Cape Cod. Participants will experience the beauty of nature, while reflecting of our role in destroying as well as healing God's world.

Participants will be required to complete pre-course reading and a final project as well as participate fully during the time in Cape Cod, MA.

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Bruce Epperly has served in teaching and administrative roles at Georgetown University, Lancaster Theological Seminary, and Wesley Theological Seminary. He is the author of 40 books including, "Tending to the Holy: The Practice of the Presence of God in Ministry," "Process Theology: Embracing Adventure with God," and "Becoming Fire: Spiritual Practices for Global Christians."