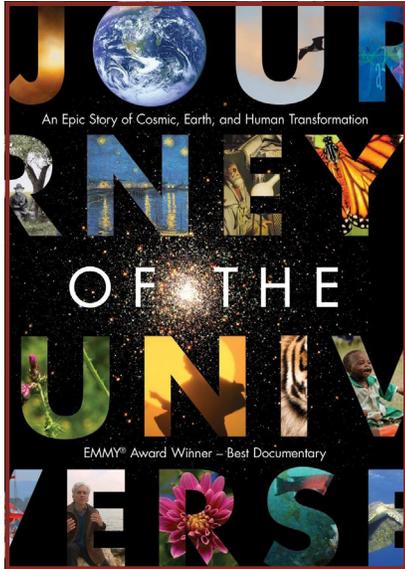




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Dr. William Brown is the William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Brown has abiding interests in the use of scripture in the life of the church and contemporary theological discourse, as well as in the ancient cultural contexts out of which scripture emerged. He is the author of *The Seven Pillars of Creation*.

Mary Evelyn Tucker is co-author of *Journey of the Universe* and together with John Grim is the executive producer of the Journey film. Mary Evelyn is also the director of the Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale where she teaches in a program between the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and the Divinity School.

John Grim is a specialist in Native American religions and has written a book called *The Shaman*. John and his wife, Mary Evelyn Tucker, directed a ten part conference and book series at Harvard on "World Religions and Ecology." Together they wrote *Ecology and Religion* from Island Press. They have created massive open online classes (MOOCs) on *Journey of the Universe* and Thomas Berry from Yale via Coursera.

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