

# Mary Evelyn Tucker

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## **Festival of Faiths 2008**

### **Coming of Age through the Eyes of Faith**

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**Friday, November 14, 8:30 am—11:30 am**

### **The Emerging Alliance of Religion and Ecology with Mary Evelyn Tucker**

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church 330 North Hubbards Lane  
*Free and open to the public. Reservations required.*

The world's religions are beginning to play a more active role in ecological issues. Most religions have issued statements on the importance of the environment and many have helped to support eco-justice offices and activities. Moreover, many universities and seminaries are offering courses on this topic. This workshop will survey some of the key publications and projects that have emerged in the last dozen years and will explore how religious leaders and lay people can become more involved in this movement. *Seating is limited. For reservations contact The Center for Interfaith Relations (502) 583-3100.*

**Friday, November 14, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

### **The Earth Charter: Its Promise and Challenge with Mary Evelyn Tucker**

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The Earth Charter was drafted over a decade of intense consultation with people and organizations around the planet. It emerged from the Rio Earth Summit in 1992 when world leaders realized that an ethical and spiritual statement of principles was needed to guide sustainable development efforts. The Charter has been endorsed by thousands of groups and has inspired creative action from youth to religious communities around the world. The challenge is how to further enhance the promise of the Charter as a statement of our profound interdependence with the broader Earth community. This workshop will explore the ideas of the Charter, its integrating vision for eco-justice engagement, and ways the Louisville community can find benefit by participating in this international initiative. *Seating is limited. For reservations contact The Center for Interfaith Relations (502) 583-3100.*