

# “The Good Earth: Creation and Ministry in an Ecological Age”

June 7, 7:00 p.m. - June 10, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

## SPEAKERS



**Fred Bahnson** is director of the Food, Faith, & Religious Leadership Initiative at Wake Forest University School of Divinity. He is the author of *Soil & Sacrament: A Spiritual Memoir of Food and Faith* and (with Norman Wirzba) *Making Peace with the Land: God's Call to Reconcile with Creation*. He holds a masters in theological studies from Duke Divinity School. After being drawn to the agrarian life while serving as a peacemaker among Mayan coffee farmers in Chiapas, Mexico, he returned to the U.S. and in 2005 co-founded Anathoth Community Garden, a church-supported agriculture ministry in Cedar Grove, NC which he then directed until 2009.



**Norman Wirzba** is professor of theology, ecology, and rural life at Duke Divinity School. He pursues research and teaching interests at the intersections of theology, philosophy, ecology, and agrarian and environmental studies. His work focuses on understanding and promoting practices that can equip both rural and urban church communities to be more faithful and responsible members of creation. Current research is centered on a recovery of the doctrine of creation and a restatement of humanity in terms of its creaturely life. Professor Wirzba has published several books; his most recent are *Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating* and (with Fred Bahnson) *Making Peace with the Land: God's Call to Reconcile with Creation*. He is co-founder and executive committee member of the Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology.



**SCHEDULE / REGISTRATION:** [www.pts.edu/SLC\\_2015](http://www.pts.edu/SLC_2015)

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**Individual Event Rates:**

- Sunday Only: \$10
- *Farm to Table* Banquet on Monday evening (optional): \$30
- Monday, Tuesday, OR Wednesday: \$75 / day
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