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FAITH INTERSECTIONS is a web-based curriculum and offers a site where youth are invited to enter into dialog and learning that integrates their faith commitment and science education. The website is designed for use primarily within a faith-based setting that engages youth and their adult leaders. Students are encouraged to further access the website within the home setting with parent(s) or guardian(s) for continued learning between lessons, thus incorporating the learning into daily life.

FAITH INTERSECTIONS is designed to support youth who are in both religious education and secular science education and who experience a disconnection in their learning. Too often, they encounter separate teachings about religion and science and, as a result, experience a discontinuity between these two fundamental dimensions of our culture. Because the educational systems of public schools and some private schools are limited in the way in which they may teach about religion and beliefs, the faith-based education system must take the opportunity to fill this need. By integrating scientific teaching into faith-based educational programs, youth will be better positioned in the future to make decisions that affect the integrity of all of life.

Six lessons are included which are adaptable to a variety of settings. Please contact me if you would like more information about this work, or would like me to present any part of this material to your congregation.