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Elder Exchange

A monthly Academic Forum  Discussing Issues of Faith & Life

“Epigenetics and the Incarnation: Generational Healing and Transformation as the Work of the Spirit”

Roy Hange, Charlottesville, Virginia

Thursday, September 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Detwiler Auditorium, VMRC

The Format: A thoughtful presentation will be shared on a particular topic, followed by responders and group dialogue, to discern its resonance with vibrant Christian faith.

Synopsis: How do organismal changes, caused by the modification of gene expression and stress (both positive and negative), affect transgenerational transmission of trauma memories? What are the ways established forms of structured Christian prayer for inner healing, including generational healing, overlap with these new biological understandings? What are the ways that the Scriptures already hint at or describe this nexus?

Speaker Biography: Roy Hange is co-pastor of Charlottesville Mennonite Church with his wife Maren, District Minister for Harrisonburg District of VMC, and has taught peacebuilding courses as an adjunct at Eastern Mennonite University and the University of Virginia. In all three of these roles his focus is on the connection of personal transformation and the transformation of systems (family, church, social, and political). He is currently taking advanced training in Gestalt Pastoral Care, which is an inner healing ministry that takes into account body processes.



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