

# Capital Region Theological Center

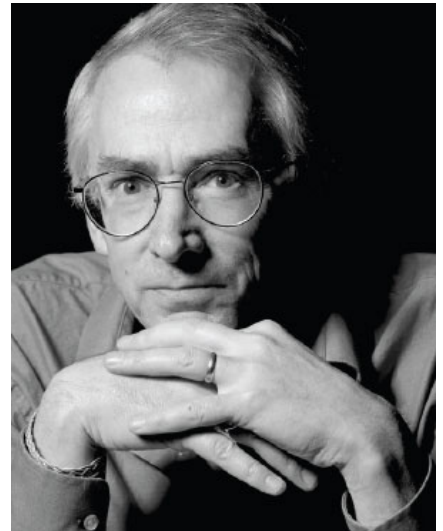
## *Faith & Science Series*

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### Evolutionary Explanation of Religion **with Dr. David Sloan Wilson**

9am-4pm, April 25-26, 2014 at First UU Society of Albany

David Sloan Wilson, leading American Evolutionary Biologist and **Unitarian Universalist**, is a Distinguished Professor of Biological Sciences and Anthropology at Binghamton University, and founder of the Neighborhood Project, which applies evolutionary theory to improve the quality of life in his struggling city of Binghamton, NY



Wilson thinks religions endure because they function in the context of everyday life. In order to continue, they need to be re-experienced and freshly interpreted for each generation. Deep-rooted questions about culture, religion, spirituality and human experience can help us explore if and how religion will continue into the future. Questions like:

- What exactly is religion and why is it such an integral part of human nature?
- Why are there so many “kinds” of religion?
- What makes some people believers, and others non-believers?
- Is it possible to be “spiritual but not religious”?

Are churches declining today ... or are they evolving?

Come explore the evolution of faith! Discover how the culture of each age has influenced religion, just as religion has helped to shape popular culture in each age. Examine various ways that religions and cultures co-evolve, whether for good or ill.

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**Registration deadline:** April 9, 2014

**Event Fee(s):** Regular \$165.00; Early Bird \$150.00 by 3/28

**How to register:** <http://crtc.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=478>

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