Research indicates that a good number of twentysomethings who did not grow up in the church list the church’s attitude toward science as a stumbling block to coming to faith.

Research also indicates that a good number of twentysomethings who were active in the church in their teens but no longer are list the church’s attitude toward science as a stumbling block to full participation in the life of the church.

How do you engage these twentysomethings for Christ and his church? How do you relate your theology to the science of our day? "Theology & Science: The Interface" will engage these questions, examine models, and probe the Scriptures for direction.

What You Can Expect to Learn

How to relate God’s revelation in his word and God’s revelation in his world with regard to the creation of the cosmos.

How to read Genesis 1-2 in a way that makes sense from and ancient perspective and in a modern world.

How to relate to university students who have a variety of views on the how the universe came to be.
What You Need To Read

The following textbooks are required reading for the course:


  ⇒ Note: There is a Nook version available at http://www.barnesandnoble.com.

  ⇒ Note: There is a Kindle version available at http://amazon.com.


It would be good to do as much of the assigned reading as possible before the first day of class.

⇒ You are required to read 105 pages of Nelson and 128 pages of Hagopian.


⇒ It is recommended that you read the entirety of both books.

⇒ All reading is to be completed by the beginning of the final day of class on June 26.

⇒ You will turn in a reading report by the beginning of the last class on June 26. Your reading report will contain a summary of how much reading you completed (e.g. “I completed ___ % of the required reading”).

*Proverbs 3:19–20*
How You Will Be Graded

**Part of your grade will be based on two writing projects.**

⇒ You will write a book review of each of the assigned textbooks.
⇒ Your review will follow the guidelines downloadable from here: https://www.box.com/s/rqwew1c681q1jnka2mcn.
⇒ Each review will be worth 40 points.
⇒ You can take the exam any time between Wednesday, June 26 at 4:00 p.m. and Friday, June 28 at 8:00 a.m.

**The other part of your grade will be based on your reading.**

⇒ The reading will be worth 20 points.
⇒ You will receive 2 points per 10% of the completed reading.

What We Will Cover

**Models for Relating Theology and Science**

⇒ The Two-Realm Model
⇒ The Harmony Model
⇒ The Complementary Model

**An Interpretation of Genesis 1-2**

⇒ A Reading of Genesis 1:1-31
⇒ A Reading of Genesis 2:5-7
⇒ A Reading of Genesis 2:8-25

_HOW MANY ARE YOUR WORKS, LORD!_  
_IN WISDOM YOU MADE THEM ALL;_  
_THE EARTH IS FULL OF YOUR CREATURES._  
_PSALM 104:24_
What You Can Study In The Future


THUS
THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH WERE COMPLETED
IN ALL THEIR VAST ARRAY.
GENESIS 2:1