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# Above Us Only Sky: Discovering a God That is All Around Us

With Robin Meyers

## THURSDAY 18TH - SATURDAY 20TH MAY

Organised religion is not only in crisis because it is perceived as irrelevant and its adherents hypocritical, but because the language and liturgies of faith posit a God that no longer makes sense in the age of science, or is confounding, even deadly, in its partisan logic. It is often said that we are made in the image of God, but in practice, many of the faithful have made God in *their own image*.

For millions the patriarch of Heaven is dead, and violence in the name of a deity that has been conscripted for every cause and conflict must be replaced by what Tillich called the 'Ground of Being', and Barbara Brown Taylor called 'The Luminous Web.' This requires new ways to worship, pray, and be faithful in the world. Atheists are coming out of the closet, including Rev. Robin Meyers.

Robin Meyers is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, the Distinguished Professor of Social Justice at Oklahoma City University, the best selling author of seven books, a widely-travelled lecturer and preacher on behalf of Progressive Christianity, and an award-winning columnist for the *Oklahoma Gazette*, and National Public Radio. He has been the Senior Minister of Mayflower Congregational UCC church of Oklahoma City since 1985, the fastest growing UCC church in the Kansas Oklahoma conference.

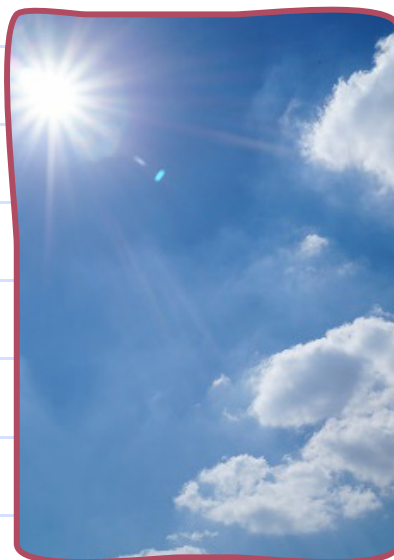
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# Programme

## Thursday, 18th May

6pm	Welcome and introductions
6.45pm	Dinner
8pm	<i>"Houston, we have a God Problem"</i>

## Friday, 19th May

8am	Chapel
8.30am	Breakfast
10am	<i>Made in the Image of Humans</i>
11am	Coffee
11.30am	<i>Unconditional Lover or Divine Assassin?</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
	Free afternoon
5pm	<i>Quantum Physics and the End of Separation</i>
6.45pm	Dinner
8pm	Robin Meyers and Peter Francis read poems about God

## Saturday, 20th May

8.30am	Breakfast
10am	Chapel
10.30am	Coffee
11.15am	Public Lecture: <i>God as The Luminous Web</i>
12.30pm	Lunch and depart