Athens & Jerusalem Seminar

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

Globe Theatre, 4:00 p.m.

Our guest for the fall semester's *Athens & Jerusalem Seminar* is Andy Crouch. Mr. Crouch earned his Master of Divinity from Boston University School of Theology following a bachelor's degree from Cornell University. Mr. Crouch served as a campus minister for ten years with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at Harvard University. In 2011 he became special assistant to the president at *Christianity Today International*, where he is the executive producer of *This is Our City*, a multi-year project featuring documentary video, reporting, and essays about Christians seeking the flourishing of their cities. Mr. Crouch is also the executive producer of *Where Faith and Culture Meet*, a series of short documentary films on Christians creating "a counterculture for the common good." He is a member of the editorial board of *Books & Culture*, and a senior fellow of the International Justice Mission's Institute.

In his book *Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling,* Mr. Crouch unleashes a stirring manifesto calling Christians to be culture makers. For too long, Christians have had an insufficient view of culture and have waged misguided "culture wars." Christians must reclaim the cultural mandate to be the creative cultivators that God intended. Throughout the book, Mr. Crouch unpacks the complexities of how culture works and gives tools for cultivating and creating culture. Through biblical exposition, Mr. Crouch demonstrates that creating culture is central to the whole scriptural narrative, the ministry of Jesus, and the call to the church.

Faculty are invited to participate in *Culture Making* reading and discussion groups during the fall 2012 semester. If you wish to get a head start on reading the book this summer, please email sara.scheunemann@indwes.edu to request a copy. The first 50 participants will receive a complimentary book.

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