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Strange Bedfellows or Born-Again Lovers?

The Emerging Alliance of Religion and Ecology

Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker

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Benton Chapel, Vanderbilt University

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