

Conversations with Creation

Book Background: Conversations with Creation brings together essay, poetry, and prayer into a journey into the natural world. It invites readers to draw on their own experiences with nature to discover resources to face the climate crisis with hope. Drawing on the teachings of indigenous elders, the conversation participates in a broader dialogue between humans and nature to create a tapestry of image, emotion, and action. Join author Ted Huffman as he paddles, walks, and explores the natural world. Discover lessons taught by honeybees and bears. Find your way to join the ongoing conversation of life.

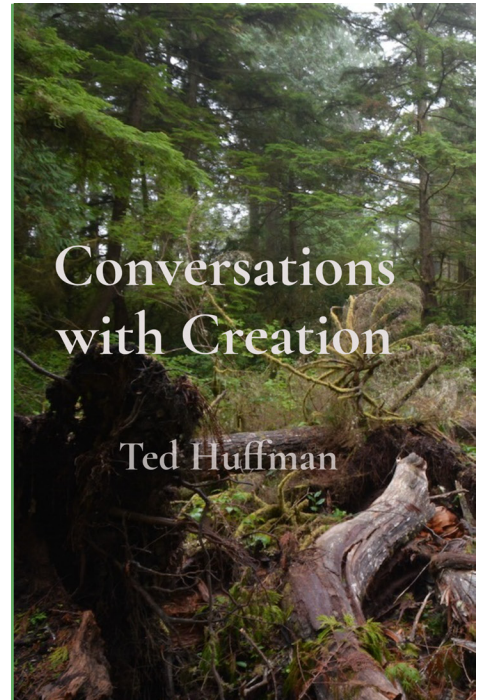
Biography: Rev. Dr. Ted Huffman grew up in south-central Montana north of Yellowstone National Park. He earned his pilot's license as a teen and gained experience as a mountain pilot over Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho. He is a graduate of Rocky Mountain College and Chicago Theological Seminary. He pursued post-doctoral studies at the University of Wyoming. He has written and edited several faith formation curricula resources including *The Inviting Word*, *Storyteller Series*, *Seasons of the Spirit*, *Affirming Faith*, and *Faith Practices*. He and his wife Susan were ordained in a joint service in 1978 and served forty-four years together as ministers of the United Church of Christ. They are parents of two children and grandparents of five. Together they have explored the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, Costa Rica, and Japan. He is an amateur boat builder having completed wooden canoes, kayaks, and a rowboat. He studied Greenland boat building and constructed a skin-on-frame kayak. He enjoys walking, riding his bike, swimming and paddling near his home on the shore of the Salish Sea near the Canadian border.

Endorsements: “In Ted Huffman’s *Conversations with Creation*, he shows us the unfailing beauty and resilience of the earth, its vast plains, mountains, rivers, and living creatures, while describing an ongoing awareness of the complexity of community, especially now in the time of climate crisis. These essays and poems bring us the stories and facts, while the heartfelt prayers remind us of the resilience of our own humanity.”

Linda Conroy, author of Familiar Sky and Ordinary Signs.

“Ted Huffman has a broad and deep relationship with this world of ours. His new book is a beautiful account of his love affair with creation.”

–Doug Favero, author of A Big Picture: What We Stand On and How We Rise and 40 Years in the Psychotherapist’s Chair: Guide to Psychological Growth and Psychotherapy.



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