

## Edward Foley Abstract

The relationship between Christianity and the sciences has not always been a mutual admiration society. Clergy are often suspicious of scientists who can seem to supplant faith with empiricism, and scientists can easily dismiss faith leaders as uncritical thinkers who look more to the past than the future. This reflection will attempt to bridge that gap in an appreciative mode by demonstrating how the innovative, inspiring and imaginative aspects of the scientific quest can be a boon, not only to Christian preachers and teachers, but to all of humanity.