

# ***Interfacing the Universe Story, the Christian Story, the Earth Story, and the IHM Story***

## **SOME REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

### **I. THE SCIENCE STORY OF THE UNIVERSE**

1. What images, feelings, thoughts rise up in you from reading this account of the universe story?
2. Which part(s) of the narrative attracted you the most and why?
3. Which part(s) would you change, amplify, correct, or question?
4. What questions do you have about the science story of the universe?
5. What would you most like to share with others from your knowledge of and reflection on the scientific story of the universe?

### **II. THE CHRISTIAN STORY AND THE UNIVERSE STORY**

1. What images, feelings, thoughts rise up in you from reading this account of the Christian story?
2. Which part(s) of the narrative attracted you the most and why?
3. Which part(s) would you change, amplify, correct, or question?
4. What themes in the Christian story do you invoke to relate it to the science story of the universe?
5. What would you most like to share with others from your reflection on the relationship between the universe story and the Christian story?

### **III. THE EARTH CHARTER AND THE CHRISTIAN STORY**

1. What do you find moving and engaging in the Earth Charter as a vision statement?
2. Which part of it attracts you the most and why?
3. How do you see its relationship to the Christian and universe stories?
4. What would you most like to share with others from your reflection on the Earth Charter and its relationship to the universe and the Christian stories?

### **IV. THE IHM STORY AND THE OTHER THREE STORIES**

1. What images, feelings, thoughts rise up in you from reading this account of the IHM story?
2. Which part(s) of the narrative attracted you the most and why?
3. Which parts would you change, amplify, correct, or question?
4. What themes in the IHM story do you invoke to relate it to the other stories?
5. What would you most like to share with others from your reflection on its relationship to the other three stories?

## **SOME CREATIVE RESPONSES**

What poem or piece of art or music or photography or place or person comes to mind when you contemplate these four stories?

Enjoy writing your own poem or some verses of a psalm to express your feelings and thoughts on these four stories.