

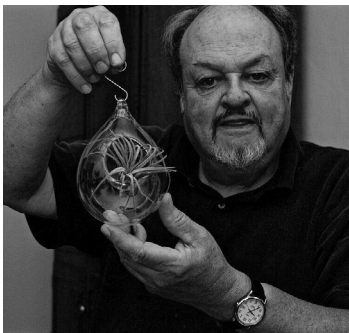


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## HOW CAN WE RAISE OUR CHILDREN IN A WORLD OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY COLLAPSE?

### November 13th, 2018

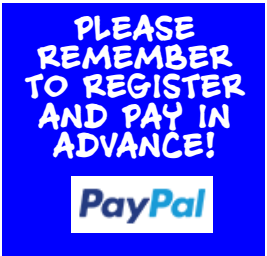


### The Rev. Dr. Michael Bentley will present “How Can We Bring Up Our Children in a World of Climate Change and Biodiversity Collapse?”

The planet is warming due to the burning of fossil fuels, causing our planet’s sixth major species extinction event. Public understanding through education can raise awareness on how to combat this issue. Parents and educators must be aware of the environmental perils ahead and how to help our youth develop a healthy attachment to nature. Through education, children may develop a love for nature, understand the methods under which it thrives, and learn to make environmentally conscious choices. Resources that may be used to facilitate naturalist intelligence in children will be discussed.

Michael Bentley began teaching in 1969 and has worked as a science museum educator, Governor’s School principal, and as the Virginia Department of Education’s Supervisor of Science. He was a founder of Roanoke’s Community High School. He holds degrees from King’s College, the University of Pennsylvania, and a Doctorate in Science and Environmental Education from the University of Virginia. He retired from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. As a director, he won grants that funded seven years of the Science Institute for Teachers at Hollins University. He serves as Education Associate at the Virginia Museum of Natural History, and he is doing professional development for school districts in WV, MD, PA, and MA. Dr. Bentley has authored more than two-dozen books and chapters. Copies of his books will be available for sale at the event.

Bentley, M., Mueller, M., Martin, B. (Eds.) (2014). *Connecting Children: Ideas and Activities for Parents and Educators*. Bethany, Oklahoma: Wood ‘N’ Barnes.



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**Nov. 13th**

To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Any special dietary accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to The Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.**

Unless otherwise informed, The Phoebe Needles Center will consider your registration as permission to use your photograph if it appears in video or still photos including our web site unless otherwise requested.

## INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page or call the office at 540-483-1518. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is not refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Center. All buildings, rooms and porch areas are smoke-free.

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