

350 IS THE **RED LINE** FOR HUMAN BEINGS,  
THE MOST IMPORTANT NUMBER ON THE PLANET.

# CLIMATE SCIENCE & THE NEW GLOBAL INITIATIVE

## AN EVENING WITH BILL MCKIBBEN

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008

7:00PM

Wilson Chapel

Andover Newton Theological Seminary

Newton, MA

*The most recent science tells us that unless we can reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere to 350 parts per million, we will cause huge and irreversible damage to the earth. Solutions exist. All around the world, a movement is building to take on the climate crisis, to get humanity out of the danger zone and below 350. This movement is massive, it is diverse, and it is visionary. We are activists, scholars, and scientists. We are leaders in our businesses, our churches, our governments, and our schools. We are clean energy advocates, forward-thinking politicians, and fearless revolutionaries. And we are united around the world, driven to make our planet livable for all who come after us.*

Bill McKibben

**Bill McKibben** is an American environmentalist and writer who frequently writes about global warming, alternative energy, and the risks associated with human genetic engineering. Beginning in the summer of 2006, he led the organization of the largest demonstrations against global warming in American history. McKibben is active in the Methodist Church. He has been awarded Guggenheim and Lyndhurst Fellowships, and won the Lannan Prize for nonfiction writing in 2000. He has honorary degrees from Green Mountain College, Unity College, Lebanon Valley College and Sterling College.

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