

# 2014 HENDERSON VIDEOS: GALAXIES, GENES, AND THE GLORY OF GOD: INTERSECTIONS OF SCIENCE AND CHRISTIAN FAITH

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