Film Presentation: VIRGINIA’S CALLING

In this presentation, I will screen and discuss my new, 30-minute documentary film, VIRGINIA’S CALLING. Created in consultation with evangelical Christian advisers, the film aims to engage evangelicals in fruitful reflection and conversation about climate change.

VIRGINIA’S CALLING presents the story of a homeschooling mom whose picture-perfect life is shattered when her home floods. Just as she hits rock-bottom, an unlikely spiritual guide appears. A warm, intimate portrait of a strong and determined woman of faith, centered on her own testimony, VIRGINIA’S CALLING offers a sensitive look into the human effects of climate change on a conservative Christian family.

Evangelical consultants and partners have helped to shape the film project since its inception, with Christian college students, church members, and pastors giving feedback and evangelical stakeholders helping to create discussion guides and to disseminate the film. As a collaborative project informed by anthropological principles of respect, the film lifts climate change out of polarizing ideological framings, addressing evangelical audiences in ways that affirm an evangelical worldview and identity.

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Wednesday, October 28, 2020
12:30PM—1:30PM

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