

Highland Presbyterian Church

2025 Fall Forum

Charlie Sellars

The Case for Climate Optimism

Director of Sustainability
at Microsoft
and Climate Optimist



Sunday, October 12, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Activity Building

2381 Cloverdale Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Registration requested but not required.
<http://bit.ly/4lXLrKx>



Charlie Sellars, author of **What We Can Do: A Climate Optimist's Guide to Sustainable Living**, is a Director of Sustainability at Microsoft, which pledged to become Carbon Negative, Water Positive, Zero Waste, and Protect Ecosystems by 2030. As one of the youngest directors at the company, he has overseen sustainability for both the Windows & Devices and Cloud Operations portion of Microsoft, helping launch several sustainability-forward products ranging from new Windows PCs with repairable and recycled components to the Ocean Plastic Mouse.

Recognized by IM100 as one of 2024's top 100 most impactful individuals in the digital infrastructure industry, Charlie also serves as a governing body member of the iMasons Climate Accord, an industry coalition united to decarbonize the digital infrastructure that underpins the next generation of cloud and AI services. Contact Heather Ferguson for more information hferguson@highlandpres.org.