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*Genesis
&
Evolution*

WHAT SHOULD CHRISTIANS
BELIEVE?

MONDAY
3.6.2017
@6:30 P.M.

GENESIS & EVOLUTION:
A SCIENTIFIC
PERSPECTIVE

TUESDAY
3.7.2017
@6:30 P.M.

GENESIS & EVOLUTION:
A THEOLOGICAL
PERSPECTIVE

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For Christians, God gives us two books from which to draw knowledge and inspiration: the Bible and nature. We better understand the Bible through faith, and we better understand nature through science. There are those who say the two - faith and science - are incompatible, and they point to the Book of Genesis as an example of that incompatibility. They contend that you can either believe in the creation accounts of Genesis for the beginning and development of life on Earth, or you can believe in science - it cannot be both. The purpose of this event is to demonstrate the unreasonableness of that proposition. There are three possible positions a Christian can take in regard to the presence and development of life on Earth. They are: 1) Young Earth Creationism; 2) Old Earth Creationism; and 3) Theistic Evolution. This event will look at the three different beliefs Christians could hold in regard to Genesis (creation) and evolution. On the first night, we will look at all three positions - Young Earth Creationism, Old Earth Creationism, and Theistic Evolution - from a scientific perspective. On the second night, we will look at all three positions from a biblical perspective. The goal of this approach is to demonstrate that the Bible and science - faith and reason - do not contradict and that, in fact, true science cannot conflict with true religion, and vice versa.



**DR. KENNETH R.
MILLER**

Professor of Biology, Royce Family
Professor for Teaching Excellence
Department of Molecular Biology, Cell
Biology, & Biochemistry, Brown University

Presentation:
Theistic Evolution - Scientific

Kenneth R. Miller is Professor of Biology at Brown University. He did his undergraduate work at Brown, and earned a Ph.D. in 1974 at the University of Colorado. He spent six years as Assistant Professor at Harvard University before returning to Brown University. His research work has produced more than 60 scientific papers and reviews in leading journals including CELL, Nature, and Scientific American.



**DR. DENIS O.
LAMOUREUX**

Associate Professor of Science & Religion
St. Joseph's College,
University of Alberta

Presentation:
Theistic Evolution - Theological

Denis O. Lamoureux is an Associate Professor of Science and Religion at St. Joseph's College in the University of Alberta. His appointment is the first tenure-track position in Canada dedicated to teaching and research on the relationship between scientific discovery and Christian faith. Lamoureux's academic specialty focuses on the modern origins controversy.



**DR. KENNETH DONALD
KEATHLEY**

Senior Professor of Theology,
Director of the L. Russ Bush Center for
Faith and Culture, Jesse Hendley Chair
of Biblical Theology
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Presentation:
Old Earth Creationism - Theological

Ken Keathley is currently serving as Professor of Theology and Director of the L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. Ken graduated from Southeastern with a Master of Divinity and a Ph.D. in Theology. Coming to Christ at the age of 17, he has served as Youth Pastor, Interim Pastor, or Senior Pastor of churches in Missouri, the Carolinas and Louisiana.

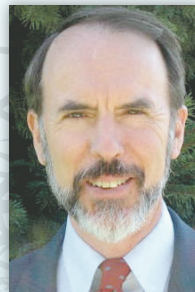


**DR. FAZALE
RANA**

Vice President of Research &
Apologetics, Reasons to Believe

Presentation:
Old Earth Creationism - Scientific

Biochemist Fazale Rana writes and speaks extensively about evidence for creation emerging from biochemistry, genetics, human origins, and synthetic biology. As vice president of research and apologetics at Reasons to Believe (RTB), he is dedicated to communicating to skeptics and believers alike the powerful scientific case for God's existence and the Bible's reliability.



**MR. HUGH
OWEN**

Founder/Director, Kolbe Center for the
Study of Creation

Presentation:
Young Earth Creationism - Theological

Hugh Owen is the convert son of Sir David Owen, first Secretary-General of International Planned Parenthood Federation. Hugh converted to Catholicism while a freshman at Princeton. Former teacher, headmaster, and director of religious education, Hugh founded the Kolbe Center to provide a forum for Catholic theologians, philosophers and natural scientists who defend the traditional Catholic doctrine of creation.



**DR. THOMAS
SEILER**

Development Engineer, Ph.D., Physics
Technical University of Munich

Presentation:
Young Earth Creationism - Scientific

Dr. Thomas Seiler is a German physicist with a Diploma of Physics from the University of Freiburg, and a Ph.D. in Physics from the Technical University of Munich.