

# Origins Insights

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## New Plans for CSF in 2006

By Reid Moon, CSF Chairman

It was a watershed moment for me and for how I would contribute to the creation movement in the future. It was Monday evening, August 4, 2003. We invited Dr. John Morris, the president of the Institute for Creation Research, ICR, to be the first evening speaker for the Fifth International Conference on Creationism held on the campus of Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

His topic was "The Necessary Future of the Creation Movement." In brief, he told those in attendance that we were winning in the creation verses evolution debate (sort of). He said that there are two fronts in this conflict of competing worldviews. The creation community has won one the first and is loosing the other. Dr. Morris proposed that the research accomplished by creation scientists had clearly refuted Darwin's theory of evolution. The challenge for creationists is the propaganda battle. He concluded his presentation by challenging the creation community to "influence the influential". He argued forcibly for reaching out to those in media, politics, education and the church and for bringing the evidence for creation to them in an understandable and win-some way.

### CSF Meetings

#### CSF South

New Wine Harvest Church  
268 Old Clairton Road, Pleasant Hills

Tuesday February 21, 2006

#### A Pictograph is Worth a Thousand Words

Reid Moon

Mr. Moon will show several examples from Dr. Nelson's and Rev. C.H. Kang's book The Discover of Genesis that illustrate that ancient Chinese characters (or pictographs) dating back to 2,500 BC contain many of the stories found in the first 10 chapters of the book of Genesis including the flood and tower of Babel.

The presentation will be illustrated in power point and is appropriate for ages 12 and up.

#### CSF North

Northgate Church  
238 West View Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15229

Tuesday January 17, 2006, 7:00 PM

#### The Origin of Species: Was Darwin Right?

Dr. Terry Mortenson

Dr. Mortenson presents some of the overwhelming scientific evidence from biology and paleontology that Darwin's theory is false. Instead, the evidence fits very well with the Biblical account of God supernaturally creating distinct "kinds" of plants and animals (with genetic information for variation within each kind but not the ability to change into different kinds). It will be shown that neither the fossil record nor natural selection with mutations offers any support for evolution.

His words were an eye-opener for me and for others on the board of CSF (North). In September's newsletter, board member Phillip McCaffrey wrote an article called "The Evolution of CSF". In that article, Phil hinted at changes in the ministry of CSF (North). With Dr. Morris's presentation as a backdrop, this article will put some flesh on Phil's skeletal outline about the future of this ministry.

We are very pleased to announce that CSF (North) has completed detailed plans to reach out to 32 Pittsburgh area pastors and their wives through a series of 4 special dinner events at a landmark restaurant in Pittsburgh. In addition to dinner, these Christian leaders will have the opportunity to hear the evidence that supports the Genesis account of creation. We have collaborated with Answers in Genesis to bring Dr. Terry Mortenson (Ph.D. in the History of Geology), Dr. Jerry Bergman (Ph.D. in Biology), Dr. David Menton (Ph.D. in Cell Biology), and Dr. Jason Lisle (Ph.D. in Astrophysics). As Dr. Morris said, we must find ways to influence the influential. It is our hope that through these presentations and the question and answer time, these pastors will become acquainted with the overwhelming evidence for creation and learn about the excellent resources that are available to share with their congregations.

In addition to these dinners, CSF (North) will host four free "church events" with the aforementioned speakers. Churches in the north, south, east and west quadrants of Pittsburgh will host these events. The dates and speakers for these events are January 16<sup>th</sup> (Mortenson), April 25<sup>th</sup> (Bergman), September 19<sup>th</sup> (Menton) and November 21<sup>st</sup> (Lisle). The 32 pastors and their churches will have the chance to hear a presentation that shows how science can build their confidence in the six-day account of creation in Genesis. These speakers are accustomed to presenting to a wide variety of audiences so the events are well suited for the church and unchurched, and for the scientists and non-scientists. We are also happy to announce that the AiG bookstore will also be available so that attendees can take home faith-building resources to learn more.

Publicity for these church events is already underway. Last month, publicity committee member Steve Sobek mailed letters and posters that announce the January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting to 230 area churches. Our web site [www.csfpittsburgh.org](http://www.csfpittsburgh.org) has many of the details about all four of the 2006 meetings. There are speaker biographies, topic summaries, locations, dates, times, maps and even posters and flyers. It is our hope that, as these events are published, they will draw large audiences to hear internationally known speakers on important and relevant topics.

How can you help? First, please pray for God's blessing on these special dinners so that church leaders may see the importance of the doctrine of creation and that they will be built up in the faith. Second, make plans now to be there for four exciting church events that will build your faith in Genesis account of creation. Third, please use your circle of influence to help us get the word out. Go to the CSF web site and send a link to those whom you would like to invite. You can print out the poster and send it by mail. Forth, for those outside of the Pittsburgh area, consider Dr. Morris's words that we must "influence the influential". Provide the leadership that is needed to host a similar series in your area.

There is indeed a battle going on for the minds and the hearts of people. There are men and women that are in positions of influence who need to hear for themselves the evidence that supports the Genesis account of creation. The board of CSF (North) is grateful for this opportunity to bring the message of creation science to the pastors and the churches of the Pittsburgh area. We are grateful to those who are making this outreach financially possible and we look forward with anticipation to what God will do through this ministry in 2006.

Note: The complete address by Dr. Morris as an audio MP3 and his PowerPoint is available from CSF and can be ordered through our web site at [www.csfpittsburgh.org](http://www.csfpittsburgh.org).



## Laptop Computer Needed

Many of you have benefited from the presentations at our monthly meetings. These presentations are often enhanced through the use of PowerPoint visual aids. Several years ago CSF purchased an LCD projector but we have been making use of borrowed computers. Your CSF board has determined that it is time for CSF to acquire their own laptop computer. As you probably know from visits to your local computer retailer or seeing ads in the paper, these computers are expensive. We are therefore asking that you consider making a donation to CSF for the purpose of obtaining a laptop computer. Any amount will greatly appreciated. Much thanks to

those who have already generously donated.

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## CSF South Meeting Announcement

In 2006 CSF South will be supporting and promoting the CSF North events in January, April, September and November. On the remaining months (excluding The summer months) February, March, May and October CSF South is planning speaker presentations in Pleasant Hills. The regular meeting date for those months will change to the 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.

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