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SUMMER SCHOOL

2nd-3rd Sept 2022

PROGRAMME

**(35 min talks followed by
5 minutes questions)**

**Held at Yarnfield Park Conference Centre
near Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0NL**

£50 if book before 2nd August www.truthinscience.uk

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

10.00 - 10.50am **Registration Open**

10.50 - 1.00 am **Welcome and Introduction by Prof Andy McIntosh**

11.00 -11.35am. **'A Christian world-view & the practice of medicine' - Dr Nigel Jones**

During the last 100 years the Christian consensus at the foundation of medical practice in the Western world has been collapsing. The challenges of developing technologies and demands for personal autonomy have swept away our former foundation of Hippocratic and Christian ethics. The need for a confident Christian worldview will be discussed.

11.40 - 12.15pm **'Adam or death: which came first?' - Dr Stephen Lloyd**

In any story the order of events matters. This talk will compare the chronology we find in the story-line of Scripture with that in the evolutionary narrative. Such an approach provides a robust methodology to recast the creation debate so that the focus is on what is central in Christian theology.

12.30 - 1.30pm **LUNCH**

1.30 - 1.50pm **Student testimony by John Antalika (Philosophy at London)**

1.55 - 2.30pm. **'99% missing, or where on earth did the time go?' - Mr Paul Garner**

Radiometric dating is regarded by many as establishing a vast age for the earth's rocks, but 99% of the geological time implied by radiometric dates is missing from any rock section! This talk will look at major features of the earth's sedimentary rock record that challenge the radiometric time scale and show that they are better explained by the biblical young-age model.

2.35- 3.00pm **25 min Break/ Book and resources**

3.00pm - 3.35pm **'The Wonder of Hearing' - Prof Andy McIntosh**

Prof Andy McIntosh considers the intricate design of the ear with minute and detailed engineering transporting acoustic waves through air, bone, liquid, membrane and hairs to become electrical signals to go to the brain... A totally awe-inspiring and stunning example of sophisticated and layered complexity, which shouts design and purpose.

3.40 - 4.15pm **'The woke movement & critical theory' - Pastor Matthew Seymour**

This talk seek to explain critical theory which underlies much of the woke movement seeking to evaluate it according to scripture. We will consider how a fully biblical framework gives us a strong foundation to address the challenge of critical theory and better solutions to the problems in our world.

4.20 - 5.00pm **40 min Break/ Books and resources/ walk outside**

5.00 - 6.00pm **Break out sessions**

6.00- 7.00pm **EVENING MEAL**

7.00 - 7.35pm **'The wonder of the human nervous system' - Prof Stuart Burgess**

The talk will give an overview of the design features in the human nervous system including the intricate branched structure, redundancy and integration with multiple body systems.

7.40 - 8.00pm **20 min Break**

8.00 - 9.00pm **Question Panel 1**

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

7.45 - 8.45am **BREAKFAST**

8.50 - 9.25am **'Who am I: facts or feelings?' - Pastor Paul Smith**

How only a Genesis worldview provides a secure basis for valuing people for who they are. And how the gospel frees us from the feelings-based prison of a Freudian identity.

9.30 - 10.05am **'Soft tissue in dinosaur bones' - Prof Steve Taylor**

The recent discovery of soft tissue (blood cells, proteins and nerve fibres) in dinosaur and other remains is causing a stir in the scientific world. Impossible to explain with the conventional timescale these results are powerful evidence for the Biblical worldview.

10.10 - 10.40am **30 min Break/ Book and resources**

10.40 - 11.00am **Student testimony by Jonathan MacDonald (Medicine at St Andrews)**

11.05 -12.10pm **Breakout session 2 including prayer**

12.15 - 1.15pm **LUNCH**

1.15 - 1.50pm **'The fast changing education scene in the UK' - Mr Andrew Clark**

In this session we will highlight some of what is currently being taught to our children, particularly in primary schools and ask how this shapes their worldview. We will also think about what it means to work as a Christian in education and the opportunities it provides.

1.55 -2.15pm **20 min Break/ Book and resources**

2.15 - 3.15pm **Question Panel 2**

3.13- 3.20pm **5 minute break**

3.20 - 4.00pm **Conference address by Pastor Derrick Morlan**

4.00 - 4.10pm **Closing announcements**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Friday and repeated Saturday)

'Honouring the Lord in Academia' – Stuart Burgess

'Being insurgents in a hostile academic setting' – Paul Garner and Stephen Lloyd

'Making good choices when moving away from home' – Nigel and Liz Jones

'What hills to die for in our stand for Truth' – Matthew Seymour and Paul Smith

Dr Nigel Jones studied medicine at Guy's Hospital where he met his wife Liz. He trained as a general surgeon in Leeds and London undertaking thrombosis research at King's College Hospital. He worked as a consultant surgeon at the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, retiring in 2009. He then taught medical ethics for 10 years. A former UBM and Crusaders leader. He has three married daughters and nine grandchildren.

Dr Stephen Lloyd is pastor of Hope Church, Gravesend, and also works for Biblical Creation Trust. Following MA and PhD degrees in Materials Science at the University of Cambridge he continued in scientific research as a Junior Research Fellow and a Royal Society University Research Fellow, before completing a Diploma in Theology and Religious Studies. He contributed the theological case for creation in the book *Debating Darwin* (Paternoster, 2009).

Mr Paul Garner is a researcher and speaker with Biblical Creation Trust. He has an MSc in Geoscience from University College London and is a Fellow of the Geological Society. He is active in creation research, including being part of a team studying the Coconino Sandstone of Arizona's Grand Canyon. He wrote and featured in the documentary *Set in Stone* (2012) and has written two books, *The New Creationism* (2009) and *Fossils and the Flood* (2021). He co-hosts a fortnightly podcast, *Let's Talk Creation*, with Dr Todd Wood.

Prof. Andy McIntosh holds an Emeritus chair in Thermodynamics at the University of Leeds and is an adjunct professor at Liberty University in Virginia, USA. He has lectured and researched in Thermodynamics and Combustion for over 30 years and worked on aircraft design and aeronautics at the Royal Aircraft Establishment. His research on the bombardier beetle has inspired a patented technology with applications to pharmaceutical sprays, fire extinguishers, fuel injectors and aerosols.

Pastor Matthew Seymour has served as one of the pastors of Emmanuel Church Leamington Spa since 2018. Prior to that he was an assistant pastor at Emmanuel Church Leeds. He also worked with Young Life (NYLC). He studied PPE at Oxford University trained for pastoral ministry at Westminster Seminary California

Prof Stuart Burgess has held academic posts at Bristol University, Cambridge University and Liberty University (USA). He was a lead designer for the European Space Agency working on the Envisat and Metop satellites. He was also a lead designer for the British Olympic Cycling Team. He has received many awards for design including the prestigious 2019 IMechE James Clayton Award.

Pastor Paul Smith is married with four young children, Paul is a full-time elder of Grace Baptist Church in Broadstairs, on the Kent coast. Prior to this, he spent over ten years teaching in secondary schools.

Professor Steve Taylor leads the Mass Spectrometry and Instrumentation research group the Department of Electrical Engineering and Electronics at the University of Liverpool. He is the Chairman of United Beach Missions and also serves as an elder in Dovecot Evangelical Church, Liverpool. He is married with four children. In this talk he is speaking in a personal capacity.

Mr Andrew Clarke works as a deputy headteacher in a primary school in the Northwest of England and has taught for over 15 years in primary schools. He studied Environmental Science at Lancaster University.

Pastor Derrick Morlan trained in the ministry at the Crown Seminary in Powell, Tennessee under Pastor Clarence Sexton and since 2011 has with others set up a team of young people from the UK and US planting churches across the UK and in particular renewing old chapels with Gospel ministry. In Oxford where Derrick is the pastor of Oxford Baptist Chapel, they have outgrown the small chapel building in Jericho and for many months used a tent on the A34 (even through two winters), and now meet in a barn on a farm in Radley, near Abingdon.

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