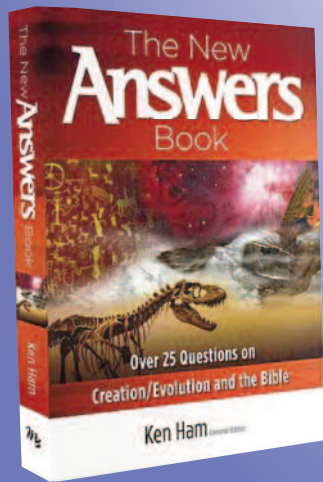


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**Morning meeting
9am on the
third Saturday,
October 15, 2011**

“...I know every bird in the mountains, and the creatures of the field are mine....” Psalm 50:11

Dr Thomas Kindell

Design in Biology—A Study of the Bees



OUR OCTOBER PRESENTATION will examine the amazing anatomical features of bees and the even more astounding instincts they possess which enable them to navigate, communicate distant food sources, construct the geometrically perfect honeycomb, and function as sanitation, air conditioning and heating engineers for their hive city.

Colorful photos and animation clips will be used in this program by popular speaker Dr. Thomas Kindell*, illustrating incredible “bee abilities”. For example, bees manage to routinely solve the “traveling salesman problem”, in which a subject must determine the shortest route between multiple destinations in order to conserve energy. But scientists don’t know how the bees do it with a brain the size of a grass seed.

It is speculated that bees possess “shortcut algorithms that enable them to handle navigation, as well as an ability to avoid crash landings!”

Bees clearly look as though they have been expertly designed, as nature by itself could never put together such intricate programs. Even if it could,



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where would it obtain the power needed to insert them into the exact animals that require them?

THIS MONTH’S DSA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 9 to 11:30AM, at Rolling Hills Community Church. Be sure to attend this compelling talk about a “small subject” that exhibits massive evidence for intelligent design.

*Dr. Thomas Kindell was once an ardent believer in the “fact” of evolution. However, through his exposure to the scientific case for creation, he became a zealous creationist. He has received advanced training in scientific creationism through the Graduate School of the Institute for Creation Research in Santee, California. He also received his M.A. in Biblical Studies from California Graduate School of Theology, and holds a Doctorate in Philosophy of Theology (major in philosophy of Biblical apologetics).

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Foundations of Life Conference

Come join us for this live conference addressing one of the most hotly debated issues of our day: the origins of life. You will discover that the scientific evidence does not contradict the scriptures, but rather is consistent with the truth given in its pages. The information shared will stimulate you to consider the truth about the foundations of life as well as how imperative it is for Christians to align themselves with the true foundation of life—the word of God.

Speakers



Jay P. Fischer, P.E.



Steve Hayley



Clair Thomas



Rick Thompson (and Sidney)

Schedule

Friday, October 7th

7:00 PM Session 1 – “Don’t Give up your Starting Point” (Adam Fischer) (Children’s Session Begins)
8:15 PM Break – Book Tables Open
8:30 PM Session 2 – A Talk on Creation – Rick and Sidney – (Adults and Children combined)

Saturday, October 8th

8:30 AM Session 3 – “Just How Old is the Earth? – What the Evidence Says” (Jay Fischer)

9:45 AM Break – Book Tables Open

10:15 AM Session 4 – “The Flood, Noah’s Ark, and Dinosaurs” (Steve Hayley)

11:30 PM Lunch – Book Tables Open

11:45 Video – “Dinosaurs and Dragon Legends”

12:40 Video – “Noah’s Ark – Thinking Outside the Box”

1:15 PM Session 5 – “Animal Camouflage”

(Rick Thompson)

2:45 PM Session 6 – “Text Book Icons” (Clair Thomas)

For Children:

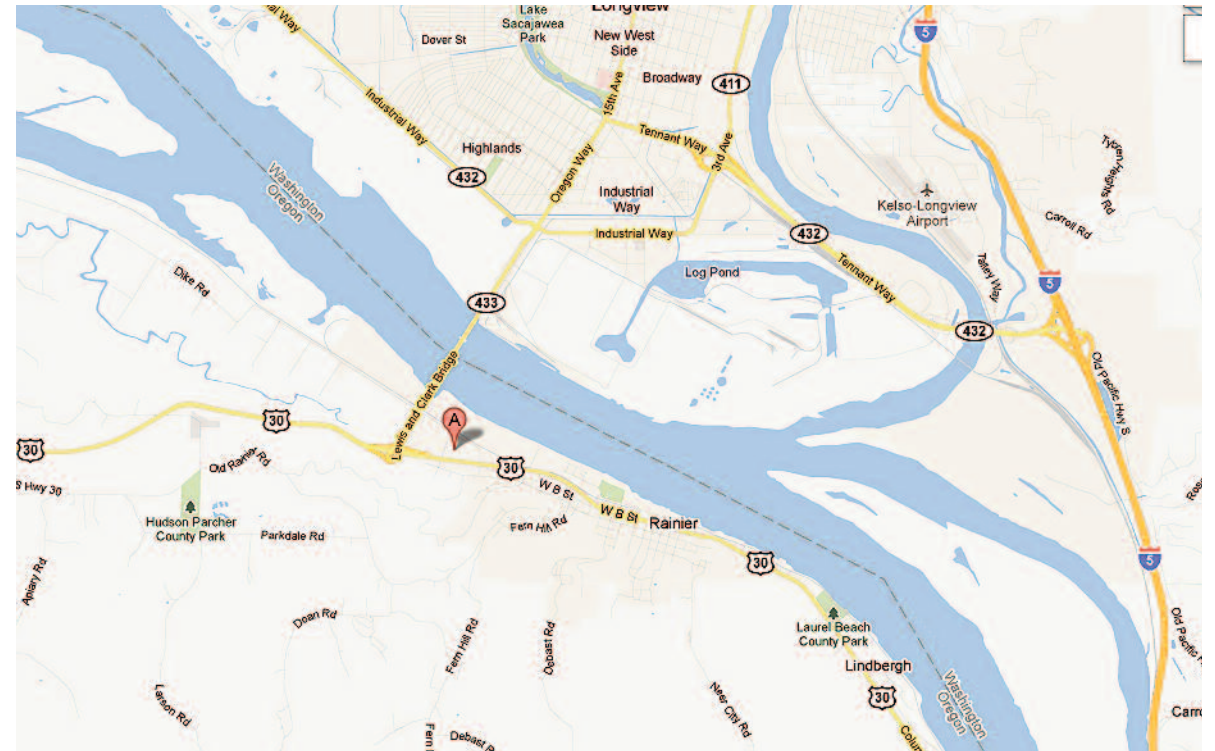
Come join us for an “Amazon Adventure for Kids” during the Foundations of Life Conference! We will be learning some of the same stuff as Dad and Mom—but we’ll be deep in the Amazon rainforest exploring the “Seven C’s of History” through songs, skits, dynamic stories, crafts—and even some snacks and games. Be part of your own team of adventurers as we hear about amazing animals, figure out puzzling mysteries and learn about God’s wonderful plan for our lives! The Amazon Adventure is for kids, ages 5-12. It will be held simultaneously during adult sessions during the Foundations of Life Conference. Please register your children at the door.



October 7th and 8th, 2011

The Foundations of Life Conference will be held by Veritas Forum Ministries, at the Rainier Assembly of God.

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