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Share and Care

It's time to order handbills for the Creation-Evolution seminar. Advertising and personal invitations are critical to reap positive results for any event. A program can be of the highest quality but still not meet your goals if the church is empty. So consider your needs and blanket the community with invitations to learn more about a topic that many find troubling as they read news articles and hear brief reports of recent research.

Making Sense of the Creation-Evolution Debate has been designed as an opportunity to serve the community in a relevant way, and an opportunity to get acquainted with residents in the community with whom we live and work. The co-hosts, experts in their respective fields, will present a seminar that will be science-based, biblically sound, and professionally informative.

You will find on the host website a sample news story that can be printed in your local papers to announce the event and to extend an invitation. Personalize it for your location. Some papers will print it free while others may charge for ad space. If you want to add pictures of the presenters, they can be downloaded from the host website.

We're getting lots of calls with questions about the Creation-Evolution seminar which is an indication that the seminar will reach across North America. Think of the potential! God is waiting to bless your event.

Creation seminar news and updates

- **Dates for Creation-Evolution seminar are May 4-8, 2011.**

Why the confusion? Originally it was planned for May 11-15. Many of you noticed the original dates in the pastor's packets that were mailed in December and dutifully placed it on your calendars. That's exactly what you should have done but shortly thereafter the date was changed to May 4-8. Attempts have been made through *NewsPoints* and the *REACH North America News* and ads to alert every pastor and congregation of the change, but we're noticing that the message has not reached every planner. We apologize for the confusion but at the

same time urge you to read the newsletters designed to keep you up to date regarding evangelism in the Division.

➤ **Change in seminar title**

Due to copyright issues, it was advised that the original title, *The Greatest Show on Earth: Making Sense of the Creation-Evolution Debate*, be revised. The new title is, *In the Beginning: Making Sense of the Creation-Evolution Debate*. It's a minor change but one you may notice and wonder about. It's the same seminar and same presenters.

➤ **Seminar resources**

There will be handbills and other print materials to advertise the creation seminar. An order form will come to you in the registration packet to be mailed in a couple of weeks. But, you may also access the order form at www.AdventistEvangelism.com or through the host site at <http://Host.PropheciesDecoded.com>. No other handouts or leader guides are necessary for the live event beginning May 4.

➤ **News story for local newspapers**

Submit the article to your community newspapers to advertise and invite people to come. Personalize it for your church and community by replacing the capped inserts with your specific location. We recommend that the newspaper editor be given the spokesperson in case there are questions from readers or the newspapers that print it. The spokesperson is an expert in the field and is therefore the best person to respond to questions about creation and evolution.

In the Beginning: Making Sense of the Creation-Evolution Debate

May 4-8, 2011, 7:30-9:00 pm ET/PT, 6:30-8:00 pm CT, MTZ should record the ETZ uplink

Seminar topics

- May 4 The Way We Were: God and the Big Bang
- May 5 The Life of Creatures: Wonder and Trouble in Paradise
- May 6 Genes and Genies: What We Know and What We Don't
- May 7 The Flood and the Fossils: Record of a Lost World
- May 8 Father God or Mother Earth: The Problem of Evil and a Loving God

Co-hosts:



Ron E. M. Clouzet

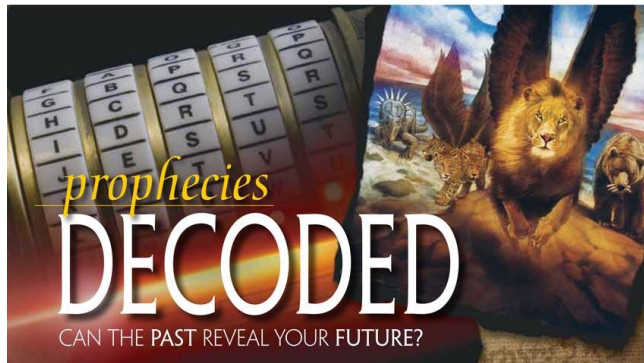


Timothy G. Standish

Prophecies Decoded: Can the Past Reveal Your Future?

September 30-October 29, 2011

Speaker: Ron Clouzet



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Register today at <http://Host.PropheciesDecoded.com> or call 855-NET-2011. It is not necessary to register for each event. Once you do register, you will receive the manual, a DVD that will guide you through the process of holding a series, countdown schedule, order forms for print items such as handbills and other resources.

Early birds (Those who register by April 1) will receive:

1. Dr. Clouzet's new book, *Adventism's Greatest Need: The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit*.
2. Host site evangelism rally DVD. A weekend series of events in Nashville that includes training, biblical messages, prayer warrior training and much more. Your church can have the same training as the field school participants.
3. A wholistic approach to community outreach, a very important asset for congregations, as they will become part of the 360 approach to evangelism that lasts all year and beyond.

Broadcast live from Nashville. Video streaming will be available at www.hopetv.org.

Meetings will be held every night except Sunday and Thursday. A 60 minute worship service will be uplinked on the last three weekends of the series—October 15, 22, and 29.

Planning Calendar

March: Order handbills for *In the Beginning: Making Sense of the Creation-Evolution Debate*. Order online at www.AdventistEvangelism.com or at <http://host.propheciesdecoded.com>.

Resources

- ❖ ***Empowered by the Spirit***, Mark Finley's 5-part DVD revival series. www.AdventSource.org.
- ❖ ***Listening to God***, Ron Clouzet's 5-part DVD series. www.AdventSource.org.
- ❖ ***Jesus in Your Church***, DVDs available at NADEI.
- ❖ **Promotional videos** available on host website.
- ❖ **Pastor's packet** mailed to every church.
- ❖ <http://Host.PropheciesDecoded.com> is your friend. It will have almost everything you'll need this year for Prophecies Decoded, the NET event, and pre-NET seminars. Resources are added weekly.
- ❖ **News story for local newspapers**. Access it on the host site, registration packets and in this issue.
- ❖ **Equipment sales**, www.AdventistSat.com
- ❖ **Print orders**, www.AdventistEvangelism.com
- ❖ **Technical assistance**, 855-NET-2011 (855-638-2011)
- ❖ **Registration by phone**, 855-NET-2011

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