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Share and Care

Those who have registered for NET 2011 will receive Ron Clouzet's new book, *Adventism's Greatest Need: The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit*. In chapter 3 he compares the early church of Acts with the church today. He quotes Carl Bates, former Southern Baptist Convention president, describing the Christian church.

"If God were to take the Holy Spirit out of our midst today, about ninety-five percent of what we are doing in our churches would go on, and we would not know the difference. Yet if God had taken the Holy Spirit out of the midst of the first Christian community, about ninety-five percent of what they were doing would have ceased immediately."

Think about it. How does the Holy Spirit impact the Seventh-day Adventist Church? Would the absence of the Holy Spirit impact the life of the church?

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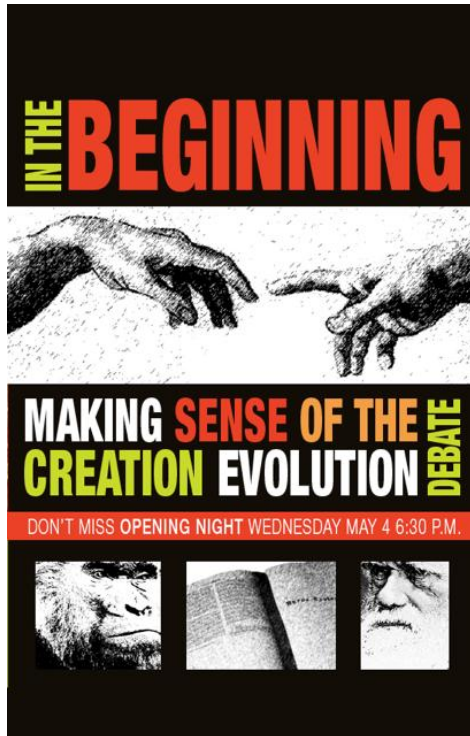
Early Bird registration packets mailed

Tuesday, April 5, 499 packets were sent Priority Mail to arrive within 3-5 days! This is an exciting response so early in the year, but it is also disappointing since the numbers are very weak in some unions. Congratulations to the Southern Union for its 157 sites registered to participate. Experience has shown that the numbers climb substantially just before the NET series, but this year the seminars have been an encouragement to get on board early to host the pre-NET events in preparation for the full message series.

After April 13, the price on the Direct Mail handbill will go to \$129/1000. Color Press will continue to sell 8 ½ x 11 mini handbill blanks until they are gone but nothing can be personalized. Select products will be available while supply lasts.

Nashville Evangelism Rally DVDs online

Visit <http://host.propheciesdecoded.com/evangelism-rally-listing> to view or download the 7 presentations by NADEI staff members.



Making Sense of Creation Evolution Debate
May 4-8, 2011, Hope Channel
7:30-9:00 pm ET, PT

Advertising resources at
<http://host.propheciesdecoded.com/creation-evolution>.

1. News story
2. Color and b/w ads in various sizes
3. Banners, posters

Prior to submitting a news story or ad, decide what type of reporter would want to receive it. There are different reporters for each area. Find out who to send the release to and how they would like to receive it.

More about seminar and presenters

Dr. Timothy G. Standish is a respected research scientist in the field of Genetics. Dr. Ron E. M. Clouzet is a practical theologian and seminary professor.

The five evening sessions will cover topics that many find troubling as they read news articles and hear brief report of recent research that often raise questions in the creation versus evolution debate.



Ron E M Clouzet



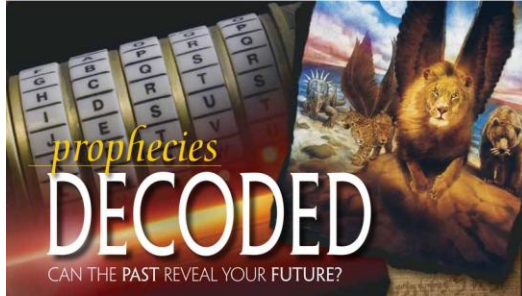
Timothy G Standish

According to Standish, it is important for Christians to understand the debate since it ultimately centers around whom we worship and how we worship. Revelation 14:7 tells us to “Worship Him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.” “The Bible is very clear,” says Standish, “Nature did not create itself.”

Dr. Clouzet added, “Creation stands at the core of Christian theology. If death existed before sin, as it must have if theistic evolution is true, then Jesus’ death on the cross and victory over sin are not logically tied to our salvation. People struggle to find complex solutions to this particular conundrum, but the Bible is not ambiguous.”

World of Hope interview with Clouzet and Standish

April 27 World of Hope—Drs. Clouzet and Standish will be interviewed via Skype to provide awareness and understanding about the May 4-8 seminar that addresses the creation-evolution debate. To better understand the purpose and intent of the mini-series, watch it on Hope Channel.



NET 2011
September 30-October 29
Live from Madison Campus Seventh-
day Adventist Church

April Preparations

Finish final preparations for *In the Beginning: Making Sense of the Creation-Evolution Debate*. Order online at www.AdventistEvangelism.com

Motivate Members to get Involved

- Through personal invitation, appealing to small group leaders and Sabbath School teachers, and playing the DVD sermon and a call for personal involvement.
- Through every member ministry, showing how every member can become a minister.
- Helping the local church to establish one or several of the following:
 1. Prayer
 2. Partners/Sabbath School Classes, small groups, Pathfinders, etc.

Invite community to your Easter weekend services or special programming

April and May Uplinked Programs for churches

Hope Channel

April 8 – Spring Meetings, Live from Oakwood College – 6:00 pm-8:00 pm CT

April 9 – Spring Meetings, Live from Oakwood College – 11:00 am-1:00 pm CT

April 9 – Spring Meeting – Vespers (Aeolian Concert) – 6:30 pm-8:30 pm CT

May 4-8, 2011 - Creation Seminar LIVE from Nashville, TN – 7:30 pm-9:00 pm ET, PT

May 25-28, 2011 – IIW Babylon Rising with speaker John Bradshaw from Las Vegas, 7:00 pm ET/PT

Hope Church Channel

May 4-8, 2011 - Creation Seminar, 7:30 pm-9:00 pm ET, PT

May 25-28, 2011 – Babylon Rising from Las Vegas, 7:00 pm ET/PT

Resources

- ✓ www.BibleWorkerConnect.com, connecting bible workers with projects for God's glory. Need help to prepare for a reaping series? Wish you had experienced Bible Workers to support a success outcome? Visit this website to choose the person that will be perfect for your program.
- ✓ **Bible study guides, *Lifting Up Jesus***, written by Karen Lewis, program director for Bible worker training in the Rocky Mountain Conference, have been a very successful tool for pastors and evangelists. Karen also created the BibleWorkerConnect.com website. Check it out.

- ✓ <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.
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