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Thousands not Billions: How Old is the Earth?

The seventh annual creation conference of the Society of Creation, “Thousands not Billions: How Old is the Earth?,” will be hosted by the International Center of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and the Society of Creation, on Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15, 2019. Four keynote speakers, Dr. Terry Mortenson, Dr. Andrew Snelling, Dr. Gary Locklair, and Dr. Joel Heck, will each speak on various aspects of the age of the earth.

Dr. Mortenson, researcher with Answers in Genesis, will present on “The Age of the Earth: What Does It Matter?” “Big Bang: Exploding the Myth,” and “Millions of Years: The Idea’s Unscientific Origin and Catastrophic Consequences.” At a public on Saturday evening, he will also speak on “Ape-men, Adam and the Gospel,” showing the close relationship between a biblical view of the creation of the first human beings and the message of the Gospel. Dr. Snelling, a geologist who also hails from Answers in Genesis, will speak on “A Global Flood of Noah: A Geological Defense” and “Rock Dating Methods: How Reliable Are They?” Dr. Heck will speak on “Noah’s Flood and the Age of the Earth: A Biblical Perspective,” drawing on his experience in the Grand Canyon, and “An Exegetical Approach to Creation.” Dr. Gary Locklair, Concordia University Wisconsin, will also speak at the conference. More information about their talks is available on our website (see link below). The schedule includes sessions on Friday and Saturday (schedule posted on website). The cost for attendance is \$60.00 for the full conference, if registering before June 1, or \$35 for one day. A discount is available for multiple people from the same family or church.

Join co-hosts Dr. Gary Locklair (Computer Science, Concordia University Wisconsin) and Dr. Joel Heck (Theology, Concordia University Texas) for this conference. Drs. Locklair and Heck founded the Society of Creation in 2011 and have been conducting annual creation conferences since 2013. A registration form can be downloaded from our website with information about registration, meals, and recommended housing for face-to-face attendance, but participants may prefer to register online through our website. Go to www.societyofcreation.org for online registration or to download the registration form. Then click on the “Conferences” link. As you scroll down, the registration link and registration form are both available. Other information about the keynote speakers and their plenary addresses may also be found on the website. To get more information, contact Dr. Heck at joel.heck@concordia.edu.

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