

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **LANDMARKS OF FAITH Evidence of the Creation**

A trip to Israel isn't the only way to explore the roots of the Christian faith. Jeff Harrison, former teacher and guide in the Holy Land, brings the drama and excitement of history "to life" in the Landmarks of Faith seminar series.

This year's topic is Evidence of the Creation: incredible scientific discoveries that point to the Creation of all life and of the universe itself. Recent discoveries have been leading not only Christians, but even non-Christian scientists to acknowledge the evidence of design in the natural world. What are these discoveries and how do they affect our understanding of the universe?

Evidence from the rocks (Geology) includes the vast sedimentary rock formations found around the globe. What shaped these vast sheets of rock? Why are so many of them perfectly flat? Why are fossils found clumped together only in certain layers, and not in others? Why do individual fossils often cut down through many different layers? What does the eruption of Mt. St. Helens teach us about the origins of geological features?

Evidence from the fossils (Paleontology) includes the millions of fossils found around the world. Why do all species appear suddenly and fully formed in the fossil record? Why are there so-called "living fossils"? How can some dinosaur bones still be unfossilized? Why are there frozen mammoths in Siberia?

Evidence from the stars (Astronomy) includes fascinating new discoveries from the upper atmosphere to the most distant reaches of outer space. Why are the planets in our solar system so different from one another? What do young rings, lunar dust, and crater creep tell us about the age of our solar system? Is the speed of light changing? How can intricate intergalactic structures be formed by a big bang?

Evidence from different forms of life (Biology) includes the miracle of life itself. How could it be possible for the highly intricate coded instructions for life (DNA) to evolve by chance? Can life really be made in a test tube? Could positive genetic mutations ever outweigh the thousands of negative mutations? How can intricate biomechanical systems, in which each part depends on every other, develop by chance?

Pastor Harrison studied geology, paleontology, and astronomy as an undergraduate at Princeton University. He and his wife and children are now missionaries in the Philippines. This seminar is one of the teachings he shares with pastors, Christian leaders, and churches in Asia. Seminar sessions will be illustrated with a powerpoint presentation.

The Landmarks of Faith "Evidence of the Creation" seminar will be presented at \_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_ from (days and dates) \_\_\_\_\_ (meeting times) \_\_\_\_\_. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information contact \_\_\_\_\_.