

2021 YELLOWSTONE VALLEY CREATION CONFERENCE – JULY 7-11, BILLINGS, MT

Sponsored by Institute for Biblical Authority in Association with the Institute for Creation Research, Michael Oard, MORE, and the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum



Come Visit the Beautiful Yellowstone River Valley Region

A family event to experience how biblical authority is supported by what we see and science today & provides answers to defend & strengthen our faith!

Back to Genesis, Biblical Authority, and Scientific Evidence for a Creator

Conference Location: Billings Hotel Convention Center (BHCC), Billings MT and other field trip destinations

BHCC – 1223 Mallowney Lane, Billings, MT 59101 406-248-7151 – Contact BHCC for special conference room rates. Ask them for IBA21 Conference Room Discount.

July 7-11, 2021 Must Register at IBA777.org For all conference information Go to IBA777.org or call 406-961-7850. Conference seminars/ field trips free to the public, but other activities may have cost, see details below. Conference for all ages. Masks Suggested.

Accommodation Information There is a block of rooms discounted at the BHCC if you call early before June 15th and make reservations 406-248-7151. Ask them for IBA21 Conference Room Discount. For on-line reservations go to www.billingshotelmt.com, choose book now,

check rate option and go to Promotional/Group Code and type in the group code IBA21. Make reservations early.

Pre-conference Museum Visit – Consider visiting Glendive Dinosaur and Fossil Museum, Glendive, MT If you are traveling from the north and east or anytime consider visiting the outstanding Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum, Glendive, MT located off I-90. Call 1-406-377-3228, or www.creationtruth.org for more information.

Pre-conference Guided Field Trip Wednesday July 7th – “Creation Design on Display” ZooMontana, Billings, MT

Must pre-register at IBA777.org. Meet at ZooMontana 10AM. Guided tour with Host Melanie Richard, Zoo Staff, Paleo-Reconstructionist and museum artist. Provide your own lunch, water and transportation. Cost to enter ZooMontana is \$7 per person, under 2 years old free. Be prepared to hike around the zoo to experience the first class zoo displays. Dress for inclement weather. First come-first serve, space is limited. Two hour tour, completed by lunch time, lunch on your own, or stay at the Zoo for a longer visit. Bring face masks.

Pre-conference Guided Field Trip Wednesday July 7th and Thursday July 8th – Beautiful Beartooth Mountains Geology Tour with Michael J. Oard

Must pre-register at IBA777.org. Discussion at several geology stops during all-day driving tour with Host Michael J. Oard (Researcher and Author) and Dr. Kevin Horton, IBA. Full day tour. Meet at BHCC at 8 AM. Provide your own lunch and transportation. Carpooling may be possible, come with full gas tank. Dress for inclement weather. The tour will drive over the Beartooth Mtns up to 11,000 feet to visit geology sites such as the Great Unconformity explained best by the Genesis Flood. No cost for the tour. First come-first serve, space is limited, limit 30 participants. Bring face masks.

Pre-conference Guided Field Trip Thursday July 8th – Pictograph Cave State Park & Pompey’s Pillar National Monument, located near Billings, MT

Must pre-register at IBA777.org. Guided field trip and discussion following both tours with Mr. Frank Sherwin, ICR, and Dr. Kevin Horton, IBA. Meet at BHCC at 9 AM. Bring your own lunch, water and transportation, carpooling may be possible. Cost to enter the State Park and National Monument. Both sites will require hiking outdoors. First come-first serve, space is limited. All day tour. Bring face masks.

Pre-conference Guided Field Trip Thursday July 8th – Museum of the Rockies (MOR) Bozeman, MT

If you are traveling from the west consider this all day event. Must pre-register at IBA777.org. Following museum visit and lunch we will have a group discussion about what you have seen from a Biblical Worldview perspective led by Dr. Brian Thomas, ICR. Meet at Museum of the Rockies, located at 600 West Kagy, Bozeman, MT at 9:00 AM, or meet at BHCC at 7 AM to carpool. Provide your own lunch, water and transportation. This all-day field trip will begin with a self-guided visit to MOR to view the world class dinosaur displays. MOR is the home of the greatest dinosaur discover in the world, soft tissue, in a T-Rex discovered in 2011 by Dr. Schweitzer from the MT Hell Canyon Formation. Personal cost to enter MOR, under 5 yrs. old free. Hours 9-4. Be prepared to eat lunch and hike outdoors. Dress for inclement weather. First come-first serve, space is limited. We will conclude earlier enough for you to travel to Billings Thursday. Bring face masks.

Friday Morning, July 9th – Billings Hotel Convention Center, 1223 Mallowney, Billings, MT

8:00 AM Doors Open - Equipping with Video/Book Information in Lobby from ICR/IBA/MORE/Michael Oard

8:30 - 9:30 AM SEMINAR Title: "Scientific Evidences for Creation" Mr. Frank Sherwin, ICR

Concurrent Session – BHCC Madison Room

Youth Program – 8:30-Noon – "*Good Science Workshop*" - 3rd - 6th Grade Ages – Youth 5th grade and younger must be accompanied by one parent. Presented by Ron and Kathy Zeilerr, Billings, MT. Limit 30 Students. Must Register at IBA777.org.

9:30-9:45 Break - Resources available in Lobby

9:45-10:45 AM SEMINAR Title: "Toxic Tales– Spiritual Consequences of Genesis Misinterpreted" Dr. Kevin Horton, IBA

10:45-11 Break Resources available in Lobby

11-12 Noon SEMINAR Title: "Continuous Environmental Tracking" by Dr. Brian Thomas, ICR

12-1:30 PM Lunch Break

Friday Afternoon – July 9th – Billings Hotel Convention Center, Billings, MT

1:00 Doors Open Equipping with Video and Book Information in Lobby from ICR/IBA/MORE/Oard

1:30 PM Welcome and Invitation to Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum

1:45 – 2:45 SEMINAR Title: "Startling Evidence that Noah's Flood Really Happened – The Flooding Stage" Michael Oard

Concurrent Session – BHCC Madison Room

Youth Program – 1:45-2:45 – All ages – Youth 5th grade and younger must be accompanied by one parent. “Paleoreconstruction” by Melanie Richard, Artist and Paleoreconstructionist, Glendive Dinosaur and Fossil Museum. Must Register at IBA777.org.

2:45 – 3 Break Resources available in Lobby

3-4:00 PM SEMINAR Title: “Hummingbirds by Design” Mr. Frank Sherwin, ICR

4- 4:15 Break Resources available in Lobby

4:15 – 5:15 SEMINAR Title: “Soft Tissues in Solid Rocks!” Dr. Brian Thomas, ICR

5:15 – 5:30 Closing Prayer/Offering - Equipping with Video and Book Information in Lobby

Friday Evening – July 9th – Billings Hotel Convention Center

6:30 PM Doors Open – Resources Available

7-8 PM – Title “Starling Evidence that Noah’s Flood Really Happened – The Retreating Stage” Michael Oard

8-9 PM - Title “Created Male and Female – Time to Return to Reality on the Gender Issue” Dr. Kevin Horton, IBA

9 PM – Closing Prayer

Saturday Morning – July 10th Billings Hotel Convention Center, 1223 Mullowney Lane, Billings

8 AM Doors Open – Resources Available from ICR/IBA/MORE/Oard

8:30-9:30 SEMINAR Title: “The Ice Age: Only the Bible Explains It!” Michael Oard

Concurrent Session – BHCC Madison Room

Youth Program (If Needed) – 8:30-Noon – “*Good Science Workshop*” - 3rd - 6th Grade Ages – Youth 5th grade and younger must be accompanied by one parent. Presented by Ron and Kathy Zeilerr. Limit 30 Students. Must Register at IBA777.org.

9:30-9:45 Break - Resources in Lobby

9:45 – 10:45 SEMINAR Title: “The Rapid Biological Recovery of Mt. St. Helens” Mr. Frank Sherwin, ICR

10:45-11 Break Resources in Lobby

11-12 SEMINAR Title: “Arches National Park: Sculptures of the Flood” Dr. Brian Thomas, ICR

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch Break

Saturday Afternoon – July 10th Billings Hotel Convention Center

1:00 PM Doors Open – Resources Available

1:30 – 1:45 PM Welcome and Invitation to Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum

1:45 – 2:45 SEMINAR Title “Tell Me Christian – How could your all powerful, loving God create a world like this one...one full of pain, suffering, and death?” Dr. Kevin Horton, IBA

Concurrent Session – BHCC Madison Room

Youth Program – 1:45 – 2:45 PM – All ages - Youth 5th grade and younger must be accompanied by one parent. “Dinosaurs – Showcase for the Creator’s Glory” by Mike Mueller, Institute for Biblical Authority, BS, MS Biology, PSU. Must Register at IBA777.org

2:45 – 3 Break Resources Available in Lobby

3-4 PM SEMINAR Title: “Adam, Not Apes” Dr. Brian Thomas, ICR

4-4:15 Break Resources in Lobby

4:15-5:15 Seminar Title: “What Ever Happened to the Woolly Mammoths?” Michael Oard

5:15-5:30 Closing Prayer and Offering

Saturday Evening July 10th Billings Hotel Convention Hotel

6:30-7 PM Doors Open - Equipping with Video and Book Information in Lobby from ICR/IBA/MORE

7-8:00 PM SEMINAR Title: “Flood Flyovers – Dramatic and visually gorgeous footage from Dr. Horton’s drone as he records the effects from a massive flood (The Glacial Lake Missoula Flood) and then looks around the western USA to discover the same formations from the Genesis Flood” Dr. Kevin Horton, IBA

8-8:15 PM Break Resources in Lobby

8:15-9:15 SEMINAR Title: “5 Personal Discoveries that Confirm Creation” Dr. Brian Thomas, ICR

9:15-9:20 – Closing Prayer and Offering



Conference Partner - Glendive Dinosaur &

Fossil Museum, Open Tuesday – Saturday 10 AM till 5 PM. Go to www.creationtruth.org for more information. A Museum booth will be available to pick up information. This creation museum is outstanding and located in the northern Midwest and is worth your visit to learn a Biblical worldview about dinosaurs, Creation Science and even plan a dinosaur dig with your family or church group.

Biography and Credentials of Speakers

Dr. Frank Sherwin

BA Biology, MS Zoology

Frank Sherwin received his bachelor's degree in biology in 1978 from Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado. He attended graduate school at the University of Northern Colorado, where he studied under the late Gerald D. Schmidt, one of the foremost parasitologists in America. In 1985, Mr. Sherwin obtained a master's degree in zoology, publishing his research in the peer reviewed Journal of Parasitology. Mr. Sherwin contributes his scientific expertise to a variety of ICR publications on creation science and is one of ICR's most sought-after speakers. He is the author of *The Ocean Book and Guide to Animals*, co-author of *The Fossil Record: Unearthing Nature's History of Life* and *The Human Body: An Intelligent Design*, and a contributor to *Guide to Creation Basics and Creation Basics & Beyond*.

Kevin Horton

BA Biology, DVM, MDiv

Dr. Horton holds a B. A. in biology from Dickinson State College (University) in Dickinson, North Dakota. He earned a doctorate in veterinary medicine from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa and a Masters of Divinity from Moody Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Horton practiced veterinary medicine on both large and small animals in the Bitterroot Valley of Montana for 20 years. During the last five years of veterinary practice he answered God's call to church leadership and established two churches in the Valley. He served Crossroads Christian Fellowship of Victor, MT as senior pastor for 20 years. He began as the full-time Executive Director of IBA in the spring of 2018. He is a popular speaker for IBA, the *Bible and Science Guy*, and author of *The Foundation of Everything – Genesis: Where it all Begins*.

Brian Thomas

MS, Ph.D.

Dr. Brian Thomas received a master's in biotechnology in 1999 from Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas, and a Ph.D. in Paleobiochemistry in 2019 from the University of Liverpool. He taught junior high and high school at Christian schools in Texas, as well as biology, chemistry, and anatomy as an adjunct and assistant professor at Dallas-area universities. In 2008 Dr. Thomas joined the Institute for Creation Research as a science writer and editor, contributing news and magazine articles, speaking on creation issues, and researching original tissue fossils. He is the author of *Dinosaurs and the Bible* and a contributor to *Guide to Creation Basics*, *Creation Basics & Beyond*, *Guide to Dinosaurs*, *Guide to the Human Body*, *Guide to the Universe*, and *Dinosaurs: God's Mysterious Creatures*.

Michael Oard

MS Atmospheric Science

After two years in the U.S. Navy, Michael Oard earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in atmospheric science from the University of Washington. He was a research meteorologist for six years at the University of Washington and has published several research articles in journals and technical monographs of the American Meteorological Society. Mr. Oard later joined the National Weather Service as a weather forecaster. He retired in 2001 after 30 years of service and does full time research, writing, and speaking in creationist earth science.

After becoming a creationist in the mid-1970s, Michael realized there was a lot of research needed in the earth sciences. To fill this gap, he has since spent almost 40 years studying geology, geophysics, glaciology, and paleoclimatology. Mr. Oard has published about 200 articles in the creationist in-depth literature, especially the *Journal of Creation* and the *Creation Research Society Quarterly*. He has also authored, coauthored, or been editor of seventeen creationist books on the Flood, the Ice Age, weather, dinosaurs, and geology. He is on the board of the Creation Research Society and is an adjunct speaker for Creation Ministries International.

Possible Church Presentations to Billings Area Churches Sunday July 11th

“War of the Worldviews” or “Scientific Evidences for Creation” by Frank Sherwin, ICR

“Personal Discoveries that Confirm Creation” by Dr. Brian Thomas, ICR

Title “Genesis in the New Testament.” by Dr. Kevin Horton, IBA

Title “The Ice Age: Only the Bible Can Explain It” by Michael Oard

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