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- Subscribe to our prayer letter and pray regularly for our ministry.
- Expand our supporter base through regular giving.
- Include BCT in their church's missionary support.
- Introduce us to students who could benefit from our mentoring schemes.
- Invite local churches and church leaders to a speaker meeting or workshop.
- Contribute specialist expertise to our research network.

Please join with us as we work to restore the churches' confidence in the reliability of the Bible so we are all equipped to meet the challenges of our culture today.



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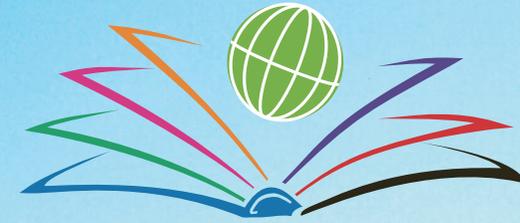
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INTRODUCING



Biblical Creation Trust

BCT is a gospel organisation that works in partnership with local churches. Our goal is to equip the church to address the challenges arising from contemporary understandings of origins in a theologically and scientifically informed way. We want to maximise the churches' apologetic impact as we seek to persuade people of the truth of the gospel.

[www: biblicalcreationtrust.org](http://www.biblicalcreationtrust.org)

Biblical Creation

Our Biblical Creation ethos is reflected in three strands:

Theology:

Our understanding of origins is important not only for our interpretation of the early chapters of Genesis, but for the gospel. We encourage theological research that integrates our doctrine of creation with the whole storyline of the Bible. This approach has proved effective in persuading other Christians of the importance of the issue.

Science:

We believe scientific research is a God-glorifying activity. It is through developing multidisciplinary, robust, scientific models of earth history, consistent with the Bible's storyline, that science will be enriched and the church best equipped to challenge contemporary false understandings of origins. BCT promotes, invests in and participates in such ground-breaking research. We look to nurture a new generation of scientists with expertise in key fields to further develop these scientific models.

Apologetics:

Many apologetic challenges we face today, not least the problem of suffering, relate directly to our understanding of origins. In our ministry we want to integrate the Bible's teaching on creation with wider apologetic concerns so we can provide a compelling defence of the Christian worldview on which the gospel is based, within an increasingly secular culture.

Ministry Priorities

BCT unites and builds on the past achievements of the Biblical Creation Society, Genesis Agendum and Biblical Creation Ministries. Here we highlight our ministry priorities.



Speaking and media:

Our speakers have given well over 1000 talks in this country and overseas. Meetings have included church services, evangelistic outreach, public lectures, conferences and debates as well as lessons and assemblies in schools, colleges and universities. Media opportunities have spanned Christian radio and TV programmes as well as national television, including 'The Big Questions' on BBC1.

Leaders and students:

To influence the future direction of the church it is vital to reach current and future leaders. We provide teaching for a number of theological colleges and offer training workshops for church leaders. For students we host an intensive week of study to provide mentoring in the theological and scientific foundations of Biblical Creation. In the future we look to mentor students undertaking postgraduate research in fields particularly strategic for creation models.

Research:

Our speaking and writing ministry is sustained by new research, both biblical and scientific. We have been involved in international research projects including work on the Coconino Sandstone in the Grand Canyon with results presented at the Geological Society of America annual meetings. We want to initiate low-cost, high-impact research projects based in the UK, and nurture a research community that brings together experts across the range of disciplines necessary to develop Biblical Creation models.

Publications and website:

Paul Garner's *The New Creationism* (Evangelical Press, 2009) has sold over 7000 copies. He has also written and presented the DVD *Set in Stone*, produced by Truth in Science. BCT has started its own booklet series, 'Biblical Creation Basics.' We also regularly publish magazine and journal articles and we are investing in our website to provide the widest access to Biblical Creation resources past and present.

