

<u>Creation Geology:</u> The Key To Unraveling Earth History

Patrick Nurre is speaking at the AFSC meeting at Atonement Free Lutheran Church 6905 172nd St. NE, Arlington, WA 98223 Friday, January 24 at 7:00 PM



The Grand Canyon – a huge gash in the earth!

If the world is truly billions of years old, we would expect to see this in the geologic record – the rocks, minerals and fossils. Secular geologists tell us emphatically that the earth is billions of years old, having been sculpted by slow and gradual geologic processes, punctuated by brief, local catastrophes. But is this view based on scientific facts or a philosophy framed by biases? Come take a journey with us as we unravel this history and discover just how accurately the Book of Genesis explains the geology of the earth. We will look at 1) how the rocks and minerals fit within a Genesis view, 2) the significance of fossils, and 3) how the global flood explains geologic formations around the world.

<u>Patrick Nurre</u> was trained in the secular view of geology. Over the past 40 years he has been actively involved in the Creation/Evolution issue in the field of geology. He has spoken to hundreds of college students, and is a popular speaker at many conventions and homeschool conferences. In 2005, Patrick created <u>Northwest Treasures</u> to provide opportunities to study geology from a Biblical perspective. In the fall of 2012, he opened the <u>Geology Learning Center</u>, a geology museum/educational center, located in Mountlake Terrace. Patrick leads field trips each year to many geological sites including his annual field trip to Yellowstone Park in August.

His web site is at www.northwestrockandfossil.com (Northwest Treasures).

The Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County (AFSC)

Dr. Heinz Lycklama and Mr. Rob Overgaard formed the Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County (AFSC) to help equip Christians in the defense of their faith in the postmodern world in three related areas: 1) Creation vs. Evolution, 2) Christian Apologetics and 3) Biblical Worldview. AFSC provides a local Forum in the North Snohomish County area for lectures and DVD programs by knowledgeable presenters on these topics. All presentations are given with the presupposition that the Bible is God's inspired Word and is accurate and inerrant in its original autographs. The Bible is a total worldview that speaks to all disciplines and areas of our life.

Studies done by <u>Answers In Genesis (AIG)</u>, documented in the books <u>Already Gone</u> and <u>Already Compromised</u>, show that more than 60% of youth raised in the church leave the church once they leave home. The main reasons are 1) they are looking for more answers to their hard questions, and 2) they are being indoctrinated in secularism and evolutionism. See also this <u>Koinonia House article</u>.

Monthly <u>AFSC</u> meetings are held at a church in the North Snohomish County area. Each meeting includes a lecture or the showing of a DVD on a topic within the scope of the Forum's mission. There is time for discussion on the topic presented, followed by refreshments.

<u>AFSC</u> creates a Forum where Christians can learn from each other, ask the hard questions about our Faith, Creation and Worldview, and receive the support of a community of Christian thinkers. The Forum equips Christians with well-researched information on issues that seek to challenge the truth of Christianity as revealed in the Bible.

<u>AFSC</u> is run by a Board of Directors and advised by an Advisory Board whose members have knowledge in the topics discussed at <u>AFSC</u> meetings and have a strong interest in providing and supporting an environment for participants to gain well-researched information in the defense of their Christian faith. More on <u>AFSC</u> at http://afsc.nwcreation.net.