

What: The Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County ([AFSC](#)) was founded to help equip Christians in the defense of The 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 inerrant in its original autographs. The Bible is a total worldview that speaks to all disciplines and areas of our life. More on [AFSC](#) at <http://ApologeticsForum.org>.

Why: Studies done by [Answers In Genesis \(AIG\)](#), documented in the books [Already Gone](#) and [Already Compromised](#), 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 [Koinonia House article](#). In reality believers of all ages need to be equipped to address challenges to The Faith in our postmodern world.

How: Monthly [AFSC](#) meetings are held at [Atonement Free Lutheran Church](#), 6905 172nd St. NE, Arlington, WA. 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 exhibits with books/DVDs for sale, and refreshments. [AFSC](#) creates a Forum where Christians can learn from each other, ask the hard questions about The 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.

Oversight: [AFSC](#) is a non-denominational Apologetics Forum run by a Board of Directors whose members have knowledge in the topics discussed at [AFSC](#) meetings and have a strong interest in providing and supporting an environment for participants to gain well-researched information in the defense of the Christian faith.

AFSC Core Principles

- [AFSC](#) is a Forum for Apologetics to help equip believers in the defense of The Faith in three related areas: a) **Creation vs. Evolution**, b) **Christian Apologetics**, and c) **Biblical Worldview**.
- [AFSC](#) is committed to the absolute truth and authority of the Bible as God's inspired Word, inerrant in its original autographs.
- Provides resources such as lectures, books, DVD's, lending library, website, social media.
- Provides evidence (fact, reason, experience) for the truth of The Faith. [Primary]
- Answers the claims and objections of skeptics, atheists and agnostics. [Secondary]
- [AFSC](#) makes resources available to (but does not take the place of) parents, schools, or churches.

What We Believe

- We are always to be ready to give an intelligent, biblically accurate defense of the Christian faith with meekness and fear. **I Pet. 3:15; Matt. 22:37; Jude 3, Col. 4:5-6.**
- The Bible, in its entirety, is God's inspired word. It is fully inerrant in its original autographs, not only concerning spiritual issues, but also in history and science. **II Pet. 1:20-21; II Tim. 3:16.**
- The universe and all it contains, both living and non-living, was designed by God and created out of nothing in six days as described in Genesis. Biological changes since creation have been confined within the created kinds. **Gen. 1:1-31; Ex. 20:11.**
- The Noachian Flood was an historic event, worldwide in extent. **Gen. 6:17; II Pet. 3:6.**
- Acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is God, Creator and Redeemer, is mankind's only path to reconciliation with God. **John 1:1-3; Col. 1:16; Acts 4:12; II Cor. 5:19.**
- The biblical worldview is based on the infallible Word of God and is the foundation of all we say and do. The Bible speaks to all areas of life: ethics, psychology, sociology, science, law, politics, economics, and history. We engage our culture by thinking biblically. **1 Ch. 12:32; Col. 2:8.**

AFSC Meeting Schedule (Updates at ApologeticsForum.org)

| Mtg. Date | Topics of Talks in 2013 | Speaker | Level |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sep. 27 | Does Science Confirm Creation? | Dr. Heinz Lycklama | 3 |
| Oct. 25 | Wonders of the Cell | Chris Ashcraft, M.S. | 3 |
| Nov. 22 | Creation Astronomy: The Heavens Declare ... | Spike Psarris | 4 |
| Dec. 27 | Showing the Film: Evolution Demolition | Mark Champneys | 3 |
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| Mtg. Date | Topics of Talks in 2014 | Speaker | Level |
| Jan. 24 | Creation Geology: The Key to Unraveling Earth ... | Patrick Nurre | 4 |
| Feb. 28 | Dinosaurs: Monsters of the Ancient World | Bruce Barton | 3 |
| Mar. 21 | Christianity Re-Defined by Mormonism | Mark Champneys | 1 |
| Apr. 25 | Evidence for Jesus' Resurrection | Dr. Phil Fernandes | 2 |
| May 16 | Thousands Not Billions: Nuclear Evidence ... | Dr. Larry Vardiman | 4 |
| June 27 | Answering the New Atheists | Dr. Heinz Lycklama | 3 |
| July 25 | The Ice Age: Only The Bible Can Explain It! | Michael Oard, M.S. | 4 |
| Aug. 22 | Life's Information Systems | Dr. Don Johnson ++ | 4 |
| Sep. 26 | Exposing Chrislam | Shahram Hadian | 2 |
| Oct. 17 | Debunking the Big Bang | Spike Psarris | 4 |
| Nov. 21 | War of the Worldviews: Christianity vs. Naturalism | Dr. John Byl | 3 |
| Dec. 12 | Polystrate Fossils & Petrified Forests | J.D. Mitchell ++ | 3 |
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| Mtg. Date | Topics of Talks in 2015 | Speaker | Level |
| Jan. 23 | Egyptian Chronology and the Bible | Patrick Nurre | 4 |
| Feb. 20 | No Compromise | Paul F. Taylor ++ | 4 |
| Mar. 27 | Planet of the Apes | Chris Ashcraft, M.S. | 4 |
| Apr. 24 | Answering Skeptics ... Bill Nye | Carl Kerby ++ | 3 |
| May 29 | A Scientist Tests The Verses of Genesis | Dr. Ed Neeland ++ | 3 |
| June 26 | Creation and Flood Evidence in the NW | Dennis Bokovoy ++ | 4 |
| July 24 | Evidence For The Existence of God | Mike Riddle ++ | 3 |
| Aug. 21 | Integrity in Science | Dr. Don Johnson ++ | 3 |
| Sep. 18 | Dinosaurs and the Most-Asked Questions | Dr. Tas Walker ++ | 4 |
| Oct. 23 | The Floods Came Up and the Rains Came Down | Dr. Larry Vardiman | 4 |
| Nov. 20 | Is Distant Starlight A Problem? | Dr. John Byl | 4 |
| Dec. 11 | Men, Apes & the Bible | J.D. Mitchell ++ | 3 |
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| Mtg. Date | Topics of Talks in 2016 | Speaker | Level |
| Jan. 22 | Evangelicalism's Postmodern Apostasy | Eric Barger ++ | 2 |
| Feb. 26 | Amazing Animal Designs | Chris Ashcraft, M.S. | 3 |
| Mar. 18 | Battle for the Next Generation | Mike Riddle ++ | 3 |
| Apr. 22 | Answering Recent Attacks on the Jesus of the Bible | Dr. Phil Fernandes | 3 |
| May 20 | The Geology of Israel | Patrick Nurre | 4 |
| Jun 24 | Evolution's Four Fatal Flaws | Dr. Heinz Lycklama | 4 |

++ **Other Events Planned During the Weekend of AFSC Meetings.**
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