Early Bird Deadline Extended until February 3

Why can't we put evolution into the Bible?

Many scientists and theologians assure us that the Bible and evolutionary long ages can be combined, but is this valid? A careful survey of all attempts to do so reveals that none of them succeeds in producing a coherent picture of origins. This seminar will examine the theories of evolutionary creation, theistic evolution, day-age creation, and others and point out the conflicts these theories have with mainstream science and their lack of logical coherence. The talk will conclude that, despite our inability to explain everything in scientific terms, biblical creation is the best explanation we have for origins. Jim Gibson and Tim Standish team up from the Geoscience Research Institute in Loma Linda for this provocative presentation.

Jim Gibson is Director of the Geoscience Research Institute, in Loma Linda, California. After completing his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Pacific Union College, he taught academy science and mathematics in California and West Africa. Further graduate work led to the PhD from Loma Linda University in 1984, when he joined the Geoscience Research Institute. In 1994, he succeeded Dr. Ariel Roth as Director of the Institute. His main study interests are in historical biology and the relationship of faith and science.

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