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The Future of ARKY?

By Mark Jurkovich

The Ark Foundation of Dayton has been in existence for nearly 20 years. It has served the needs of many people in the Dayton area and beyond, and I for one am grateful for its ministry. ARKY has largely carried on through the vision and ongoing efforts of Ron and Brenda Cooper. Ron and Brenda, like everyone else, are not getting any younger, and desire to step down from leadership within the next couple years.

If ARKY is to continue beyond the next year or more, new leadership will need to be raised. So the questions are: 1) is ARKY's time coming to an end with Ron? Do we thank God for the blessings realized over these 20 years of ARKY, and close its doors in the near uncertain future. 2) Or are we approaching a new chapter in the ministry of ARKY? Do we thank God for the blessings realized over these 20 years of ARKY, and seek His continued blessings through the ministry of ARKY's new leadership?

If ARKY is to stay open, where will this new leadership come from? Most of us volunteers are over 50 ourselves. We need to

pray for the Lord's direction, and for the Lord to raise up new leaders. And we need to be active in seeking opportunities He may place in front of us to recruit new members/ volunteers/ leaders, especially from the younger generation. I say leaders, plural, because although Ron handled most of the leadership himself, if ARKY is to be strong, there needs to be an active division of leadership; one gifted in speaking, another gifted in publicity, another gifted in organization, and etcetera. We should not expect one person to possess all these gifts. One option is to fund an intern and training program.

Please give your prayerful consideration on this matter. And please let us know what God is saying to you on this matter. I recommend we set aside some time at the April monthly meeting to discuss this together. I hope to see you there.

In Christ,
Mark Jurkovich

ARKY board member and Newsletter Editor

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The One in the Middle!

by Ronnie E Cooper

I want to illustrate a point about God, Government, and the Church (the people thereof, not the religion thereof). First let's illustrate each of the three to get a sense of their definitional meanings for this article and somewhat in general.

God: Creator of the Universe and Designer for how it works, who gave us His "Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth" (BIBLE) to know how to live a moral and God honoring life.

Government: God ordained institution designed to punish those guilty of breaking His Law and rewarding those upholding His moral Law.

Church: People under God who support each other according to His moral Law and help the individual and families operate in a growth mode.

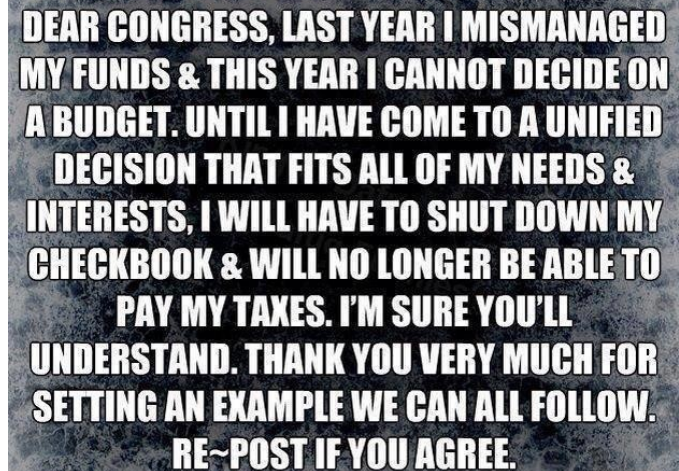
Using this perspectives aligned like: Church <- God -> Government, think of the one in the middle of these three as being the controller or brain of the three working in concert with each other. Both Government and Church have distinct roles and are operated by people. All three influence people. Ideally, God's design is understood, accepted and carried out by both parties under the influence of God and his moral code. This is philosophic separation of Church and State. They are both separate, but influenced by the same central command.

Note when the church is in the middle it controls (interprets) God and directs Government. When Government is in the middle it controls (interprets) church and its roles and interprets God from a secular perspective (eliminating "God") and becomes defacto God. In both case men rule from their relative positions and lose sight of God.

Getting God back in the middle requires spiritual revival of the people and therefore the leaders of the people. The church and the government must take a back seat to God. This is impossible without spiritual revival and an intelligent change in the people and their desires

and understanding. This requires a brutal change before leaders accept a new direction, e.g., look at Pharaoh at the time of Moses.

Is this revival process worth the required effort and prayer? Consider Islam (Government=Church=God) or Nazism (Government=God, there is no other God and "church" is irrelevant) along with Communism, Socialism, and several religions. There is no Christian influence when God is not in the middle!



DEAR CONGRESS, LAST YEAR I MISMANAGED MY FUNDS & THIS YEAR I CANNOT DECIDE ON A BUDGET. UNTIL I HAVE COME TO A UNIFIED DECISION THAT FITS ALL OF MY NEEDS & INTERESTS, I WILL HAVE TO SHUT DOWN MY CHECKBOOK & WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO PAY MY TAXES. I'M SURE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SETTING AN EXAMPLE WE CAN ALL FOLLOW. RE~POST IF YOU AGREE.

Thomas Jefferson

The following article is from an email that has been making the rounds. Some of the quotes attributed to Mr. Jefferson in the email were determined to be spurious and have been removed; others have been corrected where misquoted. It is otherwise a good read. Quotations source: <http://www.monticello.org/site/jefferson/quotations>

This is amazing. There are two parts. Be sure to read the 2nd part (in RED). Thomas Jefferson was a very remarkable man who started learning very early in life and never stopped.

At 5, began studying under his cousin's tutor.

At 9, studied Latin, Greek and French.

At 14, studied classical literature and additional languages.

At 16, entered the College of William and Mary.

At 19, studied Law for 5 years starting under George Wythe.

At 23, started his own law practice.

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Lies in the Textbooks Part 3: **Dating Methods**

By Mark Jurkovich

Are ages of the rock layers determined by radioactive dating methods? You may be surprised to know that is not how rock layers are dated. One evolutionary scientist admitted "Radiometric dating would not have been feasible if the geologic column had not been erected first."¹ In other words dates were assigned to the geologic column before radiometric dating was developed. In his "Lies in the Textbooks" seminar, Dr Kent Hovind points out that circular reasoning is in fact being used. He provides the example of one textbook² that says "Date the rock by the fossils". But on the very next page it says to date the fossils by the rocks! Another scientist has admitted; "It cannot be denied that from a strictly philosophical standpoint geologists are here arguing in a circle. The succession of organisms has been determined by a study of their remains embedded in the rocks, and the relative ages of the rocks are determined by the remains of organisms that they contain."³

One might reply: "So what if the dates were initially assigned to the rock layers. Has not radiometric dating since confirmed these dates to be correct?" As I stated in Part 12 of the "Scientific Truths of the Bible" series⁴, many excellent creation resources cover this subject better than I can in this short article. But to briefly summarize, while a general trend is measurable showing relative age differences between sedimentary layers, the absolute dates cannot be trusted. There are many problems including; different dating methods on the same rock will give different dates, repeated measurements using the same method will produce a wide variation in ages, and dating rocks of known ages (i.e. lava flows of known dates) consistently produce much older dates. Many of the problems arise from the largely unprovable assumptions used to make radiometric dating work⁵. There is a method that is supposed to get rid of one of these as-



sumptions, called isochron dating. But even it produces widely varying dates⁶. Among the assumptions is that radioactive decay rates have always been constant. Grave doubts to this assumption were provided by the results of the recent RATE study⁷.

What is meant by the fossil dating the rock? Geologists have assigned specific fossils to be "Index Fossils" for each supposed age. For this method to be valid, the Index Fossil had to have been alive only during that age. One such index fossil is the Coelacanth (seel-acanth) lobed finned fish, supposedly from 325 million years ago, and becoming extinct 65 million years ago. But in 1938, they were found alive off the coast of Madagascar! If alive today, then they could appear in any fossil layer formed between now and the supposed 325 millions of years ago. There is at least one other index fossil, the graptolite, that has also been found alive today. Such examples throw the whole concept of index fossils out the proverbial window.

There are therefore many flaws that put standard radiometric dating methods into serious question. Conversely there are other dating methods that indicate a Biblically consistent age for the earth. You can read about those methods in Part 12 of the "Scientific Truths of the Bible" series.

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Kroger Plus Cards Need to be Renewed in April

PLEASE Read This Important Information About Kroger's Community Rewards Program

What is new for The Kroger Community Rewards Program starting May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014.

Kroger's: As neighbors in the community, we see firsthand how the recent economic challenges have impacted local organizations. The need has never been greater. That's why **we're dedicating \$4 million** to assist local charitable organizations of all sizes, through the 2013 Kroger Community Rewards Program starting May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014. As a reminder, **your supporters must re-enroll their Kroger Plus Cards** online during the month of April to participate in the program for 2013.

ARK Information Comments for the Kroger Rewards Program

This notice from Kroger's means all ARK Supporters wishing to help us (15 last year) need to re-enroll in April. Last year we received \$593.65 from 3 distributions: 8/28/2012, 266.67; 12/4/2012, 162.42; and 3/5/2013, 164.56. This year we should get 4 distributions and if you select "**The ARK Foundation of Dayton, Inc**" (our official name in Ohio, organization number 81517) when you register your Kroger Plus card designating us, our collective reward will be greater. This program costs you nothing. Just register your Kroger Plus

card at "**KROGER.COM**" and we automatically get credited when you use it.

The hardest part is registering your card from a Personal Computer. Several people didn't have correct information with Kroger's, so had to make some phone calls to them to get corrected. Re-registering your designation should be easy. This is NOT the old gift card program that we had to add money to the card to get credit. You just use your registered Kroger Plus card normally after designating us. Call us at 937-256-ARKY if you are having problems.

Note the bottom of all your receipts tells you who you have designated, if you have. It also is telling you to re-register starting April first.

ARK's Official Purpose Statement:

Teach and promote the public good of historical truth from our ancestors and from our Creator God of the design and wonder of a godly education on family, church and government.

ASSISTANCE WANTED

If you actively sell on E-Bay, please contact us, 937-256-2759! We can use some advice or help.

(Future of ARKY?, from page 1)

P.S.

One possibility for bringing new life into Arky is through the conducting of a large venue gathering. Ken Ham has offered to Ron to come up to Dayton and speak, provided we can find a suitable location. I am sure it is too late to bring him up here this summer, but the offer may still be good for sometime later in the year, or next year. For this to come off, however, there needs to be a number of people to step forward and help organize this. First step is to find a location. If you are the member of a church that seats 1000 or more, please approach your church staff about them hosting a Ken Ham seminar.

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Relative Truth vs. Absolute Truth

by Ronnie E Cooper

The notion taught that relative truth is pervasive and widespread may seem "true". It is stated as all the truth there is. It is taught from Einstein's Theory of Relativity to New Age religious thought. Is relative truth True? Well, if it were true, it would not be relative; it would be an absolute truth. This contradicts the premise (assumption) and the self contradiction negates the statement. There must be absolute truth for other truth to be relative to it and other relative truth (RT). RT is ONLY relative to ONE absolute truth. Of course other RT is RT to other RT, etc. and leads one to think all truth is RT. RT is really truth with a bit of false-

thing is relative only to an absolute point of reference which NEVER changes after it is first established (think "Big Bang" point). For Biblical Creation think the center of the Universe. The points in the Universe change their relative position, mass, charge, etc. to the absolute point. In physics that is perhaps impossible to calculate, since we operate on an approximation of the Universe that changes due to our limited knowledge. Hence, all our knowledge is relative, but requires the absolute to be valid, even if unknown by science!

There is only one Truth. Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me. (John 14:6)

Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer for the ministry of the Ark Foundation.

- **For plans to have large venue conference in Dayton next year with Ken Ham (much help needed!)**

- For Ricki Pepin and Ron conducting the ongoing Institute on the Constitution classes.

- **For new, younger leadership to join ARK**

- That Ark Foundation be used in strengthening believers and drawing unbelievers to the Lord.

- **More believers learn about and take advantage of Ark's resources.**

- Open up opportunities/locations for presenting seminars and traveling presentations.

- **More volunteers, financial partners, and prayer partners.**

- For Ron and Brenda as they travel to many Christian venues on behalf of ARK.

5 Truths You CANNOT Disagree With:

1. You cannot legislate the poor **into** prosperity by legislating the wealthy **out of** prosperity.
2. What one person receives **without working for**, another person **must work for** without receiving.
3. The government **cannot give** to anybody anything that the government does not first **take** from somebody else.
4. You cannot **multiply** wealth by **dividing** it.
5. When half of the people get the idea that they do **not have to work** because the other half is going to **take care of them**; and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, **that is the beginning of the end of any nation.**

hood. It misses the mark of perfection. It is almost true. It's close enough for government work as the saying goes.

Even Einstein denied RT. In Relativity every-

Kids Korner

The Protected General

Hey Kids, TJ here. In my last letter, I mentioned about the shortest general and his important role that he played at the circus. Now, kids, I'd like to share with you about a "protected" general who got in trouble while leading a Virginia militia when he was only 19 years old. He was a Lieutenant Colonel at the time and was in the Pennsylvania territory, not far from the forks of the Ohio, as it was called in those days, when he was faced with a life and death situation against the French. I'm sure you are wondering what this officer's name is...

well...first, let me tell you how important he was, and still is, to this wonderful country we live in: America. His picture is on the One Dollar Bill. So, now, you run to the kitchen drawer, or to mom, and find a dollar

bill. There he is, our first president of these United States, George Washington.

Now, you will understand how critical the situation was for young George (who may have never made it to be our president), when faced with opposition from soldiers from another country who were trying to take over land in America. You know, I have to tell you, kids, that it is truly amazing to see how the Lord worked out so many details to make it possible for this country to even exist as 50 united states! There were a number of other countries, including Russia, wanting to take ownership of various parts of America. So much history, I could go on and on! Anyway, back to

George, who, along with his 293 men, were greatly outnumbered at the location of The Great Meadows (later referred to as the Battle of the Great Meadow). He was forced to quickly build a brigade (fort), which became known as Fort Necessity. It was built out of necessity to protect his men and himself from the French and Indians. The fort, however, put George and his men in the middle of a meadow like sitting ducks. They dug a trench around it to use for military purposes, but, nonetheless, they were still greatly exposed to the other troupes. There are several stories of how George escaped that disastrous situation, but one thing is for sure. God was there. God

caused it to rain, filling in the trench, and making it difficult to fire their weapons. As a result, George was able to escape the situation and, later, well...the rest is history.

George's youthfulness and lack of military skill did not keep the

Lord from allowing him to escape and become our first Commander-in-Chief. Eventually, General Washington developed excellent military skills and was a top-notch leader to brave even the coldest of winters with his faithful soldiers. He overcame a lot of extremely tough circumstances to protect and preserve our freedoms here in America.

The Bible tells us to be overcomers and to not let this world get us down. So, kids, you just never know how the Lord is going to use YOU. You just have to trust Him and keep following His lead. He can take care of the rest pretty easy. Until next time, kiddies! C-ya, TJ signing out.



(image credit: <http://www.dipity.com/11gillisc/personal/#/>)

(Thomas Jefferson—Continued from page 2)

At 25, was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses.

At 31, wrote the widely circulated "Summary View of the Rights of British America" and retired from his law practice.

At 32, was a Delegate to the Second Continental Congress.

At 33, wrote the Declaration of Independence.

At 33, took three years to revise Virginia's legal code and wrote a Public Education bill and a statute for Religious Freedom.

At 36, was elected the second Governor of Virginia succeeding Patrick Henry.

At 40, served in Congress for two years.

At 41, was the American minister to France and negotiated commercial treaties with European nations along with Ben Franklin and John Adams.

At 46, served as the first Secretary of State under George Washington.

At 53, served as Vice President and was elected president of the American Philosophical Society.

At 55, drafted the Kentucky Resolutions and became the active head of Republican Party.

At 57, was elected the third president of the United States .

At 60, obtained the Louisiana Purchase doubling the nation's size.

At 61, was elected to a second term as President.

At 65, retired to Monticello .

At 80, helped President Monroe shape the Monroe Doctrine.

At 81, almost single-handedly created the University of Virginia and served as its first president.

At 83, died on the 50th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence along with John Adams.

Thomas Jefferson knew because he himself studied the previous failed attempts at government. He understood actual history, the nature of God, his laws and the nature of man. That happens to be way more than what most understand today. Jefferson really knew his stuff. A voice from the past to lead us in the future.

John F. Kennedy held a dinner in the white House for a group of the brightest minds in the nation at that time. He made this statement: "This is perhaps the assembly of the most intelligence ever to gather at one time in the White House with the exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone." (1962 April 29. at a Dinner honoring Nobel Prize Winners)

Quotes of Thomas Jefferson:

- "When [we] get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, [we] shall become as corrupt as Europe." (to James Madison, December 20, 1787)

- "It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world." (letter to Antoine Louis Claude Destutt de Tracy, December 26, 1820)

- "if we can but prevent the government from wasting the labours of the people, under the pretence of taking care of them, they must become happy." (to Thomas Cooper, November 29, 1802)

- "No freeman shall ever be debarred the use of arms." (draft of the Virginia Constitution)

- "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants." (Thomas Jefferson to William Stephens Smith, Paris, 13 Nov. 1787)

"...to compel a man to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which he disbelieves and abhors, is sinful and tyrannical..." (Jefferson's Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom)

"And I sincerely believe, with you, that banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies; and that the principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale." (Thomas Jefferson to John Taylor, Monticello, 28 May 1816.)

April 50% Off Special

- All Books on Origins Wall (200+)
- Check website for May and June 50% off Special each month

ARKY's Calendar of Events (as of 3/29/13)

See more details and complete list at
<http://www.arky.org/current/index.htm>

Apr 4-6: 6:00 pm on 4th until 7:00 pm on 6th. **MidWest Home School Convention** with Dr Ron Paul plus others at Duke Energy Center, Cincinnati, OH. Ph: (513) 748-6998. 3 Days, ARK Exhibiting.

Apr 7: 9:30 am until 8:00 pm. AIG **conference with Bob Gillespie** at Basore Road Grace Brethren Church, 5675 Basore Rd just south of Englewood, OH. Ph: (937) 248-5623. Four talks: 0930, 1030, 1800 and 1900. No charge. All are welcome. Please pass on to your friends and ARK members/attendees! Website is basore.org. Contact Tom Shroyer @ (937) 248-5623 for more details!

***Apr 8:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **Creation not Confusion** with DVD by Gary Bates at ARKY's House.

***May 13:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. Election of officers and discussion of topics with **Annual Meeting** at ARKY's House.

May 30-Jun 1: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **Indiana Association of Home Educators (IAHE)** at Indiana State Fairground, Indianapolis, IN. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. ARK Exhibiting.

***Jun 10:** 6:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **ARK Annual Banquet - #18** with Dr. Donald B. DeYoung at MCL Cafeteria Kettering, 4485 Far Hills Ave (just north of David Rd) (299-6605), Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. 15 of his books are available at ARKY's Bookstore (several in stock). Phone (937) 256-ARKY for more information. RSVP requested but not required to attend. Cost is limited to the food you order. Arrive any time until 7:20 program start and meet speaker and contacts. A donation will be requested to benefit ARK.

***Jul 8:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. with TBD at ARKY's House.

Jul 9-12: 12:00 pm until 8:35 pm. NACC (North American Christian Convention)

with Many speakers at Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY. Ph: (614) 898-9361. ARK Exhibiting.

Aug 4, 7:00 pm until **Aug 8,** 8:35 pm. 2013 **International Conference on Creationism** with 45 International Speakers at Doubletree by Hilton, 101 Doubletree Dr, Pittsburgh, PA. Ph: (800) 273-0378. Registration is \$135 if paid by April 30, 2013. Lodging and meals are extra. Visitors can see FREE additional 2013 ICC Evening Speakers:

- Mark Horstemeyer, "Creation State of Affairs: Simulating Genesis"
- Steve Taylor, "Fight the good fight - strategy matters"
- Paul Nelson, "Whatever Happened to Darwin's Tree of Life? The Genomics Revolution and Its Effect on Theories of Origins"
- Steve Austin, "The Crucifixion Earthquake of 33 AD: Evidence in the Dead Sea Sediment"

For more information on the conference go to :
<http://www.creationicc.org/>

Sept 17: am until pm. **Constitution Day** with Speakers at USA, Your Town, US. Constitution Day (or Citizenship Day) is pan American federal observance that recognizes the ratification of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens. It is observed on September 17, the day the U.S. Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution in 1787. For more information see: <http://www.mlb.ilstu.edu/page/905>

Note Asterisk () Indicates regular ARK meeting at ARKY's House, 2002 S Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH. One mile South of US 35, just past Wayne Ave. Park on side or at the Tin Shop., Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.*

The ARK monthly meeting is every 2nd Monday of the month. The ARK bookstore is open 30 minutes before and after the meeting.

Membership NOT required to attend meetings! - Get the latest "CURRENT EVENTS" on the web at <http://www.arky.org>.

Financial Statement 2012

General Fund

Balance 1/1/12	\$9,707.80
Receipts (Note: funds rebalanced for 2012)	
Memberships/Newsletters	1,685.00
Donations	511.17
Speaker Gifts	493.50
Projects	0.00
Children's Ministry	0.00
Special Events /Banquet	495.00
Equipment Sold	25.00
Kroger Gift Cards/Promotion	1,174.21
Reimbursed	242.52
Misc	0.00
Non-Tax Sales	3,826.61
Taxable Sales	16,480.66
Sales tax collected	1,159.71
Savings Withdrawal	0.00
Loan Proceeds	0.00
Total	35,801.18
Disbursements	
Newsletter/CC	177.00
Projects	0.00
Office	444.26
Telephone	1,240.43
Children's Ministry	0.00
CEF-Collins	0.00
Exhibiting	3,961.56
Web	805.22
Inventory	13,834.14
Equipment	20.00
Supplies	921.10
Insurance	1,701.00
Professional Fees	794.53
Sales Tax Paid	1,376.99
Speaking/Events	0.00
Misc.	388.93
Tithes&Gifts	0.00
Museum Trailer	0.00
Reimbursed	105.12
Refund	0.00
Savings/RE Tax Escrow	0.00
Total	25,770.28
Balance 12/31/12	10,030.90

Building Fund

Balance 1/1/12	-8,180.45
Donations	12,871.13
Expenses	
Mortgage	7,286.04
Building	471.02
Utilities	2,506.23
Real Estate Taxes	2,458.81
Advertising	360.84
Repairs	0.00
Total Bld. Expenses	13,082.94
Balance 12/31/12	-8,392.26
Net Balance, Both Funds	1,638.64

ARK Supporter Benefits

- 30% discount:** minimum on all purchases;
- Quarterly newsletter:** ARK members receive news and expansion plans;
- National support:** 10% of supporters' general donations is given to Answers in Genesis, our voluntary support for a national Biblical creation science organization;
- Webpage:** www.arky.org provides logical, Biblical information to a world saturated with an unbiblical, ill-suited naturalism for the needs of people;
- Monthly ARK meetings:** interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community;
- Major speaker programs:** sponsored into the area or promoted by ARK;
- Local ARK speakers:** available for community and church events;
- Encouragement and Answers:** for belief in the Biblical Creator;
- Leadership training:** periodically opportunity to learn how to serve in your church or school or study group;
- Public materials:** make available Creation resources – books, audios, and DVDs to public;
- Lending library:** by mail or at ARKY house for supporters;
- Bookstore available:** during regular hours and by appointment;
- Bookstore honors specials:** when offered by AiG, ICR, and WallBuilder if items are in stock.

Is it time for you to renew?

Please check the date above your name and address. If the date has past or coming up soon, please renew today.

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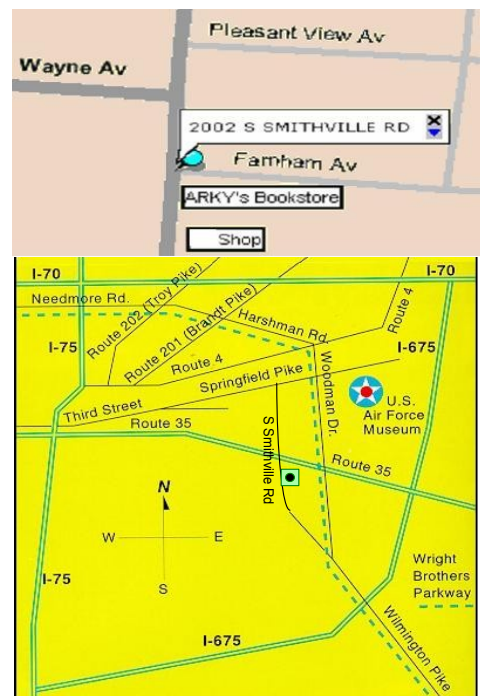
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ARK Annual Banquet - #18

Please reserve **Monday, June 10**, from 6:00 pm until 8:35 pm for ARK's 18th annual banquet with **Dr. Donald B. DeYoung** at MCL Cafeteria Kettering, 4485 Far Hills Ave (just north of David Rd) (299-6605), Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. RSVP requested but not required to attend. Cost is limited to the food you order. Arrive any time from 6:00 until 7:20 program start and meet speaker and contacts. **A donation will be requested to benefit ARK.**

Don has written eight books on astronomy and physics. 15 of his books are available at ARKY's Bookstore (several in stock). Don is Chairman of the Department of Physical Science at Grace College, Winona Lake, Indiana. He has taught at Grace since 1972, with sabbatical leaves spent in San Diego, Europe, and the South Pacific. Courses taught include physics, astronomy and mathematics. Dr.

DeYoung is currently president of the Creation Research Society, which has 1,700 members worldwide. He speaks on creation topics and believes that the details of nature are a powerful testimony to the Creator's care for mankind.



Some of the great works by Dr. Donald DeYoung (book images from <http://www.answersingenesis.org/store/>)

