

# 2023 Foundations of Life Creation Conference

## General Schedule

March 3 – 4, 2023

### Friday, March 3, 2023

7:00 pm      **Main Session:** “Dinosaur Soft Tissue Hunting: the soft side of a mean dinosaur.” An evening with Dr. Mark Armitage, Lead Microscopist, Dinosaur Soft Tissue Research Institute.

### Saturday, March 4, 2023

9:00 am      **Session 1:**      Bill Hoesch, “Mt. St. Helens – Testimony to a Worldwide Flood”

10:30 am      Break-Out Sessions

**Session 2A:**      Keith Holcomb, "Simple Man Science"

**Session 2B:**      Dr. Keith Swenson, “Mt. St. Helens, The Hidden World Behind a Rapid Recovery”

11:30 am      Lunch Break

1:00 pm      **Session 3:**      Dr. Keith Swenson, “Galapagos Islands, Showcase for the Creation and the Flood “

2:30 pm      Break-Out Sessions

**Session 4A:**      J.D. Mitchell " Worldview, Fossils and Dinosaurs for Kids “

**Session 4B:**      Bill Hoesch, “Rock Layers, Millions of Years or Catastrophe? “

3:45 pm      **Session 5:**      Foundations of Life Chalk Talk, Adam Fischer

---

## Session Talk Summaries:

**Fri night:** The Dinosaur Soft Tissue Research Institute (DSTRI.org) has just announced the publication of the 7th and 8th peer-reviewed publications on dinosaur soft tissue in Cambridge University Press journals. To date these publications feature world first findings such as, soft stretchy sheets of fibrillar bone, plentiful occurrences of cells, veins and vessels from specimens collected at several digs within the famous Hell Creek formation in MT and from elsewhere in CO and OK. Moreover, DSTRI is the first to ever present the presence of NERVE fibers and lipid bodies within them. Their discovery of CLOTTED vessels within sauropod and theropod post-cranial elements now number seven different individual dinosaurs and ancient reptiles illustrating the mechanism by which these creatures died. CLOTS are the key to how dinosaurs died! Come and handle real dinosaur bones yourself and realize that each bone displayed has yielded soft tissue. Come and get your questions answered about dinosaur soft tissue. Learn about the hands-on microscope labs they offer to interested students, and find out about opportunities to go on a real dinosaur dig. Free copies of each of their Old Stretchy the Dinosaur Bone Cell books will be given away to all who want them

**Session 1:** In this talk Bill Hoesch (geologist and Director of the Mt. St. Helens Creation Center, Castle Rock, WA) will take you through the sequence of events that occurred during the amazing eruption of May 18, 1980. Learn how this catastrophe quickly formed geologic features such as rock layers, canyons, and river systems that are similar to those seen throughout the world.

**Session 2A:** In this session, Keith Holcomb (co-founder of the Dinosaur Soft Tissue Research Institute) will share about a sinner and simple man's journey into the Word and science, observing science data and drawing conclusions from God's simple and easy to understand perspective.

**Session 2B:** The 1980 eruption of Mt. St. Helens produced a 230-square-mile area of destruction, which became known as the "blast zone." Initial predictions called for a very prolonged and difficult recovery process. However, today the return of plants and animals to the Mount St. Helens (MSH) landscape has far exceeded expectations. How has this happened? Dr. Keith Swenson will present the details of several little known vignettes of recovery observed in the blast zone. He will explore the apparent design in the MSH ecosystem and also relate recovery there to global restoration following the world-wide flood of Noah's day.

**Session 3:** Dr. Keith Swenson takes us on a voyage to the Galapagos Islands, by means of beautiful PowerPoint images. He will show that Darwin's islands, rather than being a great laboratory for the study of evolution, are in reality, a magnificent showcase for Creation and the Flood.

**Session 4A:** This presentation is designed for grades 5 through 8. J.D. Mitchell describes the two main worldviews in America along with the foundational presuppositions for both. The importance of accepting the Bible as true from the first verse is stressed. The fact that the war between Biblical Christianity and Secularism is not based on scientific interpretations but on two different historical interpretations is explained. The value of scientific research is shown through discussions of fossils and dinosaurs especially with respect to the global Flood. Hands-on use of fossils is a component part of the presentation.

**Session 4B:** Did sedimentary rock layers really accumulate at rates of only a few millimeters per year over millions of years, as all our public schools teach? Geologist Bill Hoesch presents hard evidence for soft sand movements in the past that testify for rapid accumulation. Decide for yourself if this agrees with the historical account of a world-destroying Flood as found in Holy Scripture.

**Session 5:** A type of Foundations of Life Conference tradition: Adam Fischer will present a timely message in association with a unique chalk drawing presentation. You don't want to miss it!