



A NEWSLETTER TO PROVIDE CHRISTIANS WITH UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CREATION/EVOLUTION ISSUE AND PROGRESS ON THE CREATION MUSEUM

## CREATION MUSEUM OF THE OZARKS WILL SAVE YOUNG PEOPLE

**How** will Creation Museum of the Ozarks save young people? Well, by this we do not necessarily mean that young people will have a salvation experience when visiting the museum, although we will certainly provide ministry for this possibility. What we are referring to is that young people visiting CMOTO could be saved from doubting the Word of God, and even from walking away from church and their Christian faith.

It is a well known fact that many of today's young people who have been raised in church are leaving the church and losing their faith in the Bible and Christianity when old enough to decide for themselves. This is reported by many denominations across America to the alarming extent that it applies to two out of every three teens. This is especially noticeable for those who go on

to college or university after high school. According to the scientific law of cause and effect, there have to be reasons for this. These could include:

1. Public education's avoidance of mentioning God in general, and especially when covering the subject of origins.
2. Public education's indoctrination of evolution as the only explanation for the origin of life discussed in the classroom.
3. Church teaching ministries not preparing and fortifying young people for the onslaught of secular humanistic philosophy through the influence of society in general, and education in particular.

We could, of course, list more reasons, but these alarming statistics reveal the need to strengthen the faith of our young people in the Word of God. They must believe that the Bible is to be trusted, and they need to be taught **IN CHURCH** that a true understanding of the sciences are a wonderful support and confirmation of the truths and history of the Bible.

This is an important part of our vision for the establishing of CMOTO. It will be more than a museum—it will be a ministry.

**WILL YOU JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY OF FAITH WITH YOUR PRAYERS, AND AS LED OF GOD, WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT?**



A portion of CMOTO's advisors who met October 10, 2008 in Springfield, Missouri. Architect Bob Stockdale of Creative Ink and his assistants unveiled preliminary plans and a concept drawing which we will be able to show you in the near future.

God bless you,  
Rod Butterworth  
President

# The Importance of a Good Foundation

By Rod Butterworth

The Bible says, "You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands" (Hebrews 1:10). We all know the vital importance of having a good foundation. In a previous house where I lived there occurred some sinking of the foundation which resulted in cracks developing in the brick-work. Repair in such situations can be costly.

It has been just one year since the vision for Creation Museum of the Ozarks came to us, and it has been a time of laying the necessary foundation. We are very thankful for what has been accomplished so far, but know that there is much more to come in the way of trusting the Lord for wisdom to proceed from where we are now. In the past year the Lord has helped us with the following:

1. Incorporation as a non-profit organization in the State of Missouri.
2. Obtaining the 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS.
3. Formation of an Advisory Committee.
4. Establishing a Web site.
5. Publishing a monthly newsletter.
6. Buying radio spots in Branson through KLFC Radio Station.
7. Obtaining services of a CPA.
8. An architect drawing up tentative plans and providing us with a concept drawing.
9. Obtaining permission from Answers in Genesis ministry to use the words "Creation Museum" in our title.
10. Holding creation meetings and seminars.

Now the work really begins! We must pray in faith with a steadfast spirit. We must expect God to help us every step of the way and know that we are totally dependent upon Him. The Scriptures that come to mind are:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5,6).

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7).

We serve a God who is more than able to see us through to the fulfillment of this vision. I believe we will have exciting things to report in the days ahead. God bless you all.

## PLEASE CHECK OUT

### "CREATION MATTERS"

"Creation Matters" is our new radio outreach for spreading the word about the vision for a creation museum/ministry in the Branson, Missouri area. You can hear the two-minute spots live on: [www.KLFCradio.com](http://www.KLFCradio.com) at 3.30 p.m. CST Monday thru Friday each week. Or hear previous recordings anytime online at: [www.creationmuseumOTO.org](http://www.creationmuseumOTO.org)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR NEW WEB SITE AT:

[www.creationmuseumOTO.org](http://www.creationmuseumOTO.org)

Or call: 866-771-TRUE (8783)

Donations can be made online or sent to:

Creation Museum of the Ozarks

c/o Secretary Treasurer

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### A WORD CONCERNING FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Financial accountability is extremely important to us. To this end *Creation Museum of the Ozarks* has obtained 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS. Donations can be claimed as charitable giving for tax purposes. We have engaged the services of a reputable Certified Public Accountant from the office of James E. Cologna, CPA, in Springfield, Missouri.