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Dues may be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

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**Check here to receive information about MCF's Creation Ambassador's Program.**

Help MCF by having a ministry in your own church!

The Ambassador's program is designed to encourage the Voting or Contributing Member's involvement in the local church by:

Teaching about Creation in Sunday School, Awana, youth group, etc.

Showing a Creation film or video to a church group

Distributing MCF brochures and newsletters

Donating Creation books to your church library or leadership

Leading your church to sponsor a Creation seminar

Sponsoring an MCF speaker at your church

#### STATEMENT OF FAITH

- I. *The Bible is the inspired Word of GOD and is historically and scientifically accurate throughout.*
- II. *Nature reveals the Creator's handiwork. The study of the natural world by means of the scientific method will help us understand the created order.*
- III. *Plants, animals and man were specifically created as independent functional units by GOD in 6 normal, consecutive days..*
- IV. *The Genesis Flood was a historical, global event.*
- V. *The genealogies recorded in scripture limit the maximum age of the earth to less than tenthousand years.*
- VI. *Death was introduced by the fall of Adam and Eve, making salvation necessary through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.*

At Midwest Creation Fellowship we believe that how people understand their origins affects their values, their way of thinking, their conduct, as well as the nature of the society in which they live. Persons who see themselves and the world as the products of GOD's creative power and caring concern feel a sense of responsibility to Him and His creation. They live and function differently from those who view themselves merely as products of evolutionary development. The social environment in which a person lives is conditioned, in part, by the prevailing view of man's origin - for better or for worse.

Genesis 1-11 provides the foundation for the gospel of Jesus Christ and many Christian doctrines. The origin of sin, the need for atonement, the institution of marriage, the family unit, the sanctity of life, the true purpose of scientific research, the seven day week, the Sabbath, clothing, etc., all have their origins firmly rooted in the book of Genesis. Rejection of these early chapters of Genesis provides the logical basis for the denial of the Gospel and repudiation of many Christian values in our society. The theory of evolution has become the "scientific" rationale for the rejection of the creation/flood account recorded in Genesis 1-11.

We believe the scientific data correlate better with the creation model of origins than with the evolution hypothesis. Based on the scientific facts, Genesis 111 is seen to be a very credible, historical record.

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# Midwest Creation Fellowship



**Midwest Creation Fellowship (MCF)** is an educational, nonprofit organization of Christians dedicated to the creation model of origins based on the literal interpretation of Genesis. Our purpose is to encourage fellow Christians by showing that the Genesis account of creation and subsequent world wide flood are in harmony with true science.

Operated by faithful and responsible volunteers, funding for our activities comes from membership dues, contributions, and book sales. Gifts to MCF are tax deductible.

### Activities Sponsored

1. Science programs, workshops, seminars, and field trips
2. Library-by-mail
3. Free newsletter
4. Book sales
5. Speakers bureau
6. Exhibits

Most MCF activities are open to the public, with the library-by-mail and a discount on purchased books being exclusive to our membership.

### Science Programs...

Each year MCF sponsors science related programs open to the public. These utilize local as well as national and international speakers on varied creation science topics. Workshops, seminars, and field trips are also among our scheduled events.

### Library-by-Mail...

Members of MCF are invited to use our extensive library of over 300 creation science and related topic videos, books, and audio tapes. Two items may be checked out at a time, the only charge being return postage. A free catalog is included in your membership packet.

### Newsletter...

At your request, your name will be placed on our mailing list to receive the free newsletter, as well as notices of MCF sponsored events.

### Book Sales...

Membership entitles you to a 20% discount on all items available through the MCF book list. Included are books on creation science, geology, astronomy, biology, and the Bible. There are books for every member of the family with a generous number of children's books excellent for use by Christian homeschoolers. Non-members may purchase books at the published prices.

### Speakers Bureau...

You can obtain qualified speakers on numerous creation science topics to speak for church, lay, and educational groups, as well as for radio and television appearances;

### Exhibits...

MCF provides book sales exhibits at seminars, workshops, and conventions.

## MEMBERSHIP

MCF offers three levels of membership: associate, voting, and contributing. An associate membership is \$15 per year, voting membership is \$30 per year, and contributing membership is \$120 per year. Since voting and contributing members have voting privileges, they must subscribe to our statement of belief. All members are automatically placed on our mailing list and receive our newsletter. They are also entitled to the use of the video, audio and book library-by-mail and a 20% discount on our books. A family may join as a single member. Members are encouraged to become involved in the activities related to MCF. Areas of interest may be expressed on the membership application form.

To become a member of Midwest Creation Fellowship, fill out the attached form, and send a check for the appropriate amount to:

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Our viewpoint is that evidence from the following fields of science makes the belief in evolution untenable.

**BIOCHEMISTRY:** The emergence of life from non-living matter has never been observed. All scientific data show that life can only come from life. The theory of evolution conflicts with these observations by claiming that life arose from nonliving chemicals by unknown natural processes.

**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS:** The information content of the DNA molecule in the nucleus of the living cell is equivalent to a library of 4000 volumes. The genetic code is also accompanied by elaborate translation and duplication systems. All observations have shown that coded information cannot arise without the aid of intelligence. Since each type of organism is genetically programmed to function and reproduce "after its own kind", it is reasonable to conclude that such programs, and hence all living organisms, are products of intelligence.

**BIOLOGY:** The probability that natural selection and mutations could ever produce new organs as complex as the eye, the ear, the brain, etc., is essentially zero. Almost every complex effect that modern science has discovered is found in living systems. Living technology, symbiosis, adaptations and organs of the most intricate design all point to an omniscient Designer. Evolutionary claims regarding survival of the fittest, vestigial organs, homologous structures and recapitulating embryos are inconsistent with real world observations.

**GEOLOGY:** The earth's geological features reveal that sediments were laid down by water all over the earth, consistent with the world-wide flood recorded in Genesis 6-8. The presence of fossils indicates that these sediments were laid down rapidly before the organisms could decay.

**PALEONTOLOGY:** The fossil record of past organisms is characterized by three major features: sudden appearance, stasis and extinction. Transitional forms (missing links) indicating how one kind of organism evolved into another, or how complex structures arose, have never been found. Paleontology supports the view that organisms exist according to distinct "kinds" as recorded in Genesis.

**PHYSICS:** The first and second laws of thermodynamics which deal with mass/energy and entropy are consistent with the Genesis view of origins. They give no support to the idea of a self-generating universe or of self-generating organisms.

**ASTRONOMY:** The complexity and structure of the universe as it is known from astronomical observations and space exploration cannot be the result of random processes or a big bang, but indicate the handiwork of a Designer external to the universe.

**HISTORY:** It is commonly acknowledged that human civilization is very young. The beginning of Egyptian and Sumerian civilizations dates back to no more than five to six thousand years ago, which correlates well with Genesis 10-11. The many existing flood traditions are witnesses to the reality of the Genesis Flood