

SUMMER SEMINAR OUTLINE – AUGUST 2009

EXPLANATION: The seminar is broken down into three types of sessions. All titled sessions are seminar sessions designed for participants who attend every session and want to get the most out of the seminar. Those sessions identified, as “Application Classes” are special interest classes that are not science or apologetics classes, but involve ways of using apologetics. It is assumed that not everyone will want to attend these classes. The evening sessions identified as “General Sessions” are visual presentations which we do in our lectureships. Surrounding congregations and visitors are invited to attend these sessions, which pretty well stand on their own. Seminar participants are encouraged to attend these sessions, but attendance is not necessary to get the material intended in the seminar.

MONDAY

Morning—registration, housing assignments, move in.

- 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:30 Welcome, devotional
- 1:30 - 2:00 Shoebox Lab
- 2:00 - 3:00 Introduction—terms, the atheist challenge
- 3:00 - 4:00 Tools of cosmology—spectra demo, star spectra lab, galaxy lab
- 4:00 - 5:00 The cosmological argument and responses to it
- 5:00 - 7:00 Supper—down time
- 7:00 - 8:00 GENERAL SESSION 1: The Created Cosmos

TUESDAY

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 Devotional
- 9:00 - 9:30 QUIZ 1
- 9:30 - 10:30 The Nature of God
- 10:30 - 11:30 Quantum Mechanics, the Nature of God, and the Cosmos
- 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 The Nature of Man and being in God’s Image
- 2:00 - 3:00 Responses to the Evolution of man—Lucy Lab
- 3:00 - 5:00 Application Class 1: Evidences in Evangelism
- 5:00 - 7:00 Supper—Down Time
- 7:00 - 8:00 GENERAL SESSION 2: Design and the Creation Question

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 Devotional
- 9:00 - 9:30 QUIZ 2
- 9:30 - 10:30 The Facts of Evolution—Footprint Lab
- 10:30 - 11:30 Evolution’s Proof of Genesis
- 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 Evolution, Intelligent Design, and God
2:00 - 3:00 The genome, cloning, stem cells, and faith
3:00 - 5:00 Application Class 2: Evidences in the Bible School
5:00 - 7:00 Supper—Down Time
7:00 - 8:00 GENERAL SESSION 3: Why are we here and in pain?

THURSDAY

- 8:30 Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00 Devotional
9:00 - 9:30 QUIZ 3
9:30 - 10:30 Which God?
10:30 - 11:30 Morality Issues, Pluralism, and Relativism
11:30 - 1:00 Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 UFO's, the Tabloids, and God
2:00 - 3:00 Demonology, Exorcism, Prayer, and Faith
3:00 - 5:00 Application Class 3: The web, the media, and kids
5:00 - 7:00 Supper—Down Time
7:00 - 8:00 GENERAL SESSION 4: Why I Left Atheism

FRIDAY

- 8:30 Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00 Devotional
9:00 - 9:30 QUIZ 4
9:30 - 10:30 Bad science and bad theology
10:30 - 11:30 Clean up session of left over issues
11:30 - Lunch and dismissal

Note: This is a tentative schedule. Adjustments may have to be made as time and class interest dictate.

Camping Sites

RV's (self contained)- \$18/night (several sites available)

RV's (water & electric hookups)- \$27.50/night (4 available)

RV's (electric hookup with nearby water access)- \$25/night (4 available)

Tents- men's and women's community restrooms and shower facilities available at the pool bathhouse- \$20/night (several sights available)

Family Units

All of the following Family Unit accommodations have Central Air. The number of bunk beds versus full-size beds is stated below. (Bed linens & towels are not provided).

Family of 6- 3 bunk beds, each unit has a private bathroom- \$200/family for the week. (3 units available)

Family of 4- 2 bunk beds, shared bathroom with 1 other family- \$140/family for the week. (2 units available)

Family of 4- 2 bunk beds, private bathroom- \$160/family for the week. (2 units available)

Family of 4- 1 bunk bed and 1 full-sized bed, private bathroom- \$160/family for the week. (2 units available)

Family of 2- 1 bunk bed, private bathroom- \$120/family for the week (1 unit available)

Cabins

Family Cabins sleep 12-13 each. Cost is \$150/family for the week for a family of 6 or less, \$84 for each additional person after 6 (6 units available); most of the beds are bunk beds, each unit has 1 bathroom.

Men's Cabin- \$21/person per night (25 beds available); most of the beds are bunk beds, each unit has 2 bathrooms.

Women's Cabin- \$21/person per night (25 beds available); most of the beds are bunk beds, each unit has 2 bathrooms.

Men's Rustic Cabin- \$10/person per night (24 beds available); all beds are bunk beds, men's community restrooms and shower facilities available at the pool bathhouse.

Women's Rustic Cabin- \$10/person per night (12 beds available); all beds are bunk beds, women's community restrooms and shower facilities available at the pool bathhouse.

REGISTRATION FORM- DOES GOD EXIST? RETREAT: AUGUST 10-14, 2009

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Please identify to the right of each name if they are an adult (A), a teenager (T), a child (C), or a baby (under age 5) (B)

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Accommodations Requested (See information attached):

The camp will provide meals at \$4.00 for breakfast, \$5.00 for lunch, and \$6.00 for supper for participants, or \$60.00 for all 13 meals. Please indicate your plans for meals:

_____ Eat meals at the camp _____ Eat no meals at the camp

_____ Eat most meals at the camp _____ Other _____

Do you have any special needs as far as diet is concerned? Yes ____ No ____

If "yes" please explain: _____

We will have a large amount of free material and will have labs in the seminar. We need to know how much material to prepare. How many people in your party will attend all or most of the class sessions? _____

Do you have a medical condition we should be aware of, or special equipment we need to have available? (Wheelchair, high chair, oxygen, etc.) If yes, please explain:

(OVER)

The camp has a swimming pool. We have to pay \$100 a day to use it, and have to have one of their life guards on duty at all times at \$15/hour. We will do that if it will be used. Understanding that the pool would be open only at specified hours – say from 1:00-6:00 each day (we can negotiate that). PS...the pool is 3-5 feet deep, not for babies or toddlers. Would you plan to use the pool?

Yes _____ No _____