

## "Born Again Creationism: A Modern American Phenomenon"

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Although belief in divine creation has long roots, the modern creationism movement is less than 50 years old. Larson's presentation will trace the rise of modern creationism to the work of Henry Morris and the publication in 1961 of his book, *The Genesis Flood*, which revived in a modern context the notion of that the universe, the earth, and each kind of living thing was directly created by God in the past 10,000 years. These ideas are now widely accepted within America's conservative Protestant sub-culture and, through its missionary efforts, have gained a worldwide following.

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