



DR. CHRIS RUPE

SPEAKER EVENTS
April 21–24, 2026

ABOUT CHRIS

Dr. Christopher Rupe, president of Back2Genesis, holds a biology degree from SUNY Geneseo and a Ph.D. in geology (earth science) from Loma Linda University, where he specialized in sedimentary geology and presented his research at the Geological Society of America. Since his early twenties, Chris has spoken widely on creation/evolution across educational, media, and church venues. In 2009, he felt led by the Lord to start Back2Genesis, a non-profit ministry focused on creation apologetics. From 2011–2018, he served as a Research Associate at FMS Foundation, collaborating with former atheist and geneticist Dr. John Sanford of Cornell University on numerical simulations addressing Haldane’s Dilemma and the fixation of deleterious mutations. In addition to his research in the area of human population genetics, Chris spent several years studying the so-called hominin fossils, aka “ape-men”, and coauthored the book *Contested Bones* with Dr. Sanford. Chris has published numerous articles on topics ranging from pseudogenes and bacterial evolution to the origin of life and the fossil record. www.back2genesis.org

WHEN	WHERE	TOPIC
Tuesday, April 21 7:00 P.M.	Caldwell First Baptist Church 221 E Linden St, Caldwell	<i>Understanding Origins</i>
Wednesday, April 22 11:00 A.M.	Covenant Academy 2040 E Fairview Ave, Meridian	<i>Dinosaurs on Day 6</i>
Wednesday, April 22 7:00 P.M.	Calvary Chapel Nampa 1210 N Middleton Rd, Nampa	<i>Genetic Evidence for Adam & Eve</i>
Thursday, April 23 1:30 P.M.	Calvary Christian Academy 458 W Idaho Blvd, Emmett	<i>Genetic Evidence for Adam & Eve</i>
Thursday, April 23 7:00 P.M.	Heritage Christian Church 115 B North Hayes, Emmett	<i>Do Animals Evolve or Devolve?</i>
Friday, April 24 11:00 A.M.	Meridian Pinnacle Library 1375 E Phenomenal St, Meridian	<i>Global Evidence for the Flood</i> Homeschoolers and all are invited.

FEATURED TOPIC

Genetic Evidence for Adam & Eve
Did all humans truly descend from a single pair—Adam and Eve? Discover the incredible evidence from modern genetics that is powerfully confirming the biblical account of a literal Adam and Eve, a genetic bottleneck coinciding with the Biblical Flood, and the global human dispersion out of Mid-East (Babel).

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sept. 22-27, 2026 **Nate Loper** | Grand Canyon Ministries
Oct. 20-25, 2026 **Dr. Aaron Judkins** | Archaeologist

We are working on lining up speakers for 2027!!

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UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Owyhee River | April 18th | 8:30am
Come join us on a beautiful drive along the Owyhee River outside of Adrian, Oregon! We will see some very colorful cliffs, huge rock layers, and hopefully some cooperative wildlife! This will be a half-day field trip that ends at the Lake Owyhee Dam, but you are welcome to bring a lunch & explore more!