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# WONDERS OF SCIENCE

“... bringing life to science”

Wonders of Science is a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church



## Merry Christmas To You From Wonders Of Science!

Terry and I are forever grateful for your many years of faithful support allowing us to be your voice and tireless feet committed to the Lord for sharing the Gospel.

King David made a new ordinance recorded in *1 Samuel 30:18-25*; the fruits of battle were not only for those who fought, but also for those who stayed behind responsible for the home front, those too weary or elderly.

We all share God's fruit in the many people reported coming to saving faith in the Lord through His Spirit as you ministered along with us in Wonders of Science. Those responding souls, precious to the Lord, were given the gift of faith to understand His calling and now experience the real meaning of Christmas. **All glory to God in the highest for his great gift of salvation!**



## “Approaching Transition for Wonders of Science”

The Sermons From Science (later WOS) ministry was founded in 1933 and incorporated for the 1939 World's Fair. The three primary directors responsible during the following decades of continuous programming were Dr. Irwin Moon (founder), Dr. George Speake and Dr. Dean Ortner. The Lord called each of us and our wives out of our professions and into one of His unique plans for reaching what may seem like resistant crowds of skeptics and questioning youth. For me at least as an introvert, I was not comfortable, but God equips and gifts for the purpose He intends.

For example, our pastor asked if I would bring a message for a future Christmas season on the political scenario and historical/spiritual significance of the true date of Jesus' birth (it was *not* Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>)? Then present another message on the Star of Bethlehem, what it really must have been, what astronomical event prompted the Magi to make such a long, dangerous trip and why was Herod and all of Jerusalem so troubled?. So, we're not always called upon to only give demonstrations.

For Terry and me so far, it's been 52 years of amazing adventures we could never have imagined for our lives! The Lord has a way of surprising those who will commit their lives into His care and direction. We are now seeking the Lord's guidance for the ongoing ministry of WOS in transition during 2024 and beyond as the Lord wills. We continue to receive requests for smaller, less expansive programs and a number of our supporters expressed their plans to continue with their support to “Calvary Baptist Church (Memo/Account: ‘Wonders of Science’)” in order to provide for fuel, truck/trailer, chemical demo supplies and equipment support. For those who wish to continue with any WOS support monthly, quarterly or annually, we will be most grateful.

Thank you for the opportunity to see the Lord bring live attendees to WOS of over eight million, over one billion others viewing world-wide on international TV/Cable networks then moving in tens of thousands of documented professions of faith by those now attending church or Bible fellowship groups. If you have any questions, comments, or need further information, please respond in the enclosed envelope. May the Lord bless you as you remember your partnership as we serve the Lord in the remaining time He gives each of us.

# “SUMMER/SPRING SCIENCE PROGRAMS”



“One of Several Summer Science Programs”



“Public School Program”

Of course I was nervous last spring, reluctant to enter a public school where there are teachers and administrators who are known to be atheistic, evolutionists, witches and new agers making it uncomfortable for other teachers wanting to influence their students in a more traditional way. I accepted that invitation as reported in the spring newsletter and wrote of the amazing results the Lord allowed.

Two days after that presentation I received four calls from different schools and a Spanish VBS program each having summer science events for their youth May through August. As our young people are being drawn away from many parents’ core values, it was so reassuring to see their attention drawn to the things of the Lord the science demos bring out through God’s creation



“Spanish VBS and Follow-Up Activities”



## COMMENT CORNER...

*"It was amazing to see all of the pictures in the [WOS Fall 2022 Newsletter] of years gone by. What incredible experiences. I clearly remember when you did the presentation for our teacher's convention in Orlando. Your message clarified my outlook on many things. Few have had such an impact on me in my spiritual world view. Thank you so much! At the time of your presentation I wanted so much just to come up and shake your hand and express my appreciation to you. You were quite popular, and I wasn't able [to] get through the 'throng'."*

**--Teacher, convention attendee--**

*"That's so amazing that you've led this ministry all this time. I remember seeing your program at Biola University when I was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. What a blessing you have been to so many, and I'm so thankful our kids can experience your message and program before you retire."*

**--School administrator--**

*"Thank you so much for the birthday greeting card, my birthday is July 29, along with it was a Chick tract "Bad Bob." I already passed that one to someone, I guess there are a lot of "Bad Bobs" in here, it has only been two days since I passed that along and I already had a couple of guys come ask about it!"*

*"So, there is this man, Floyd, he is 85 yrs. I first met him back in 2012. He was in a very bad walk. Sometimes we would talk about his dreams, not in life but what he had actually dreamed the night before, and he would tell me how he could feel the flames of fire. I would mention some Scriptures but he would stop me and say that he knew hell was waiting for him. This went on for a number of years. Then he was taken to the hospital for fainting a lot and never came back. About four months ago I started receiving letters from him and we picked up where we had left off. I would quote a passage here and there and his letters started to sound different. In his last letter he says: 'It's a beautiful day to be alive' and a couple of lines down he says: 'I love life and the Lord is keeping me alive and well. Read the Bible, it will change your life as it has changed mine.'"*

*"It is amazing to witness how the LORD works in the lives of those we often think nothing will get them thinking about the free gift of Salvation found only through Christ our LORD and Savior. I thought I should share this because Frank would tell me that not only could he feel the fire, but could also smell the sulfur and rotting flesh and this creature would say to him that they are waiting for him. I remember that I use to tell him that if they were calling to him was because he was not of them or for them. It is said that one plants the seed another tends to it and another does the reaping but it is all the LORD'S."*

*"Thank you for everything, I still have my pass that was issued to me for when you and your wife came to visit and signed it. I use it as a bookmark when I am reading my Bible. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Dr. Dean"*

**--Prison inmate--**

*"Years ago my father saw your Science programs at the US Air Force Academy with his academy friends. Many cadets attended with him and a group of them came to faith and started a Bible study. They continue to gather for study all these years later! Thank you for their salvation opportunity so long ago."*

**--Academy officer's son during a call--**

*"As I finished packing up at one school, a youngster walking with his parents, both engineers, grabbed his mother's hand pulling both parents across the parking lot to introduce them to me. He was so excited for them to see the "science man" there that day and told his parents, "I want to be just like him some day!" I told him that Jesus might just have the perfect plan for his life and to stay close to the Lord and His word to learn what it is."*

**--Student's comment after summer science program--**

*"You really made me think! I'll be coming back to learn more with some questions."*

**--Atheist school student--**

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- Continued opportunities for local and regional programming requests from schools and community groups.
- Ongoing grace and protection from the Lord for the decisions being made for salvation.
- Draw each of us closer to the Lord as we see His return approaching and for opportunities to be bold in sharing the faith.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and friends made while speaking there to schools, communities and military.

## PRAYER CORNER

Wonders of Science  
Counts on You!



"IDF Special Forces" (Left)

"Israeli Defense Force" (Right)

"IDF Forces with Dean" (Below)

