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CREATIONIST COLLEGES

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In response to many, many requests, we are pleased to present herewith an updated list of creationist colleges. This new list summarizes the data from a recent ICR survey of 649 Protestant Christian colleges in the United States. We are glad to report that at least 188 of these colleges now have tenets and/or faculty that support literal Biblical creationism (i.e., so-called young-earth creationism), either exclusively or almost so.

Unfortunately 425 colleges chose not to respond to the survey at all, despite several follow-up letters and phone calls. Whether this was because of reluctance to take a public stance on this key issue, we do not know, of course. Of the 224 which did respond, only 28 openly favor evolution, while nine were non-committal. Of those favoring literal creationism, 49 offer one or more science majors. The other 139 are mostly Bible colleges or seminaries. Even those that do not have science majors at least incorporate creation truth somewhere in their programs.

It must be emphasized that the listings below are based solely on the response to our survey questionnaire. No campus visits or other efforts at validation have been made. Consequently, we encourage those considering any particular college, whether for support or actual enrollment, to make direct inquiries to school officials and faculty concerning that college's position.

If there are schools that are genuinely committed to young-earth creationism but have been inadvertently omitted from the lists, we apologize and will be glad to make corrections in future printings. The same would apply to any listed schools that prefer not to be listed. A complete summary of the data, containing more detailed information than could be published in this brief article is available on request to the ICR Graduate School. It is very clear to any who have been monitoring this situation that the interest in true Biblical creationism has grown tremendously in the past half century. We believe ICR and its scientists have played a significant role in this development.

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Creationist Colleges with at Least One Science Major

Andrews U.—Berrien Springs, MI

Atlantic Union C.—South Lancaster, MA Bethany Lutheran C.-Mankato, MN Bob Jones U.—Greenville, SC Biola U.-La Mirada, CA Bryan C.—Dayton, TN California Baptist U.—Riverside, CA Cedarville U.—Cedarville, OH Christian Heritage C.—El Cajon, CA Clearwater Christian C.—Clearwater, Columbia Union C.—Takoma Park, MD Concordia C.—Selma, AL Concordia U.—River Forest, IL Concordia U. at Austin—Austin, TX Concordia U.—Irvine, CA Concordia U., Wisconsin-Mequon, WI Concordia U.—Ann Arbor, MI Cornerstone U.—Grand Rapids, MI Crown C.—St. Bonifacius, MN Emmanuel C.—Franklin Springs, GA Faithway Baptist C.—Ypsilanti, MI Grace C. & Sem.—Winona Lake, IN Hannibal-LaGrange C.—Hannibal, MO Houghton C.—Houghton, NY ICR Graduate S.—Santee, CA Judson C.-Marian, AL Kettering C. of Med. Arts-Dayton, OH Lee U.—Cleveland, TN Liberty U.—Lynchburg, VA Loma Linda U.—Loma Linda, CA Lubbock Christian U.—Lubbock, TX Maranatha Baptist Bible C.—Watertown, WI

Master's C. & Sem.—Santa Clarita, CA
Mid-America Nazarene U.—Olathe, KS
Missouri Baptist C.—St. Louis, MO
Northwest C.—Kirkland, WA
Northwestern C.—St. Paul, MN
Oakwood C.—Huntsville, AL
Pensacola Christian C.—Pensacola, FL
Southeastern C. of the Assemblies of
God—Lakeland, FL
Southern Adventist U.—Collegedale, TN

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Union C.—Lincoln, NE Virginia Intermont C.—Bristol, WA Voorhees C.—Denmark, SC Western Baptist C.—Salem, OR Wisconsin Lutheran C.—Milwaukee, WI York C.—York, NE

Creationist Colleges with General Education Only

Atlanta Christian C.—East Point, GA
Barclay C.—Haviland, KS
Christ C.—Lynchburg, VA
Florida Hospital C. of Health Sciences—Orlando, FL
Hiwassee C.—Madisonville, TN
Kentucky Christian C.—Grayson, KY
Lael U.—Hazelwood, MO
Mid-Continent C.—Mayfield, KY
Temple Baptist C.—Cincinnati, OH
Wood C.—Mathiston, MS

Bible Colleges and Seminaries

Alaska Bible C.—Glenallen, AK Albuquerque Bible C.—Albuquerque, NM

American Christian C. & Sem.— Oklahoma City, OK

American Indian C. of the Assemblies of God—Phoenix, AZ

Antietam Bible C. & Sem.— Hagerstown, MD

Appalachian Bible C.—Bradley, WV Arlington Baptist C.—Arlington, TX Association Free Lutheran Theological Sem.—Plymouth, MN

Bahnsen Theological Sem.—Placentia,

Baptist Bible C.—Springfield, MO Baptist Bible C. and Sem.—Clarks Summit, PA

Baptist Bible C. East—Hyde Park, MA Beacon C. and Graduate S.—Columbus, GA

Bethel Sem.—St. Paul, MN Beulah Heights Bible C.—Atlanta, GA

Boise Bible C.—Boise, ID California Christian C.—Fresno, CA Calvary Baptist Theological Sem.— Lansdale, PA

Calvary Bible C. and Sem.—Kansas Harding U. Graduate School of Religion-Memphis, TN City, MO Heart of America S. and Bible C .-Calvary Chapel Bible C.—Murrieta, CA Calvin Theological Sem.—Grand Independence, MO Rapids, MI Heritage Bible C.—Dunn, NC Heritage Christian U.—Florence, AL Canyonview Bible Sem.—Silverton, OR Capital Bible C.—Sacramento, CA Hillsdale Free Will Baptist C.-Moore, Capital Bible Sem.—Lanham, MD OK Carolina Bible C.—Fayetteville, NC Hobe Sound Bible C.—Hobe Sound, Carver Bible C.—Atlanta, GA International Baptist C.—Tempe, AZ Central Christian C. of the Bible— International Bible C.—San Antonio, Moberly, MO Christian Life C.—Mount Prospect, Il TXChristian Union S. of the Bible— International Christian Institute and Greenfield, OH Graduate S.—Houston, TX International C. and Graduate S .-Cincinnati Bible C. and Sem.— Cincinnati, OH Honolulu, HI Circleville Bible C.—Circleville, OH Johnson Bible C.—Knoxville, TN Clear Creek Baptist Bible C.—Pineville, Kentucky Mountain Bible C.—Vancleve, KY KY C. of Biblical Studies—Houston, TX Knox Sem.—Ft. Lauderdale, FL Columbia Evangelical Sem.— Lancaster Bible C.—Lancaster, PA Longview, WA Life Bible C. East—Christiansburg, Columbia International U.—Columbia, VA Life Pacific C.—San Dimas, CA Concordia Theological Sem.—Fort Lincoln Christian C.—Lincoln, IL Wayne, IN Lincoln Christian C.-East Coast-Council Mountain C.—Council, ID Bel-Air, MD Criswell C., The—Dallas, TX Luther Rice Sem.—Lithonia, GA Detroit Baptist Theological Sem.— Magnolia Bible C.-Kosciusko, MS Allen Park, MI Manhattan Christian C.—Manhattan, Eastern Baptist Theological Sem.— KS Wynnewood, PA Martin Luther C.—New Ulm, MN Emmaus Bible C.—Dubuque, IA Maryland Bible C.—Baltimore, MD Massillon Baptist C.-Massillon, OH Eugene Bible C.—Eugene, OR Faith Baptist Bible C. and Sem.— Messenger C.—Joplin, MO Michigan Theological Sem.—Plymouth, Ankeny, IA Faith Evangelical Lutheran Sem.— Tacoma, WA Mid-America Baptist Theological Florida Christian Colleges—Kissimmee, Sem.—Germantown, TN Midwestern Baptist Theological Sem.— Free Gospel Bible Institute—Export, Kansas City, MO Minnesota Bible C.—Rochester, MN Montana Bible C.—Bozeman, MT Free Will Baptist Bible C.—Nashville, Montana Wilderness S. of the Bible-TN Grace Bible C.—Grand Rapids, MI Augusta, MT Grace U.—Omaha, NE Moody Bible Institute—Chicago, IL Greenville Presbyterian Theological Mountain States Baptist C.—Great

Falls, MT

Sem.—Taylors, SC

Nebraska Christian C.—Norfolk, NE New England Baptist Bible C.—South Portland, ME North Tennessee Bible Institute— Clarksville, TN Northland Baptist Bible C.—Dunbar, WI Northwest Baptist Sem.—Tacoma, WA Ozark Christian C.—Joplin, MO Philadelphia Biblical U.—Langhome Manor, PA Platte Valley Bible C.—Scottsbluff, NE Portland Bible C.—Portland, OR Practical Bible C.—Johnson City, NY Puget Sound Christian C.—Mountlake Terrace, WA Reformation International C. and Sem.—Fellsmere, FL Reformed Presbyterian Theological Sem.—Pittsburgh, PA Reformed Theological Sem.—Jackson, MS Roanoke Bible C.—Elizabeth City, NC Rosedale Bible C.—Irwin, OH Saint Louis Christian C.—Florissant, MO San Diego Bible Institute and Theological Sem.—Spring Valley, CA San Jose Christina C.—San Jose, CA Shasta Bible C.—Redding, CA Southeastern Baptist Theological Sem.—Wake Forest, NC Southeastern Bible C.—Birmingham, AL Southern Baptist Theological Sem.— Louisville, KY Southern California Bible C. and Sem.—El Cajon, CA Southern Evangelical Sem.—Charlotte, NC

Toccoa Falls C.—Toccoa Falls, GA Trinity Baptist C.—Jacksonville, FL Trinity Bible C.—Ellendale, ND Trinity C. and Theological Sem.— Newburgh, IN Trinity Life Bible C.—Sacramento, CA United Bible C. and Sem.—Orlando, FL Vennard C.—University Park, IA Vision International U.—Ramona, CA Washington Bible C.—Lanham, MD Wesley Biblical Sem.—Jackson, MS Wesley C.—Florence, MS Westminster Theological Sem.— Philadelphia, PA Williamson Christian C.—Franklin, TN Winebrenner Theological Sem.— Findlay, OH Wisconsin Lutheran Sem.—Mequon, Word of Life Fellowship, Inc.—Schroon Lake, NY Youth Challenge International Bible Institute—Sunbury, PA

C. = College S. = School Sem. = Seminary U. = University

We wish to re-emphasize that this list reflects each school's response to the questionnaire. It is not our evaluation as to the school's stand. Quite frankly, some of the responses surprised us, for we are aware that some of the responding schools employ vocal faculty members with negative attitudes toward creation thinking. We are thankful that so many administrators identify their schools as creationist, but encourage individual students to investigate these issues carefully.



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Southern Methodist C.—Orangeburg, SC

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tries—Bethany, OK

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