**Design Science Association**

**APPLICATION FOR VOTING MEMBERSHIP**

**STATEMENT OF BELIEF**

1. The Bible, in its entirety, is God’s inspired word. In its original autographs, it is fully accurate, not only concerning spiritual issues, but also in matters of history and science.
2. The universe and all that it contains, both living and non-living was designed by God and created out of nothing in six literal days as described in Genesis. Biological changes since creation have been confined within the created kinds.
3. The creation occurred several thousand years ago, not millions or billions.
4. The Noachian Flood, as described in Genesis, was an historic event, world-wide in extent.
5. Acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is God and Creator, is mankind’s only path to reconciliation with God.

_I have read and subscribe to the Statement of Belief of Design Science Association and wish to become a voting member. Enclosed is my membership fee._

Signature: ____________________________

(Yearly membership fee is $15.00 for individual and $5.00 for each additional family member. Voting members must be eighteen years of age or older.)

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**EDUCATIONALISTS recognize that, when a curriculum subject is taught to children in schools, be they public or independent, values are taught in conjunction with the curriculum content. What values are taught in science curricula? Where do these values come from, and to what do they owe their origins?**

Hosted by educator (and new DSA speaker) Paul Taylor*, this talk analyses the history of science education in the Western world, its implementation and the misapprehensions and miscomprehensions of educators. After a biblical foundation for education in general, and science education in particular, has been laid, the talk looks at specific areas of curriculum, and shows how a secular science curriculum fails to live up to the demands of a genuine education in scientific methodology.

**This month’s DSA meeting** will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, from 9 to 11:30AM, at Greater Portland Bible Church. Join us this month for a look at what, why and how children are taught science, and what the Bible has to say on this important subject.

*Paul Taylor spent nearly 20 years teaching in government schools (“public” schools) in England and Wales. His Master’s dissertation was on the subject of “Science and Spirituality in the National Curriculum”, looking at the way that spiritual values are taught in science lessons in British schools. He has now extended his research to include material relevant to the education scene in the United States of America.

Paul and wife Geri are the new directors of the 7Wonders Creation Museum at Mount St Helens in Washington.

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**Design Science Association newsletter**

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“...The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

Proverbs 1:7

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**Paul Taylor**

**Truth, Lies and Science Education**

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**Membership renewal time is here**

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Thank you for your support!
Canned food drive for Taylor family

Design Science Association is holding a canned food drive for Paul Taylor and family. Paul and his wife Geri are the new directors of the 7 Wonders Creation Museum at Mount St Helens. Tourist season is over and the quiet, no income winter months are here. They truly are missionaries to the Pacific Northwest and need our help.

Here’s what you can do—this Saturday (January 17th) at the DSA meeting, we will be collecting non-perishable food which will be delivered to the Taylors. We will continue this food and donation drive throughout the winter months at our DSA meetings.

If you have any questions, you can call or e-mail Marianne Pike at 503-894-0841 or canterberry@hotmail.com

Below are some suggestions of things the Taylor’s could use:

Non-perishable items: (please, no canned beans or foods with high fructose syrup.)
Pasta, rice, tuna, canned tomatoes, tomato based sauces, Alfredo and cheese sauces, canned ravioli, soups (spicy, tomato, carrot chicken noodle), canned fruit (peaches, oranges/mandarins, pears), boxed mash potatoes, boxed rice and pasta mixes.

Clothing: gift cards to Walmart or Fred Meyer would be helpful.

Donations to the museum can be made at Paul Taylor’s weblog: http://justsixdays.com/j6db3/

At website, select: About / Donations

Canned food drive for Taylor family

Modern science owes much to straightforward understanding of Scripture

“Here is a final paradox. Recent work on early modern science has demonstrated a direct (and positive) relationship between the resurgence of the Hebraic, literal exegesis of the Bible in the Protestant Reformation, and the rise of the empirical method in modern science. I’m not referring to wooden literalism, but the sophisticated literal-historical hermeneutics that Martin Luther and others (including Newton) championed. It was, in part, when this method was transferred to science, when students of nature moved on from studying nature as symbols, allegories and metaphors to observing nature directly in an inductive and empirical way, that modern science was born. In this, Newton also played a pivotal role. As strange as it may sound, science will forever be in the debt of millenarians and biblical literalists.”

Stephen Snobelen, Assistant Professor of History of Science and Technology, University of King’s College, Halifax, Canada