TCCSA 2019 Annual Report

Welcome to 2020 and the 47th year of TCCSA. We are grateful to God for His blessings and your support for the programs. We averaged over 122 in attendance in the 11 meetings in 2019 and most of the meetings are on YouTube for people anywhere in the world to enjoy. There are 15 minute interviews of some of the speakers on YouTube that were not done at the meetings.

Many of the founders and leaders of TCCSA have been promoted to heaven but their memory and legacy have not been forgotten. We as a board strive to provide programs that are both Biblical and scientifically accurate.

In addition you have also helped fund an international ministry in the south Pacific. This ministry started by Bruce Malone has been providing books to every high school student in Fiji & Vanuatu and they started on the Philippines. The books are authored by our own Julie Von Vett and Bruce and have daily devotionals covering science and history topics that have already made a huge impact in the lives of the recipients. You can see a short introduction to the project by Bruce at the start of his talk in November, available on YouTube.

This year TCCSA has joined Helmut Welke and Parnell Mahoney to have a one-day conference at the U of MN on October 3. There may be an additional activity on Oct. 2 in the evening to get things going. Speakers so far are Dr. John Sanford and Dr Danny Faulkner. We are looking for as many people as possible to keep their home church informed of the conference and encourage them to attend. We will keep updates coming as things progress.

Our plans for speakers this year are well on the way to being complete.

January 21, Ross Olson, *New Age: The Next Step in Evolution?*February 18, Julie Von Vett, *Those Incredible Birds*March 17, Jay Seegert, *Scientific Evidence for the Inspiration of the Bible*April 21, Steve Law, *Red Sea Crossing*May 19, Sal Giardina, *Worldwide Erosion Negates Evolution's Deep Time*

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Others have been scheduled but program topics and titles not finalized.

Every even numbered year members are given the option to vote on the executives of the TCCSA board of directors. If you are a paid-up member for 2020 you will be given a ballot at the January meeting. Thank you for your membership and for exercising your right to vote.

If you have ideas for future speakers and/or topics please let a board member know so we can follow up on your suggestions.

To God be the glory, great things He has done.

Gary Elsesser, Al Heitkamp (emeritus), Dave Johnson (President), Chad Larson, Ross Olson, Bill Overn (emeritus), Neil Smith, Byron Twiss (Treasurer), Alan Walker (Secretary)