

REASONS 2019

New Conversations on Science & Faith

Faith Bible Church, The Woodlands, TX

A Conference in Partnership with the Science & Culture Network of Houston and the Discovery Institute

Friday Evening, May 3

7:00 - 7:10pm	Introduction to Conference
7:10 – 8:15pm	Plenary Session 1: Dr. Michael Behe – <i>Darwin Devolves</i> : The new science about DNA that challenges evolution Q&A with Dr. Behe
8:15 – 9:15pm	Plenary Session 2: Dr. Michael Keas – <i>Unbelievable</i> : 7 Myths About the History and Future of Science and Religion Q&A with Dr. Keas

Saturday, May 4

*Breakouts focused on Students, Parents and Educators – see next page for details

9:00 – 10:15am	Plenary Session 3: Dr. Marcos Eberlin – <i>Foresight</i> Q&A with Dr. Eberlin
10:25 – 11:15am	Breakout Sessions – Morning (Room assignments to be determined) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Dr. Melissa Cain Travis – ID 101: An Overview of Intelligent Design Lad Allen – Illustra Media: The Creative Arts in Service for a Cause Dr. Behe – Responses to Criticisms of Intelligent Design
11:15 – 12:50pm LUNCH BREAK	Food : bring your own, order box lunch with registration, or off-campus options BONUS FEATURE: special screening of Illustra Media's <i>The Call of the Cosmos</i> film hosted by Lad Allen Film showing from 11:45 to 12:45pm in plenary auditorium – bring your lunch!
12:50 – 1:50pm	Plenary Session 4: Dr. Melissa Cain Travis – <i>Science and the Mind of the Maker</i> : What the Conversation Between Faith and Science Reveals About God Q&A with Dr. Travis
2:00 – 2:50pm	Breakout Sessions – Afternoon (Room assignments to be determined) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Dr. Micah Green – Is It Rational to Believe in Anything Other than Science? Dr. Keas – More Myths About Science and Religion Dr. Marcos Eberlin – The Current Discussion on Science & Faith in Brazil
3:00 – 3:50pm	Plenary Session 5: Panel Session on the Future of ID – Where Do We Go From Here? All speakers – Behe, Eberlin, Keas, Travis, Green, Allen
3:50 – 4:00pm	Closing

Student Breakout Descriptions

These breakouts are geared toward students from 7th to 12th grades, parents and educators. Others may be interested, and all are welcome to attend.

Morning Breakout 10:25 to 11:15am

ID 101: An Overview of Intelligent Design – Dr. Melissa Cain Travis

Have you heard the phrase “intelligent design” but don’t really understand what the excitement is all about? In this session, Dr. Travis will explain the theory of intelligent design and share key scientific evidence from nature that supports the existence of a designer. After this session you will be equipped to describe the evidence for design in various fields of science.

Afternoon Breakout 2:00 to 2:50pm

Is It Rational to Believe in Anything Other than Science? – Dr. Micah Green

Universities and the broader culture are full of people who believe the only trustworthy source of truth is science, and anything else is mere opinion, speculation, or superstition. This idea is not only wrong, but it also promotes the false impression of conflict between science and faith. Come hear Dr. Green explain why this belief is untrue, why other sources of knowledge can be trustworthy, and how Christianity in particular can be a proper foundation and a compelling motivation for science. You will need this ‘tool’ in your “toolkit” for college and beyond.