

# Science Materials for Christian Schools

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## The Rocky Mountain Christian Institute is asking for your help!

Focus Press is writing, illustrating and publishing a series of high school text books that present a world view of all of the theories about the origin of the heavens and earth. This includes Evolution, Intelligent Design and Dynamic Creation. Scientists supporting these theories generally fall into the following categories:

**Darwinists** – subscribe to Darwin’s Theory of Evolution which evidences no intelligence in nature.

**Intelligent Designists** – subscribe to the Theory of Irreducible Complexity which evidences a higher power – of a designer.

**Creationists** – subscribe to the Theory of Dynamic Creation which evidences the Christian God – Jehovah God.

The materials will contain all areas of science that grades 7 to 12 need for their studies. There will be an independent set of student text books, teacher’s aides, student work books and answer books. There will also be companion books that can be used with the general science textbooks currently being developed by Focus Press. A website will be established that students can use to research all claims made in the materials. Such disciplines as Geology, Biology, Astronomy, Physics, Earth Sciences, etc. will be covered. Emphasis will be given on Bible scriptures that are in harmony with Creation Science.

### **Latest Report from Focus Press:**

*“On Monday, March 15, 1000 the printer delivered science textbooks to the offices of Focus Press. The textbook is 390 pages long and weighs 3.2 lbs—it’s an impressive book to hold! Of the initial 1000 printed, approximately 100 had already been pre-sold, with several other larger orders pending. The initial response has been extremely good. Digital chapters have been sent out across the United States to various teachers, homeschool teachers, co-op’s, and others. When Bruce Supalla received a digital version of the completed book, he was quick to give it praise, saying “Great stuff in the book, Brad! It contains things you wouldn’t normally see in a Biology book, but which add important background understanding and helps develop the ability to use critical thinking.” Another teacher who has been teaching biology in two different homeschool co-op’s stated: “I’ve been using Apologia’s textbook for years. Your textbook blows theirs away. I can’t wait to use this one in the classroom. I’ll be ordering it for both of my co-op classes.”*

*Brad is now focusing his attention on the lab manual, while Bruce Supalla works on the Teacher’s Edition which will contain lesson plans, tests, and quizzes. The goal is to have a complete package available for purchase this summer. In his “spare time” Brad will be adding six additional chapters to the textbook that were recommended by science faculty. Those new chapters will be included in the next reprinting. Focus Press has already created a Facebook Page for the textbook to attract attention and answer questions and comments. Additionally, the textbook can be purchased online at*

*<https://www.focuspress.org/product/biology-examining-the-evidence/>*

**Let's make it possible for the students to make up their own mind as to which is the best theory and/or documented science fact without the influence of a biased curriculum!**

**Our deepest thanks go to all that have or will donate to this great project.**

All Parties Interested in supporting this great undertaking may send their donations to:

If you would like to send a check instead,

1. Make a check payable to "Focus Press"
2. Please mail your check to:

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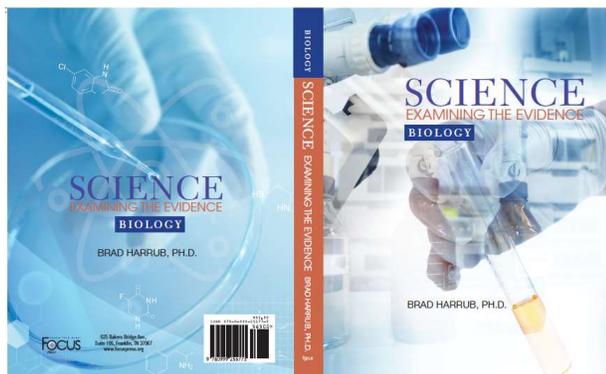
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## Work Plan Prepared by Dr. Brad Harrub and Reviewed by Science Teachers

**Goal:** To publish a comprehensive science book that teaches general science and all the related topics from a Christian worldview that can be used extensively in private Christian schools and homeschools. This textbook will provide students with information on creation, intelligent design, and evolution in regards to the origin of life, but will demonstrate the weaknesses of the evolutionary theory and strengths of the creation model. In addition, several supplementary books, experiments, and learning ads will be developed to accompany this material. Additional information will be available through videos and even incorporate some social media into the learning process.

**Method:** A matrix spreadsheet will be put together to track progress and act as a timeline for the overall project. The textbook will be primarily written and overseen by Brad Harrub, but will have input and contributions from a variety of experts. Scientists, teachers, and school administrators will contribute to the layout and content of this textbook. The table of contents will be laid out in a logical approach that helps students understand the basic building blocks of science. Below is an example of a suggested Table of Contents:



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- Chapter 1: Examining World View?
- Chapter 2: Examining the Scientific Method
- Chapter 3: Examining Data
- Chapter 4: Examining the Universe
- Chapter 5: Examining Matter
- Chapter 6: Examining Evolution
- Chapter 7: Examining Living Creatures
- Chapter 8: Examining the Cell
- Chapter 9: Examining Cell Division

- Chapter 10: Examining Human Body I
- Chapter 11: Examining Human Body II
- Chapter 12: Examining Human Body III
- Chapter 13: Examining Ecology
- Chapter 14: Examining Plants
- Chapter 15: Genetics on Trial
- Chapter 16: Examining Biological Classifications **and Dinosaurs**
- Chapter 17: Examining Fossil Man
- Chapter 18: Examining Archaeology
- Chapter 19: Examining Artifacts

Brad will work with scientists in these various fields to get the most up-to-date information and to include vital “interviews” that will help round out the knowledge of the students.

### Recommendations from Skype Meeting with participating schools held 1/16/17

1. Materials should support teaching grades 7 through 12
  - a. 7<sup>th</sup> grade should cover an introduction to science
  - b. 9<sup>th</sup> grade should cover physical science
  - c. 10<sup>th</sup> grade should cover biology

- d. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade cover chemistry and physics
- 2. There should be 16 chapters per semester
- 3. Chapters should normally build on each other
- 4. Textbooks should include faith based material (scriptures supporting science topics covered)
- 5. Video resources are needed to accompany textbooks
- 6. Supporting materials for textbooks should include: lesson plans and test questions per chapter

**Timeline:**

December 2016-March 2017 will be spent talking to teachers, school administrators, reviewing standardized tests, reviewing other textbooks, etc. to come up with a comprehensive Table of Contents along with all the subcategories under each chapter that need to be covered. (This will also provide some input on what material might be useful as supplementary material.)

March 2017-August 2017 will be spent writing the material, getting materials from contributors, conducting interviews, etc.

August 2017- October 2017 will be spent reviewing, proof-reading, and allowing teachers, school administrators, etc. to make corrections.

October 2017-December 2017 will be spent laying out the text-book InDesign with images incorporated from my stock. In addition, at this stage online materials will start to be produced (e.g., videos, extra reading material, etc.) to help broaden the scope of the material.

December 2017-March 2018 Promotional materials produced to alert Christian schools of this new material, with sample chapters printed.

March 2018 – February 2021 1st edition printed and available for reviews and purchase.

February – 2021 to date Prepare teaching materials

## Creation Science – The Harmony of Science and Scripture



Brad Harrub holds an earned B.S. *degree in biology* from Kentucky Wesleyan College, and an earned doctorate degree in anatomy and neurobiology from the College of Medicine at the University of Tennessee in Memphis. He was listed in *Who's Who Among Scientists and Researchers*. He is the author of *Convicted: A Scientist Examines the Evidence for Christianity*, *Heart of the Matter*, *Dissecting the Truth*, and the coauthor of the books, *The Truth About Human Origins*, *Investigating Christian Evidences*, *Matters of Life and Death*, *Diamonds in the Rough: Nuggets of Truth from God's Word* and has written many tracts and articles for Christian journals. He is a popular speaker on Christian evidences at lectureships, youth rallies, etc in over 47 states and five different continents. He conducts over 40 "Truth About Origins" weekend seminars each year. In addition, he was an invited speaker to the International conference on Creationism, and he has appeared on the television show "Origins."

Dr. Harrub has authored or co-authored numerous scientific publications in science journals and has done mission work in Russia, Ukraine, New Zealand, Ireland, Jamaica, Scotland, England, Germany, and Nicaragua. Currently, Dr. Harrub serves as the Executive Director and cofounder of Focus Press and as co-editor of Think magazine, a monthly magazine on Christian evidences. In addition, he is a co-host on the television show "Think About It." Dr. Harrub also serves as an adjunct faculty member at the Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver. He and his wife Melinda attend the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Franklin, TN. They have four children: Will (12), Reese (10), Claire (7), and Luke (4).

### TESTIMONIALS



Brad,

The congregation is still talking about your presentations, and still ordering material. You and your work has been such a blessing to our congregation. I attended a Christian college and have been a Christian for fifty-one years and I have never heard such a clear convicting presentation on the evidences for Belief in God and the Word of God. Thank you, so much for contacting us and offering to speak to us. Our congregation will benefit from the material you presented for years to come. I have written the elders you serve and have encouraged them

to continue to support you in this work. As a result of you being here we now have two classes being taught on Christian evidences. We hope to get the message to our young people that the Bible teaches the Truth and our educational system through out America is teaching an unproven theory that is filled with distortions and outright lies regarding the creation of Life. In His Service, Walt Evans, for the eldership.

Hi Brad,

Thank you again for a wonderfully inspiring weekend seminar at Newland St. God has blessed you with a unique ability to engage listeners of all ages, including teenagers. Lori (our "adopted" 16 year old) was enthralled by your lessons and took vigorous notes.

I was so encouraged by how many people were there to fill up their hearts with truth! Of course, there were MANY I wished had made it a priority.

## Dr Brad Harrub on YouTube

### The Scientific Accuracy of the Bible with Dr Brad Harrub ... - YouTube

▶ 26:29 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k78uR0yjZT4>

Apr 5, 2011 - Uploaded by slaves4christ

Dr. **Harrub's** website: <http://www.bradharrub.com> For more info on this matter, get Dr. **Harrub's** book ...

### Evidence for a Young Earth - Convicted - Dr. Brad Harrub - YouTube

▶ 36:21 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLQdd-JURjE>

Nov 9, 2011 - Uploaded by Brad Harrub

Join Dr. **Brad Harrub** in examining the evidence for a young earth. Is the earth millions and billions of years old ...

### Brad Harrub Are You Convicted - YouTube

▶ 1:47:18 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyXEZ0Ks-iM>

Apr 24, 2016 - Uploaded by Booneville Church of Christ

**Brad Harrub** Are You Convicted ... **Brad Harrub**-Is Genesis a Myth? ... **Brad Harrub** - 04/29-2012 Sunday p.m ...

### The Dinosaur Dilemma - Brad Harrub - YouTube

▶ 1:04:59 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRv4PjYDQzo>

Jan 21, 2015 - Uploaded by Creationist Company

At the 2014 Faith and Facts Conference, Dr. **Brad Harrub** shares the evidence that isn't usually brought to peoples attention...

### Was Darwin Wrong? with Dr. Brad Harrub - Origins - YouTube

▶ 26:30

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWk4ONRZKSo>

May 18, 2011 - Uploaded by slaves4christ

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