



June 2026 Newsletter

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This month, June 20th at 9:00 AM:

Artificial Intelligence and Transhumanism

Human-machine Hybrids Ruling the World Through AI Algorithms



Dr. Phil Fernandes

Dr. Fernandes will examine and critique Yuval Noah Harari's "Homo Deus," a work calling for human-machine hybrids ruling the world through Artificial Intelligence algorithms. Through their Nietzschean will-to-power, leading globalists are attempting to bring about the God-man and the future of human evolution. Dr. Fernandes exposes this godless, demonic agenda promoted by some of the most powerful people in the world today. A biblical critique will be given.

Dr. Phil Fernandes is the senior pastor of Trinity Bible Fellowship and the founder and president of the [Institute of Biblical Defense](#), an apologetics ministry which trains Christians in the defense of the faith. He also teaches philosophy, religion, and apologetics for Crosspoint Christian School, Northwest University (Kirkland, WA), and Veritas International University. Fernandes publicly lectures throughout the country on apologetic issues.

Dr. Fernandes has earned a Ph.D. in philosophy of religion from Greenwich University, a Doctor of Ministry in Christian Apologetics from Veritas International University, and a Master of Arts in Religion from Liberty University. He has also earned a Master of Theology and a Bachelor of Theology from Columbia Evangelical Seminary. Fernandes also attended Southern Evangelical Seminary, having studied apologetics under leading apologists Gary Habermas, Norman Geisler, and Richard Howe.

Dr. Fernandes is the author of numerous books and resides in Bremerton, Washington with his lovely wife Cathy. They have two grown daughters and three grandsons, and one little great-granddaughter!

Our meeting starts at **9:00 AM Saturday, June 20** at Greater Portland Bible Church, 2374 SW Vermont St.

For those who cannot attend in person, the meeting will also be livestreamed from a link on our website at <https://designsciencenw.org/livestream>

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**Creation Encounter Update**



**Get out in the field** this summer with **Creation Encounter** exploring close-up God's

amazing creation! If you have registered for a trip but it's not shown below, this means the trip is full and registration is closed.

**Still open** and ready to sign up are:

- Tue, Jun 2 - Exploring the Salmon River Forest
- Fri, Jun 12 - Mysteries of the Central Gorge
- Tue, Jun 23 - Mount St. Helens (Southside)
- Mon, Jun 29 - Deschutes River Raft Trip
- Wed, Jul 1 - Mount St. Helens (Southside)
- Mon, Jul 6 - Mount St. Helens (Southside)
- Mon, Jul 13 - Exploring the West Gorge
- Sat, Jul 18 - Wallowa Mountain Area Family Adventure

For a list of more events and to sign up,  
see <https://www.creationencounter.com/tours>

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## In Memory of **Ray Thompson**

Long-time DSA member and attendee **Ray Thompson** went to be with the Lord on May 11. Ray's passion was sharing Jesus Christ with people and for some years he had a creation outreach booth (for evangelism) at the Oregon State Fair. A video of that booth is on [YouTube](#). Or, search on YouTube for "design science association state fair". Our

prayers are with Ray's wife Diane and family



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## Treasurer **Needed** for DSA

Our present DSA Treasurer, J.D. Mitchell, will be retiring from the position. If you have bookkeeping experience or are even good at balancing a checkbook, and especially if you live anywhere in the Gresham area where DSA has a postal mail box, then please

[contact](#) us. It is a paid part-time role for several hours a month.

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## Coming up at our July 18 Meeting

Heinz Lycklama will be speaking on

### Climate Change

Bring your sunscreen ... or umbrellas.

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Check out DSA's website <https://DesignScienceNW.org> for additional events.

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