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**Local church offers dinosaur exhibit** by *Christina Davis-Cinck, Times Managing Editor*

*Did dinosaurs really exist?* If so, when and what happened to them? Is there any Biblical evidence of existence after the flood and is there any evidence that some may have existed until now?

Find out when The Truth About Dinosaurs, the traveling dino exhibit, arrives in Nevada, April 21 and 22, through the efforts of the Community Christian Church.

According to the program's guide, Dr. G. Thomas Sharp, this exhibit is the same as those appearing in major museums. The program also includes multi-media surround sound, animation and sound he said, presenting major concepts about dinosaurs and the Bible for all ages to understand.

During the sessions, Sharp will confront Christian students about what the Bible has to say about the matter. The workshop will include, however is not limited to: "Stan" T. rex skull, one of 15 in the world; Pteranodon skeleton, 11-foot wing span; Triceratops skull; Mammoth skull; Saber-Tooth Tiger skull; Tylosaur skull, largest on record; Pachycephalosaur skull; Edmontosaurus skull; largest Bison skull fossil on record; and the small T. rex model.

Sharp said this program was developed in 1998 through the Creation Truth Foundation, based in Oklahoma. It has been a popular request traveling extensively from Miami to Phoenix and in between he said. *"By the end of April."* He said, *"we will have shown it to over 100,000 people."*

According to Sharp, the Foundation is an educational research organization, dedicated to promoting Biblical education truth, beginning with Genesis. The organization was particularly interested in the perception of believing young people regarding these views.

Raw data of a survey conducted between 1987 1989, found 60 percent respondents, 65 percent which represented conservative evangelical church groups, to be totally pagan in their view of origins.

The free exhibit will be held at the Bar-H Boys Ranch, Friday, April 21, 10a.m. to noon and 7 to 9 p.m.; and Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m.