



Ken Ham is the president and co-founder of Answers in Genesis, an apologetics (i.e., Bible defending) ministry upholding the authority of the Bible from the first verse. The visionary behind the popular, high-tech Creation Museum near Cincinnati – which has had more than 1.5 million visitors in four years – and also the future Ark Encounter, Ham is also a best-selling author, (“The Lie,” “Already Gone”) popular speaker, and host of a daily radio feature on 600-plus stations.

Ham, a native of Australia, earned a bachelor’s degree in applied science (with an emphasis in environmental biology) from the Queensland Institute of Technology and a diploma of education at the University of Queensland in Brisbane. Upon graduation, Ham began his initial career as a science teacher in Australia’s public schools. He holds three honorary doctorates.

In 1974, a friend from church told Ham about a book called “The Genesis Flood,” in which Drs. Henry Morris and John Whitcomb scientifically explain the geologic-transforming effects of a global Flood.

Burdened to tell others the facts supporting a biblical view of creation and the truth of Scripture, Ham spent his weekends speaking to various groups about creationism.

In 1979, Ham left his teaching position and co-founded The Creation Science Foundation (CSF) out of his home. He borrowed money to build an extension onto his house and used a small retirement payment to buy the ministry’s first photocopier and electric typewriter.

Ham and his family moved to the United States in January 1987, when he was given the opportunity to work with the late Dr. Henry Morris, founder of the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) and co-author of the book that originally fueled Ham’s interest in creationism. Ham served as a speaker, traveling across the United States, popularizing ICR’s creation message.

In 1994, after a fruitful ministry conducting ICR family teaching conferences across America, Ham, with Dr. Morris’ blessing, founded (with two others) a new lay person organization, Answers in Genesis. The Creation Museum opened in May 2007.

Today, Ken Ham’s Australian accent, keen sense of humor, captivating stories and exceptional keynote illustrations make him one of North America’s most effective Christian communicators.

Speaking to tens of thousands of people annually, including in many of America's leading churches (First Baptist, Atlanta; Calvary Chapel, Costa Mesa; Bellevue Baptist, Memphis; Thomas Road Baptist, Lynchburg, Virginia; etc.), Ham ties "hot-button" topics, such as today's culture wars, the breakdown of the family unit, school violence, abortion, and homosexual behavior, back to the book of Genesis.

In addition, Ham is the author or co-author of many books, including "The Lie: Evolution," "War of the Worldviews," "One Race, One Blood," and "How Could a Loving God...?" He has also written a number of children's books, such as "Dinosaurs for Kids," "D is for Dinosaur," "A is for Adam" and more.

Ham is the co-author with respected researcher Britt Beemer of the recent groundbreaking study, "Already Gone," which explains why so many young people are leaving the church of their youth, and why most Sunday school curricula need an overhaul. The book's release and its startling findings led to dozens of media interviews in 2009 and 2010.

Ham's radio feature, "Answers...with Ken Ham," is broadcast on more than 600 domestic radio stations and additional outlets worldwide. He is a frequent guest on national TV news and talk-show programs such as "CBS News Sunday Morning," "The NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams," CNN's "Situation Room," Fox's "The O'Reilly Factor," and "The PBS News Hour with Jim Lehrer." Also, a TV ad promoting the "I am Not Ashamed" national campaign was aired on "60 Minutes" on CBS across America in April, 2010, as well as the Fox News Channel.

In recognition of the significant contributions Ken has made to the church in the U.S. and internationally, Ken has been awarded four honorary doctorates: a Doctor of Divinity (1997) from Temple Baptist College in Cincinnati, Ohio; a Doctor of Literature (2004) from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia; a Doctor of Letters (2010) from Tennessee Temple University; and a Doctorate in Humane Letters from Mid-Continent University in Kentucky (2012).