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## **Colorado-Based Shepherd Project Ministries Announces the Legacy of Darwin Intelligent Design Conference for Oct. 30-31, 2009.**

This year marks the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of the publication of his culture-shaking book, *The Origin of Species*. What has been the impact of a century and a half of the theory of naturalistic evolution dominating our universities and secondary education systems? As even secular researchers have discovered, the answer is frightening. Recent films like Ben Stein's *Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed* have contributed to a growing awareness in the non-Christian world that the implications of embracing naturalistic evolution as a culture have been destructive and far-reaching.

On October 30-31 at the Douglas County Event Center in Castle Rock, CO, Shepherd Project Ministries will offer a revolutionary conference featuring scientists, researchers and speakers from the Discovery Institute. The conference will explore the cultural impact of Darwinism and the ground-breaking new evidence for Intelligent Design that is changing the shape of this crucial conversation today.

With presentations by some of the world's foremost Intelligent Design experts, this conference will equip Christians to understand the key issues and be able to speak effectively into a culture that is foundering in the sea of meaninglessness that is Darwin's most lasting legacy.

The world-class line-up of presenters includes Dr. Stephen Meyer (author of *The Signature in the Cell*), Dr. Michael Behe (author of *Darwin's Black Box*), Dr. David Berlinski (featured prominently in the recent film *Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed*), Dr. John G. West, Dr. Craig A. Smith, Dr. Douglas Groothuis and more!

Presentations will include:

- Signature in the Cell: DNA Evidence for Intelligent Design
- Darwin's Black Box: The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution
- Darwin Day in America: The Impact of Darwinism on Our Culture
- Training the Next Generation: Practical Strategies & Resources

Because Shepherd Project Ministries is dedicated to touching both the head and the heart, we have also asked nationally known singer/songwriter Danny Oertli to lead times of worship before each main session.

No scientific background is necessary! This conference is designed to equip ordinary Christians to have an extraordinary impact on our culture.

Space is limited. Register now at [www.shepherdproject.com/idconf](http://www.shepherdproject.com/idconf).

### **Conference Details:**

Oct. 30-31 (7-9:30 pm Friday & 9:15 am – 3:30 pm Saturday)  
Douglas County Event Center, 500 Fairgrounds Dr., Castle Rock, CO 80104  
Cost: \$10 (single), \$20 (family), \$5 (student)  
Register at: [www.shepherdproject.com/idconf](http://www.shepherdproject.com/idconf)