

Shattering the Myth of Race

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Featured speaker: Dr. David Unander, Professor of Biology, Eastern University (St. David's, PA)

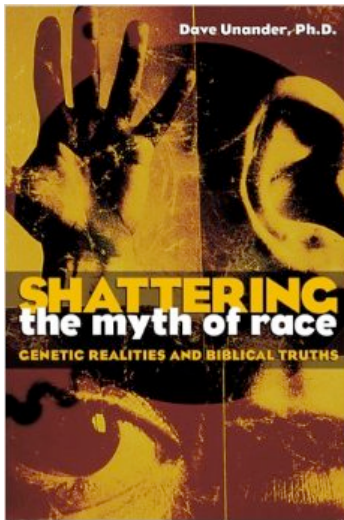
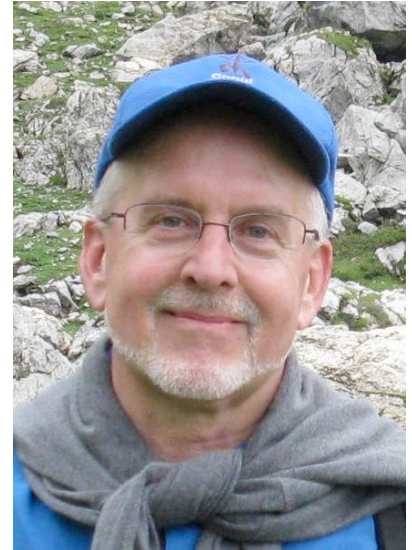
The Biblical command to demolish strongholds (II Corinthians 10:4-5) profoundly encompasses ideas and philosophies. The concept of race – that humanity is divided into a few distinct groups – has been a stronghold, and also illustrates how science is never fully objective. We will review the origin of the idea of “races”, its influence on history and science, and some Biblical and genetic reasons why “race” is an illusion.

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, at 7:00 pm.

Location: Frey Hall 110, Messiah College, Grantham, PA.

Directions and a campus map are here

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Before coming to Eastern University in 1992, Dr. Unander did plant breeding at the University of Puerto Rico and researched anti-viral plants at Fox Chase Cancer Center (Philadelphia). Along with General Biology, he teaches Ecology, Medical Botany, Plant Taxonomy and Tropical Biology. A course unit he developed examining “race” later turned into his book, *Shattering the Myth of Race: Genetic Realities and Biblical Truths* (Judson Press, 2000). Dr. Unander also teaches Tropical Agriculture and Missions for the Au Sable Institute (Michigan) and Sustainable Development for the Creation Care Study Program in Belize. He has served on the boards of ECHO (www.echonet.org), Plant with Purpose (formerly Floresta) (www.plantwithpurpose.org), and Hope Seeds (www.hopeseeds.org). A member of Providence Church in West Chester, PA, he is proficient in Spanish and a novice in Italian.

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