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Ken Ham

Speaker, Author, CEO, and Founder of Answers in Genesis

Since moving to America in 1987, Australian Ken Ham—founder of Answers in Genesis, the highly acclaimed Creation Museum, and the visionary behind a popular, full-size Noah’s Ark—has become one of America’s most in-demand Christian speakers and interview guests. He became internationally known for his 2014 creation/evolution debate with Bill Nye “the Science Guy,” which has been watched by an estimated 25 million people. Ham hosts the daily radio program *Answers . . . with Ken Ham*, heard on over 1,000 stations, and in 2020 oversaw the launch of Answers TV, a video streaming service.

A biblical apologist, Ken gives numerous faith-building talks to tens of thousands of children and adults each year on topics such as the reliability of the Bible, how compromise over biblical authority has undermined society (and even the church, which is seeing a massive exodus of young people), witnessing more effectively, dinosaurs, “races,” and so on. Ham’s most recent book is a commentary and devotional on Genesis chapters 1–11, *Creation to Babel* (2021). His book on effective evangelism, *Gospel Reset*, was sent to every church in America and to many churches in other English-speaking countries (over 300,000 copies).

Ken cofounded AiG in 1994 with the purpose of upholding the authority of the Bible from the very first verse and sharing the gospel beginning in Genesis. In addition, he provides biblical and scientific answers to some of the most difficult questions people ask about the Christian faith.

In May of 2007, Answers in Genesis opened its high-tech Creation Museum and education center in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area (on 70 scenic acres in Petersburg, Kentucky). The brainchild of Ham, the state-of-the-art facility contains dozens of world-class exhibits—including impressive animatronic dinosaur models, a \$1 million allosaur fossil, stunning insect collection, and planetarium—inside the 75,000-sq-ft museum. In 14 years, the museum has attracted millions of guests.

The Ark Encounter opened in Williamstown, Kentucky, in July 2016. In its first two years, the Ark—voted in 2019 by *USA Today* readers as the number one religious attraction in America—averages over one million awe-struck visitors each year along with countless media. The evangelistic attraction, located about 40 miles south of the museum, features a life-size 510-foot-long Ark as its centerpiece. In phase one of the attraction, a zoo was built behind the Ark as well as a stunning 1,500-seat restaurant. In 2019, the impressive 2,500-seat Answers Center opened near the Ark for daily lectures, conferences, and concerts; in 2020, a thrilling VR Experience was added at the attraction.

Since 1994, Ham has hosted the *Answers . . . Ken Ham* daily radio feature. In 2020, he launched a virtual streaming platform Answers TV, now with more than 3,500 on-demand videos. Ham has authored or co-authored more than 30 books, including the best-selling *The Lie* and *The Answers Book*.

Ken and his wife, Mally, reside in northern Kentucky. They have five children and 18 grandchildren.

Education

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