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**Lynchburg College, Peakland Baptist Church plan Evolution Week events**

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As part of a series of Evolution Weekend events taking place across the country this month, Lynchburg College and Peakland Baptist Church will host biblical scholar and author Peter Enns on Feb. 15 and 16.

Evolution Weekend, which runs today through Sunday, and the accompanying Clergy Letter Project, provides people with an opportunity to discuss the relationship between religion and science.

Peakland Baptist Church and the Lynchburg College Chaplain's office invite members of local faith communities and others to participate in a guest lecture, book reading and special church event.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Enns will conduct a workshop at Peakland Baptist Church for the children’s church based on the curriculum he authored, “Telling God’s Story: Teaching Your Children the Bible.”

At 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in Sydnor Performance Hall, Schewel Hall, Lynchburg College, Enns will speak about his recent book “The Evolution of Adam: What the Bible Does and Doesn’t Say about Human Origins.”

At 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at Peakland Baptist Church, in the fellowship hall, Enns will join a book-study group. At 11 a.m., Enns will be the guest preacher for Peakland Baptist.

Evolution Weekend is part of a continuing emphasis on the mutuality of science and faith. Through sermons, discussion groups, conversations and seminars, participants learn that religion and science are not adversaries.

There is no charge for any of these events; however, congregations are asked to consider supporting the weekend with contributions of $100 to $300, if possible.

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