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**PUBLIC TALK ON ADAM AND THE GENOME:
INTERSECTION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH AND
GENOMIC EVIDENCE FOR EVOLUTION**

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The beliefs of many Christians today are being challenged by genomic evidence of human evolution. On February 21, Dr. Dennis Venema, Biology professor at Trinity Western University in Langley, BC, and Dr. Scot McKnight, Professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary in Lombard, Illinois, will explore this provocative topic at a free public talk in Langley.

One of the traditional, core Christian beliefs is that humans are direct, supernatural creations descended uniquely from a single ancestral couple: Adam and Eve. However, today this view is coming under pressure from genomic evidence indicating that humans evolved and descend from a much larger population. This raises serious questions not only for Christian readings of Genesis, but also for how Adam & Eve are understood by New Testament voices, such as Jesus and the apostle Paul.

Dr. Venema and Dr. McKnight have taken this matter by the horns in their brand new book, *Adam and the Genome: Reading Scripture after Genetic Science* (Brazos, 2017). Their talk will explore the genomics evidence for evolution and consider its implications for evangelical faith, witness, and interpretation of Scripture.

Adam and the Genome: An Evening with Scot McKnight and Dennis Venema

7:00PM-9:30PM, Tuesday, February 21

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