

Associates for Biblical Research

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Bryant Wood was born in Endicott NY. After graduating from high school he attended Syracuse University on an athletic scholarship, graduating with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering. Wood worked for the General Electric Company in Schenectady, held various positions at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, then earned a M.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy NY.



In 1973 Wood left G.E. to pursue Biblical and archaeological studies. He earned a M.A. degree in Biblical History from the University of Michigan in 1974, and a Ph.D. degree in Syro-Palestinian archaeology from the University of Toronto in 1985. He is on the Board of Directors of the Near East Archaeological Society and a Fellow of the Institute for Biblical Research. He is currently Director of research with the Associates for Biblical Research, Akron PA and Consulting Editor of their quarterly publication Bible and Spade. He has extensive archaeological field work in the Middle East that includes northern Jordan, the Wadi Tumilat Project excavation at Tell el-Maskhuta, Egypt, excavation at Haruvit in the northern Sinai, survey of the Wadi Tumilat, Egypt, and excavation at Khirbet Nisya, Israel.

Bryant and his wife Faith reside in Manheim PA. They have four children and nine grandchildren.

The Mission of the Associates for Biblical Research is:

To provide information to the Christian community and the general public by the most effective means available on the subjects of Biblical archaeology and creation/evolution issues. This information is to be obtained from original research and fieldwork, and the research and fieldwork done by others outside the organization. The information disseminated and the activities of the organization shall be for the purpose of:

- Demonstrating the historical reliability of the Bible
- Resolving apparent conflicts between the findings of archaeology and science, and the Bible
- Illuminating and enhancing understanding of the Biblical text
- Edifying the Christian Church by encouraging a deeper knowledge of, greater appreciation for, and stronger faith in the Bible through knowledge and correct interpretation of the findings from archaeology and science
- Making Biblical truth applicable and useful to daily Christian life and witness

- Propagating the Christian faith by encouraging faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and yielding to Him as Lord, whenever and wherever such opportunity occurs
- Exemplifying the Christian faith by word and deed

God has raised-up the ministry of ABR to confront the rising tide of secular humanism that is attacking the truth of Scripture and turning our nation away from faith in Christ. ABR is the only ministry using the scientific evidence of archaeological discoveries to demonstrate the historical accuracy and reliability of the entire Bible. ABR is dedicated to demonstrating the truth of the Bible through original research and fieldwork in Biblical archaeology and related apologetic investigation. Our mission is to support the Church in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Our work is designed to uphold and defend God's Holy Scriptures, edifying members within the Church and convincing sincere skeptics that the Bible is trustworthy. The results of our research are presented in the scholarly arena and on a popular, layman's level.

You can watch a video about Bryant's research on Jericho at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5Fjth9T12U>. This video has been aired periodically on the American Heroes Channel (formerly Military Channel) since December 2014.

Ways to Get in Touch:

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