

Baptist Church Cancels Gungor Concert for Rejecting Genesis as Literal

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LTRP Note: Lighthouse Trails has posted other articles in the past (see links below) about the “Christian” band called Gungor in connection with its contemplative/emerging beliefs and the appearances at some Calvary Chapel churches (including Greg Laurie’s Harvest Crusade). For those who would like more information on the biblical account of creation, please watch Roger Oakland’s lecture series, [Searching for the Truth on Origins](#).¹ Also, Larry DeBruyn’s article “[The Music and the Mystical](#)” is very insightful regarding the “Christian” music being presented in many evangelical settings today.

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A Baptist church has canceled an upcoming concert with the worship band Gungor after learning that it no longer accepts the Genesis account of creation as literal, according to a new blog post from lead singer Michael Gungor.

[As previously reported](#), Gungor and his wife Lisa, who in 2006 formed a congregation called “Bloom” in Denver, are known for their Dove Award-winning and Grammy nominated worship music, such as *Beautiful Things*, *Say So* and *Dry Bones*. In 2013, they won an award from the Independent Music Awards for their live performance album *A Creation Liturgy*.



But in 2012, Michael Gungor, the son of pastor and author Ed Gungor, revealed in a blog post entitled *A Worshiping Evolutionist?* that he had concluded that the Genesis account is only figurative.

“I guess I’ll have to come out of the closet and admit... I don’t believe in a literal six-day creation,” he wrote. “Genesis is a poem if I’ve ever seen one.”

Earlier this year, Gungor revealed his thoughts even further, explaining in a blog post entitled *What Do We Believe?* that he “has no more ability to believe” in Genesis as being literal. [Click here](#) to continue reading.

Related Information:

[Letter to the Editor: Tens of Thousands Introduced to Contemplative Advocates Gungor and David Crowder at Greg Laurie’s Harvest Crusade](#)

[Another Calvary Chapel Hosts a Gungor Concert](#)

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