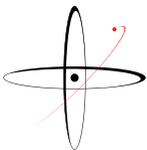


# **Christians in Science**

## **A professional group for all concerned about science-faith issues**

**Exploring God's work in creation**  
**Encouraging concern for the environment**  
**Applying biblical principles to science and technology**

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# A network of people concerned with the relationship between science and Christianity. Open to scientists, students, and all those with an interest in this dialogue

## Why Christians in science?

Science and Christian faith have always been “first cousins” and many historians have shown the varied ways in which modern science was nurtured by a Christian worldview. In contrast to the public perception of conflict, committed Christians have played key roles in the emergence of modern science, such as Robert Boyle FRS (1627-1691), a founder of modern chemistry, and Michael Faraday FRS (1791-1867) whose discoveries in electromagnetism have transformed the world.

Today this tradition of Christian involvement in the sciences continues in the lives of scientists such as Francis Collins, who led the project to sequence the human genome as Director of the National Human Genome Research Institute (1993-2008), and Sir John Houghton, co-chair of the Nobel Peace Prize winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (1988-2002).

CiS provides support and resources for Christians in the sciences, and more widely helps people to find answers to their questions and encourages informed debate on science-faith issues.

## Who are we?

CiS membership is varied and includes scientists engaged in research & development, science lecturers,

teachers, administrators in university, school or industry, philosophers, theologians and others interested in science and faith issues.

Members include highly distinguished senior scientists, bench scientists, teachers, students and school pupils.

CiS is a member of the Evangelical Alliance and has links with student organisations such as UCCF.

## What do we do?

### Literature and resources

The journal Science and Christian Belief is sent to all members in April and October, which members can also access online at [www.scienceandchristianbelief.org](http://www.scienceandchristianbelief.org). A newsletter is sent several times during the year. Many other resources for scientists and non-scientists are available on our website [www.cis.org.uk](http://www.cis.org.uk).

### Conferences

The CiS annual conference is held each autumn, usually in London or Oxford, and a Northern day conference is held in early spring in places such as York or Durham. CiS also hosts annual student conferences aiming to encourage Christian students to integrate their science studies and their faith. A joint conference with our US sister organisation The American Scientific Affiliation happens once a decade.

## Fellowship and support

We encourage the formation of local groups. Our members have been involved in organising lecture series, departmental prayer groups, study groups, church discussion forums, and more.

If there is not group in your area and you would like to set one up we can arrange for members in your area to be contacted, suggest themes and speakers for local events and maybe provide a small grant. Our Development Officer is also available to visit your church, CU or fellowship group.

## How to join CiS

You can join CiS online by going to the [membership page on our website](http://www.cis.org.uk/membership/)

([www.cis.org.uk/membership/](http://www.cis.org.uk/membership/)). If you would prefer a paper application or have any other queries, please contact the Executive Officer ([eo.cis@cis.org.uk](mailto:eo.cis@cis.org.uk)).

## Our aims

### Science and Faith

To develop and promote biblical Christian views on the nature, scope and limitations of science, and on the interactions between science and faith.

To bring biblical Christian thought on scientific issues into the public arena.

### Faith at Work

To encourage Christians who are engaged in scientific work to maintain an active faith and apply it to their professional lives.

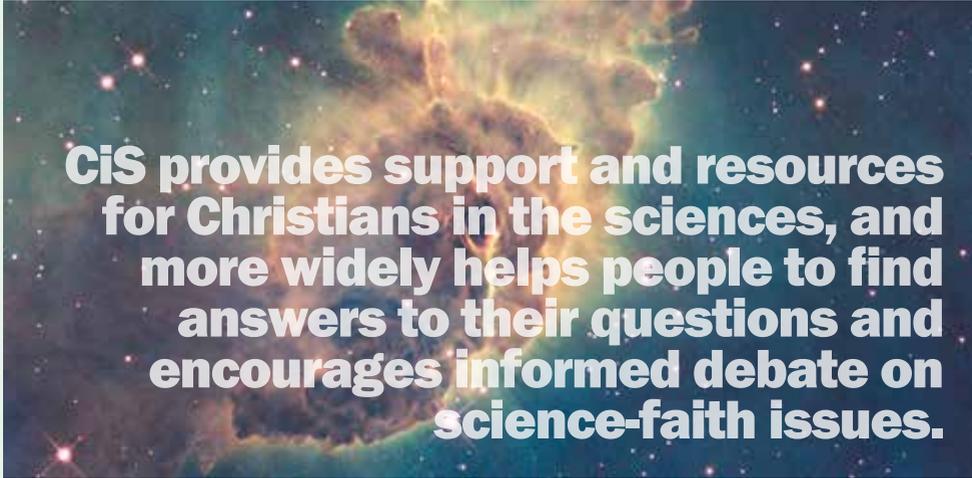
To communicate the Christian gospel within the scientific community.

### Faith and the Environment

To stimulate responsible Christian attitudes and action towards care for the environment

### Students

To help Christians who are science students to integrate their religious beliefs and their scientific studies.



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# Members' Comments

“ For me, just knowing that there are Christians of a similar mindset working at the highest levels in science, is an encouragement to my faith. ”

“ CIS has been a fantastic resource in helping me as a working scientist in a busy research lab. ”

“ [I joined] to support a group that has a Christian representation in an important area. ”

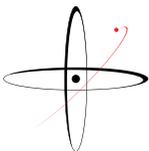
“ I joined when graduating with my first degree and have benefited much by publications, occasional conferences, news and many friends. ”

“ I'm a Lay Preacher and this organisation is an excellent way to show people that the supposed conflict between science and faith is not what it's cracked up to be! ”

“ It's lonely being a Christian in science. CIS is a lifeline to sanity. ”

“ I'm a member because I want to encourage CIS and it's strategic work. ”

“ ...the organisation is a great encouragement to me. ”



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