

# The Triangle Freethought Society

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## Dr. Barbara Forrest, Ph.D.



**Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh, Founders' Hall**

**3313 Wade Ave., Raleigh NC 27607**

Dr. Forrest was an expert witness for the plaintiffs in *Kitzmiller et al. v. Dover Area School District* (2005), the first direct challenge brought in the US federal courts against a public school district that required the presentation of intelligent design as an alternative to evolution. Her areas of expertise in the trial were the history and strategy of the intelligent design creationist movement and the development of the creationist textbook, *Of Pandas and People*. She co-authored *Creationism's Trojan Horse: The Wedge of Intelligent Design* with Paul R. Gross, which details the nature of ID creationism and the political tactics that ID advocates at the Discovery Institute's Center for Science & Culture are using to advance their "Wedge Strategy." Forrest has also written a personal account of her experience as an expert witness. Her interest in the intelligent design issue stems from her support for public education and the separation of church and state.

In 2004 she became a member of the National Center for Science Education's Board of Directors. She is also on the Board of Trustees for Americans United for Separation of Church and State.



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