

House Science Member Says Earth Is 9,000 Years Old

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The earth is about 9,000 years old, according to U.S. House Representative Paul Broun, who is also a physician and member of the Committee on Science, Space and Technology of the House of Representatives. “There are a lot of scientific data that I’ve found out as a scientist that actually show that this is really a young earth, ” Broun said in a [videotape](#) of the Sportsmen’s Banquet held on September 27 at Liberty Baptist Church in Hartwell, Georgia. “I don’t believe that the earth is but about 9,000 years old. I believe it was created in six days as we know them.”

The video was uploaded to Youtube on Oct 4 by [LibertyBCofHart](#) and also appears on the [Liberty Baptist Church website](#). I learned about it from reading a post at [Talking Points Memo](#).

Update (Oct. 7, 2012): Looks like Liberty Baptist Church removed the video from Youtube. Here is a clip from [The Bridge Project](#), which originally called TPM’s attention to Broun’s remarks.

Full disclosure: I believe in God, attend church regularly—[Presbyterian Church \(USA\)](#), for the record—and accept evolution, embryology and the Big Bang.

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