**Martyn Iles**

**Executive CEO**

Joe joined Answers in Genesis (AiG) in September 2006 and leads the management of the ministry under CEO Ken Ham in executing its vision and mission.

He previously served as AiG’s Chief Advancement Officer, helping to lead the effort to raise funds for the $100 million full-size Noah’s Ark as part of the Ark Encounter attraction.

Joe heard Ken speak at a conference in 1995 where he was greatly impacted and became an avid supporter of the ministry and its message to proclaim and defend the authority of God’s Word and the gospel from the very first verse.

Prior to his experience at AiG, Joe owned and led a fire truck manufacturing company for 17 years where more than 1,000 fire-fighting vehicles were built under his leadership. He earned a bachelors degree in accounting and was a manager with a large CPA firm in Indianapolis for 6 years.

Joe and his wife Jill reside in the northern Kentucky area. They have two grown children and four grandchildren.