



FRONTLINE APOLOGETICS

How To Effectively Share Your Faith and Values With Spiritual Seekers and Religious Skeptics

“In your heart set aside Christ as Lord, and always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reasons for the hope you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” – I Peter 3:15

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Time and Location:

Tuesdays, August 13 - November 5

7:00 p.m.

Perimeter Church / Fellowship Hall

Supplemental Readings:

Jefrey D. Breshears, *The Problem of Christian Anti-Intellectualism*

(Copies available in class for \$10 or at Amazon.com for \$6)

Gregory Koukl, *Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions*

(Available at Amazon.com for \$12.80)

Jefrey D. Breshears, *The Absolute Truth About Relativism*. \$10

(Copies available in class for \$10 or at Amazon.com for \$7.50)

Registration Tuition: \$50 or \$90 per couple (includes detailed course outline notes).

Course Synopsis:

Christians are often caught unprepared when confronted by honest questions by spiritual seekers, serious challenges by religious skeptics, and ridiculous comments by argumentative contrarians. Such encounters can be frustrating, unnerving, and even embarrassing, and often leave Christians wishing that they were better equipped to handle such situations.

A major reason why so many Christians are hesitant to share their faith is because they feel unprepared to handle tough questions and challenges from non-believers. It only takes one or two such encounters before many Christians decide to never again risk sharing their beliefs.

The purpose of this course is to identify many of the challenges that skeptics raise against the Christian faith, and to equip Christians to handle these objections clearly and effectively.

In this interactive and practical study, we address a wide range of issues such as...

- The problem of anti-intellectualism in contemporary evangelical Christianity.
- How to deal effectively with questions and challenges such as...
 - “Why should I believe that the Bible was divinely-inspired?”
 - “Why should I believe in Jesus? What evidence is there that he even existed?”

- *“Everything is relative; truth is just a matter of opinion.”*
- *“Christians are intolerant and judgmental hypocrites.”*
- *“There are many paths to God; it doesn’t matter what you believe so long as you’re sincere.”*
- *“If Jesus is the only way to God, what about all those who have never heard of him?”*
- *“Modern science and Christianity are incompatible.”*
- *“The Christian doctrine of the Trinity is an illogical superstition.”*
- *“What’s wrong with homosexuality? Aren’t some people just born that way?”*
- *“I believe abortion should be a matter of personal choice.”*
- *“I’m a Christian, but I also believe in evolution.”*
- ... and many other issues.



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