

## **Topic Summaries (In Order of Presentation)**

### ***Contend for the Faith - Dr. Ray Ciervo***

Challenges we face are more than a few. Jude 3 exhorts us to contend for the faith that was once for all handed down to the saints. This is not a personal struggle but one that is for all Christians to join in and “contend,” that is to “fight” for the orthodox Christian faith. This is something that all Christians can do by learning to articulate the essential doctrines of the Christian faith.

### ***I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist - Dr. Frank Turek***

In the *I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist* seminar, we answer four major questions to establish why Christianity is the most reasonable worldview:

#### Does Truth Exist?

Christianity cannot be true, nor can any other worldview (including atheism), if truth is relative or just true for you but not for me. The seminar will show you why truth is absolute and knowable, and how you can logically refute anyone who claims it isn't.

#### Does God Exist?

There can be no Word of God unless God exists. You'll see three powerful arguments for the existence of God — two scientific and one philosophical. Those arguments will be established without any reference to the Bible.

#### Are Miracles Possible?

If miracles don't happen as most university professors believe, then Christianity is nonsense. The seminar will show you that not only are miracles possible, but the greatest miracle of all has already occurred and we have scientific evidence for it.

#### Is The New Testament True?

Unless truth exists, God exists, and miracles are possible, the New Testament doesn't have a prayer. But after establishing those points, you'll see the Top Five Reasons to believe the New Testament is historically accurate — Jesus really did die and rise from the dead for the sins of the world. From the accuracy of the New Testament, the accuracy of the Old Testament can be established as well.

### ***Apologetics: The New Bad Word and Why We Need It - Laurie Stewart***

Many Christians don't know what apologetics is or they have a bad impression of it. The word “apologetics” either confuses them or offends them. It's high time Christians understand what it is and why we need it, no matter what they want to call it. All Christians need be prepared to know what they believe and why they believe it to be true. “But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer [apologia] to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect” (1 Pet. 3:15). Do Christian parents know how answer their children's tough questions? Come learn some of the questions—it might blow you away. Every Christian parent needs to learn how to answer these questions, because if they don't, our children will look to the world for answers. Get better equipped to raise Christian kids in a secular world!

### **Credibility of the Eyewitnesses - Dr. Ray Ciervo**

Our Christian faith depends on the reliability of the gospels. In this session, Ray will tell us if the gospels were written by eyewitnesses, whether the text has conflicts or undesigned coincidences.

### **If God, Why Evil - Dr. Frank Turek**

Perhaps the greatest objection to Christianity is the existence and persistence of evil. If a good God exists, then why doesn't he stop evil?

In this seminar, Dr. Turek will show you why evil actually is an argument for God, and provide answers to these and other intriguing questions:

Does evil disprove God?  
Did God create evil?  
What's the source of evil?  
What's the purpose of evil?  
What's the destiny of evil?  
What should you do about evil?

### **Worldview in Focus - Laurie Stewart**

Every person has a worldview, whether they realize it or not. It impacts our thoughts, decisions and actions. It permeates every aspect of a person's life. Ideas have consequences. Why do Christians need a biblical worldview? The Scriptures tell us that only in God's light can we see light (Ps. 36:9). However, a recent alarming study says that only 4% of millennials hold a biblical worldview. Additionally, an increasing number of young Christians are leaving the faith to follow other worldviews that dominate the world culture and especially college campus life. Come learn exactly what is a biblical worldview and why it is critical we examine our ideas. "See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ" (Col. 2:8).