

AIM CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES

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In a non-Christian world, where disinformation is rampant and faith is challenged, apologetics is essential. If we are to reach the majority of the world's population, we must adapt our evangelistic strategy (and change our thinking).

According to a recent Barna poll, 3 of the top 6 reasons young people are rejecting the faith of their parents are directly addressed by apologetics. (Reason 3: "Churches come across as antagonistic to science." Reason 5: "They wrestle with the exclusive nature of Christianity." Reason 6: "The church feels unfriendly to those who doubt." Reasons 3 and 6 are addressed in this course; reason 5 in another apologetics course at a future time.)

Course objective: Exposure to the major areas of Christian apologetics, with mastery of basic evidences arguments, to equip the student to defend his faith and make a strong case for Christianity.

Format: Six Saturdays with 2 fifty-minute classes—12 classes in all. Teachers will use PowerPoint. Log in to the sessions through WebEx. Students living in the same city will join together to view the sessions – limited to 25 cities in all.

Resources: Text ([*Compelling Evidence for God and the Bible*](#)—paperback or Kindle); another popular apologetics work; recommended books, audio, and websites; and selected scriptures.

What will we cover?

We will explore a number of faith-building subjects: the reliability of scripture, the evidence for Jesus, the existence of God, archaeology, atheism, science, the problem of suffering, how to explode common myths about faith, and so on. All material will be excellent for evangelism as well as personal learning.

When will the classes take place?

Classes (50 minutes in length) will begin at 10 am and 11 am Eastern Time on the following 6 Saturdays:

Jan 19

Feb 2, 9, 23

March 2, 16

What if I can't make all the sessions?

Though we encourage finding time to view all classes live, the lessons will be recorded and accessible online for all registered students.

Who are the teachers?

You will be instructed by AIM's three principal teachers, Douglas Jacoby (Atlanta), Joey Harris (Augusta), and Tom Jones (Nashville), as well as by one special guest teacher.



Is there a cost?

The entire course is \$30 to audit, or \$150 for AIM credit. If you would also like university credit through Lincoln Christian University, this can be arranged for an extra \$50. Those residing outside the United States can pay by bank wire, PayPal, or credit card; those inside, by card, PayPal, or check.

Who may join?

Anyone! Though we expect the majority of students will be from the Americas and Europe. The course is open to all, though please register by 12 January 2013. Sign up soon! Let us know (athensinstitute@bellsouth.net) if you'd like to join, and we will send you complete information.