



# THE AMBASSADORS FORUM

MAKE GOD KNOWN, AS HE IS.

## APOLOGETICS RESOURCES

### BIG CONCEPTS

1. God is the one at work, reconciling the world to Himself
2. The Bible is the primary source and final authority for all Apologetics truth, methods, and objectives
3. Apologetics is on the continuum of Evangelism (some call it "pre-evangelism")
4. Apologetics can also be a form of discipleship (strengthening faith of believers)
5. Sin is always the ULTIMATE obstacle, separating people from God
6. Much confusion can be cleared up simply by asking questions through respectful conversation

### FOUNDATIONAL BIBLE VERSES

- **Prov 9:10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...
- **Prov 8:22-31** God established Wisdom before he created the world and founded all of creation on it...
- **Col 2:2-3,8** Understanding Christ is the key to all wisdom and knowledge, and refuting false philosophies...
- **2Cor 10:5** We are called to destroy every bad argument (in order to rebuild on the truth)...
- **John 10:10** God creates, satan destroys; God is light and life, satan brings darkness and death
- **Psalms 14:1** Only a fool says there is no God...
- **Rom 1:19-21** Everyone already knows God...
- **2Cor 5:18-20** The final end (purpose) of Apologetics is Evangelism, reconciliation to God...
- **Acts 20:20-21** True Love shares the ultimate truth: we all must repent before God...
- **2Tim 2:23-25** We are called to bring intellectual correction with GENTLENESS (and humility)...
- **1Pet 3:15** Our OWN story can be one of the most powerful witnesses for God...
- **John 17:20-21** How Christians treat each other is evidence that Jesus was sent by God...



## SOME INFLUENTIAL APOLOGISTS (*current*)

...Google these authors for books, podcasts, websites, YouTube videos, etc

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|-------------------------|---|---|
| • Josh McDowell         | <i>Cru</i>                              | Evidence that Demands a Verdict                       |
| • Alex McClellan        | <i>Cru</i>                              | A Jigsaw Guide to Making Sense of the World           |
| • Hillary Morgan Ferrer | <i>Mama Bear Apologetics</i>            | Mama Bear Apologetics                                 |
| • Elizabeth Urbanowicz  | <i>Foundation Worldview</i>             | Comparative Worldview Curriculum                      |
| • Neil Shenvi           | <i>Shenvi Apologetics</i>               | Understanding Critical Theory & Christian Apologetics |
| • Greg Koukl            | <i>Stand to Reason</i>                  | Tactics   |
| • Sean McDowell         | <i>Biola University</i>                 | So the Next Generation Will Know                      |
| • J. Warner Wallace     | <i>Cold Case Christianity</i>           | Forensic Faith  |
| • Jeff Durbin           | <i>Apologia</i>                         | "Street Level Apologetics" ( <i>YouTube</i> )         |
| • K. Scott Oliphint     | <i>Westminster Theological Seminary</i> | Covenantal Apologetics                                |
| • John Frame            | <i>Westminster Theological Seminary</i> | Apologetics to the Glory of God                       |
| • Voddie Baucham        | <i>VBM</i>                              | Expository Apologetics                                |
| • James White           | <i>Alpha &amp; Omega Ministries</i>     | The God Who Justifies                                 |
| • John Lennox           | <i>Oxford University</i>                | Can Science Explain Everything?                       |

## WORLDVIEW CONFERENCES (*for young people*)

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| • Summit Worldview Conference | <a href="https://www.summit.org/">https://www.summit.org/</a>     |
| • Worldview Academy           | <a href="http://www.worldview.org/">http://www.worldview.org/</a> |

## CHRISTIAN COLLEGES WITH CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

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| • Biola University           | • Western Seminary       |
| • Cedarville University      | • Multnomah University   |
| • Bethel University          | • The Masters University |
| • Houston Baptist University | • Patrick Henry College  |
| • Corban University          | • Wheaton College        |

## OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES:

- [Gotquestions.org](http://gotquestions.org)