

*Defend the Faith Apologetics Conference  
January 3-7, 2022  
at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary*

**Overview and Schedule of Plenary Sessions**

Sunday, January 2 – Tuesday, January 4			
Time	Speaker	Activity	Location
S 5:00 PM		Registration	Cafeteria
S 6:00 PM		Pizza Dinner for Groups	Cafeteria
M 7:00 AM		Breakfast	Cafeteria
<b>M 8:00 AM</b>		<b>Worship</b>	<b>Leavell Chapel</b>
M 8:20 AM	Lisa Fields	Reimagining Apologetics	Leavell Chapel
M 9:35 AM		Coffee Break	Cafeteria
M 10:00 AM	Craig Hazen	Fearless Prayer: Why We Don't Ask, and Why We Should	Leavell Chapel
M 11:20 AM		Lunch	Cafeteria
M 12:30 PM		Breakout Sessions	HSC
M 2:00 PM		Breakout Sessions	HSC
M 3:30 PM		Breakout Sessions	HSC
M 5:00 PM		Dinner	Cafeteria
M 7:00 PM	James Walker	What the Qur'an Really Teaches about Jesus	Leavell Chapel
T 7:00 AM		Breakfast	Cafeteria
<b>T 8:00-8:15 AM</b>		<b>Worship</b>	<b>Leavell Chapel</b>
T 8:20 AM	Bob Stewart	A-Paul-ogetics: How the Apostle Paul Commended and Defended the Faith	Leavell Chapel
T 9:35 AM		Coffee Break (Cafeteria)	Cafeteria
T 10:00 AM	Rob Bowman	Faithfully Founded on Fact: Faith and Reason in an Age of False Religions and Fake News	Leavell Chapel
T 11:20 AM		Lunch (Cafeteria)	Cafeteria
T 12:30 PM	Michael Strauss	Apologetic Evidence for God from Modern Scientific Discoveries	Leavell Chapel
T 2:00 PM		Breakout Sessions	HSC
T 3:30 PM		Breakout Sessions	HSC
T 5:00 PM		Dinner	Cafeteria
T 7:00 PM	Tim McGrew	Hume's Critique of Reported Miracles	Leavell Chapel
T 9:30 PM		TRIVIA	Cafeteria

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Wednesday, January 5 – Friday, January 7			
Time	Speaker	Activity	Location
W 7:00 AM		Breakfast	Cafeteria
W 8:00-8:15 AM		<b>Worship</b>	<b>Leavell Chapel</b>
W 8:20 AM	Kyle Beshears	Apologetics in an Apathetic Age	Leavell Chapel
W 9:35 AM		Coffee Break (Cafeteria)	Cafeteria
W 10:00 AM	Jamie Dew	Examining Religious Experience	Leavell Chapel
W 11:20 AM		Lunch (Cafeteria)	Cafeteria
W 12:30 PM	Sam Allberry	How to Share the Gospel With Our Gay Friends	Leavell Chapel
W 2:00 PM		Breakout Sessions	HSC
W 3:30 PM		Breakout Sessions	HSC
M 5:00 PM		Dinner	Cafeteria
W 7:00 PM	Sam Allberry	Why Does God Care Who I Sleep With?	Leavell Chapel
Th 7:00 AM		Breakfast	Cafeteria
Th 8:00-8:15 AM		<b>Worship</b>	<b>Leavell Chapel</b>
Th 8:20 AM	Rhyné Putman	I Kissed Jesus Goodbye: Making Sense of the “Deconstruction” of Faith	Leavell Chapel
Th 9:35 AM		Coffee Break (Cafeteria)	Cafeteria
Th 10:00 AM	Richard Howe	Natural Law Theory	Leavell Chapel
Th 11:20 AM		Lunch (Cafeteria)	Cafeteria
Th 12:30 PM	Tawa Anderson	A Keener Ex-Hume-s Divine Intervention: Can and Do Miracles Happen?	Leavell Chapel
Th 2:00 PM		Breakout Sessions	HSC
Th 3:30 PM		Breakout Sessions	HSC
Th 4:45 PM		Dinner on the Town	
Th 8:00 PM	Gary Habermas	The Resurrection of Jesus Timeline	Leavell Chapel
Fri 7:00 AM		Breakfast	Cafeteria
Fri 8:00-8:15 AM		<b>Worship</b>	<b>Leavell Chapel</b>
Fri 8:20 AM	David Calhoun	How Christianity & Science Came to Be (Thought of as Being) at War	Leavell Chapel
Fri 9:35 AM		Coffee Break (Cafeteria)	Cafeteria
Fri 10:00 AM	Donald Williams	The Spiritually Prepared Apologist: 2 Peter 3:15 in Context	Leavell Chapel
Conference Over – See You at Defend 2023!			

## DEFEND THE FAITH 2022 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### Monday 12:30 - 1:45 pm

ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
H203	Charlie Ray III	Biblical Wisdom and the Church's Witness: A Call for Principles and Patience
H204	Ray Stewart	The Problem of Evil: Understanding the Challenge
H211	Paige Lehrmann	"That's Modalism, Patrick!" Exploring the Strengths and Weaknesses of Trinitarian Analogies
H218	Daniel Ray	How the Heavens Declare the Glory of God
H219	James Walker	Jehovah's Witnesses: Reaching Them in Love
H221	Bob Stewart	Was Jesus Really Buried? Responding to Bart Ehrman
H222	Aaron Shamp	Into the Storm: Valiant Faith in Tumultuous Times
H223	Billy Puckett	A Defense of the Exclusivity of Christ for Salvation
H224	Benjie Shaw	The Christian Life as Apologetic
H227	Matt Jarrell	Apologetics for Youth Ministry
H230	Steve Lemke	Classical and Contemporary Christian Models for Understanding Creation and Evolution
H243	Lisa Fields	Through Eyes of Color: Apologetics on the Margins

### Monday 2:00 – 3:15 pm

ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
H203	Tawa Anderson	The Good and the Beautiful: Why We Should All Want Christianity to Be True
H204	Ray Stewart	The Problem of Evil: The Free-Will Defense
H211	Paige Lehrmann	"That's Not Partialism, Patrick!" Devising a Nonheretical Mathematical Analogy for the Trinity
H218	Daniel Ray	A Manual for Creating Atheists: An Expose of Street Epistemology
H221	Bob Stewart	Ten Reasons You Should Believe in the Resurrection of Jesus
H222	Aaron Shamp	The Problem of Purpose: Postmodern Emptiness and Gospel Fullness
H223	Alex Paul Brian	The Orcs Were Elves Once: The Degradation and Loss of Imago Dei in the Writings of Lewis and Tolkien; Practical Considerations for Ministry
H224	Benjie Shaw	Sharing the Gospel with Atheists, Agnostics, and Nones
H230	Jeff Riley	How Now Shall We Live: Shaping a Christian Ethical Worldview
H234	Richard Howe	Aquinas's Doctrine of Divine Simplicity
H243	Craig Hazen	Doubting Darwin

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Monday 3:30 - 4:45 pm

ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
H203	Tawa Anderson	Sons of Thunder, The Sea, and a Canadian Thanksgiving: Undesigned Coincidences and the Reliability of the Gospels
H204	Brady Blevins	Are Miracles Possible?
H211	Tim Morgan	High School Apologetics
H218	Aaron Moore	God as Absolute: A Defense Against the Gods of the Forms
H219	James Walker	Paul and the Occult: A Psychic Encounter in Acts 16
H222	Alex R. Wendel	Trauma and Worldview: Traumatic Experiences and Apologetic Method
H223	Phil Roberts	The Enneagram: What It Is; What It Isn't And What Difference Does It Make
H224	Landon Tucker	Apologetics in Children's ministry
H227	Billy Puckett	Homosexuality and Ways of Moral Reasoning
H230	Steve Lemke	The Evolution of Scientific Worldviews
H234	Richard Howe	Miracles: A Philosophy, Theology, and Apologetic

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### Tuesday 2:00 – 3:15 pm

ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
H203	Richard Howe	Classical Empiricism: Is Seeing Believing?
H204	Steve Lemke	Just the Facts: Setting the Record Straight on Stem Cell Research
H211	Jonathan Hendrickson	Does the Burden of Proof Lie with The Believer?
H218	Ethan Jago	Engaging Generation-Z Apologetically
H219	Jeff Riley	Ministering in a World of Sexual Brokenness: A Christian Response to the “Transgender Moment”
H221	Bob Stewart	Can I Trust a God Who Would Command Genocide?
H222	Ray Stewart	The Problem of Evil: The Soul-Making Theodicy
H223	Tommy Doughty	Says Who? Biblical Authority in the Case of Galileo
H224	Phil Roberts	The Enneagram: What It Is; What It Isn't And What Difference Does It Make
H230	Rob Bowman	Founded on Fact: Why Christianity Is and Mormonism Is Not
H234	Tim McGrew	Memory Training for Apologetics
H243	Gary Habermas	Extrabiblical Sources for the Historical Jesus

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ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
H203	Richard Howe	Satanism
H204	Rhyné Putman	Is Historical Jesus Research Contrary to Faith?
H211	Jonathan Hendrickson	Postmodern Ripples and the Effectiveness of the Classical Approach
H218	Ethan Jago	Apologetics as Pre-Evangelism
H219	Michael Strauss	A Physicist Examines the Genesis Creation Account
H221	Bob Stewart	An Exclusive Gospel in a Pluralistic World
H222	Ray Stewart	The Ontological Argument Made Simple
H223	Tommy Doughty	Pursuing Divine Thoughts: The Use of Theological and Scientific Methods
H227	Zachary Milstead	Should We Believe Because Others Believe - A New Consensus Gentium Argument
H230	Rob Bowman	Facts, Fallacies, and Faith: Use and Abuse of Fallacy Identification in Apologetics
H234	Tim McGrew	Equipping a Defender's Mind
H243	Gary Habermas	20 Arguments for Jesus' Death by Crucifixion

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ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
H203	Don Williams	Defending the Biblical Sexual Ethic: A Socratic-Question Approach
H204	Alex Paul Brian	Losing the Argument and Winning the Person: The Role of Confession and Commiseration in Practical Apologetics and Ministry to Populations Wounded by the Church
H211	Chase Stanley	Islamic Doctrinal Inconsistencies in the Names of Allah
H218	Andy Giessman	Major (in) Deficiency: The Three Items Missing From a Student's Life That Makes Their Faith Vulnerable to Attack
H219	James Walker	Testing the Mormon Prophets
H221	Michael Strauss	Addressing Atheistic Objections to Evidence for God From the Origin and Design of the Universe
H222	Lenny Esposito	Christianity, Superhero Movies, and the Problem of Evil
H223	David Calhoun	The Epistemology of Belief I: Revisiting William James' "Will to Believe"
H224	Pauline Boren	Biblical Womanhood
H227	Troy Gause-LaFrance	Introduction to Hebrew Israelites
H230	Rhyne Putman	The Quests of the Historical Jesus: 1774-Present
H234	Rob Bowman	Has the Bible Been Corrupted? Bart Ehrman and Religious Critics of the Biblical Text
H243	Gary Habermas	20 Historical Arguments for the Empty Tomb

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H203	Don Williams	Ludicrous, Lacking, or Logical: The Validity of Lewis's "Trilemma"
H204	Lou Phillips	Christian Sexuality: How Can the Gospel Be Good News for All?
H211	Chase Stanley	Little Gods and the Prosperity Gospel
H218	Andy Giessman	Dust in the Wind: Exploring the Disjointed Mental Commitments of the Average Student
H219	Kyle Beshears	What is Apatheism? Philosophical and Theological Considerations
H221	Bob Stewart	Why Does God Seem So Hidden and Distant?
H222	Lenny Esposito	How Jesus Handled Conflict and Controversy
H223	David Calhoun	The Epistemology of Belief II: Will and Evidence, Fideism and Scientism
H224	Gary Myers	Archaeology, the Verification Principle, and Biblical Convergences
H227	Zachary Milstead	Uncertainty and the Christian Faith
H230	Rhyne Putman	Did the Gospel Writers Play the Telephone Game?
H234	Tim McGrew	Differences in the Gospels: What They Are ... and Aren't
H243	Gary Habermas	5 Arguments for Eyewitness Evidence for Jesus' Resurrection by 36 AD

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ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
H203	Tim McGrew	A High-Resolution Jesus
H204	David Calhoun	Kierkegaard's Christian Critique of Diversity Politics
H211	James Franklin	Prophets and Problems: Setting up the Argument
H218	Alex Rea	The Prosperity Gospel
H219	Don Williams	A Critique of the Extraordinary Claims Argument
H221	Michael Strauss	Answering Questions About Science and Christianity
H222	Kyle Beshears	Engaging Apatheism: Practical Methods for Missions
H223	Page Brooks	The End of Apologetics? Engaging in Relational and Conversational Apologetics in the Postmodern Culture
H224	Rich Day	Divisions and Secondary Theological Issues
H227	Chase Stanley	Occultic Influences in the Development of Scientology
H230	Rhyné Putman	What About the Gnostic Gospels?
H234	Gary Habermas	The Early NT Creeds: The Best Evidence for Jesus' Resurrection?
H243	Sam Allberry	How the Church Can Embody Grace and Truth When It Comes To LGBTQ Discussions

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ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
H203	Tim McGrew	Three Problems of Evil
H204	David Calhoun	Christianity and Science: The Galileo Case
H211	James Franklin	Prophets and Problems: Polygamy and the Death of Mormonism
H218	Andy Giessman	On the Hunt: Investigating the Three Worldviews That Are Hunting the Faith of Our Students
H219	Richard Howe	Religious Pluralism
H221	Jeff Riley	Woke or Smoke: Clearing the Air around Social Justice
H222	George Moore	Urban Apologetics: Addressing False Narratives about Christianity in the African-American Community
H223	Page Brooks	Post-Post/Modernity? What Might be Coming Next
H224	Rich Day	Apologetics on a Secular College Campus
H227	Collyn Dixon	Sense of Awe: Experiencing and Remembering God's Holiness
H230	Rhyné Putman	Does the Gospel of Mark Teach the Divinity of Jesus?
H234	Gary Habermas	Why the Truth of Christianity Follows from Jesus' Resurrection
H243	Sam Allberry	How to Think About the Gospel and Gender Identity