

2011 Apologetics Class Schedule

- 10-Jan** **Does God's Predestination Contradict My Freedom to Choose?**
The Bible holds that God predestines certain people to be saved, but we're also told that we must choose to follow Jesus. Is this a contradiction? Are our choices real? In this session, Lenny explores the apparent tensions between our free will and God's foreordination.
- 14-Feb** **Answering Objections to the Trinity**
Many times in talking with the Cults, questions arise about the Trinity. How can we easily explain this difficult subject? In this class, we will learn understand the Trinity and answer some of the most common objections posed by others.
- 14-Mar** **Is Science Fact & Religion Just Blind Faith?**
Atheist Richard Dawkins claims that "scientists get to work and solve problems" while those of faith offer nothing to help advance humanity. Is this true? Is science making our lives better while believers simply cling to "blind faith"? Join us this month to see why science relies on Christianity in order to benefit mankind.
- 11-Apr** **How Can a Loving God Send People to Hell?**
If God is all-loving, how can He stand to send people to Hell? Why would He even create hell in the first place? Couldn't God judge Satan before He tempted Eve? Join us this month as we explore how God's nature of love actually demands that He punish sin.
- 9-May** **How the World is Influencing the Church**
Paul commands us to "be in this world, but not of it." But, how much do we let the world influence our Christianity? Do we excuse certain things because they are culturally accepted? In this class, Lenny will examine just what it means to live a separated life for Jesus.
- 13-Jun** **Does the Bible Promote Slavery & Demean Women?**
Skeptics will charge that the Bible contains passages that promote slavery, sexism and genocide. But how can the true God be sexist? How should we understand commands given in the Old Testament? Why didn't God prohibit slavery if it's such an abhorrent practice? Join us this month as we show why the God of the Bible is not immoral or out of date.
- 11-Jul** **How to Answer "You Have Your Truth, I Have Mine"**
Central to our witnessing is the concept that we are sinners separated from God. But how do you answer someone who holds that morality is different for each person - you have your morality and I have mine? Join us this month as we learn why relativism cannot stand.
- 8-Aug** **Emmaus Road: Jesus Declared in Exodus**
When Jesus walked with the disciples to Emmaus, He started from Moses and explained all the prophecies concerning Himself. Are there hidden prophecies about Jesus in Exodus? Come join us this month as we continue to find Jesus in the writings of Moses.
- 12-Sep** **How Scientific Discoveries Show that God Exists**
Many hold that a belief in God was man's attempt to explain what he did not understand and is no longer necessary with today's scientific advancements. But recent scientific discoveries are showing just the opposite: there is more and more evidence for God's existence. Join us this month as Lenny demonstrates how science points the way to belief in God.
- 10-Oct** **Talking God at Starbucks**
We want to share the Gospel, but many times we don't know how to start. Can you ask another about their faith without being viewed as offensive? Join us as we look into tactics for lovingly beginning "God Conversations" at Starbucks and other public places.
- 14-Nov** **We're More than Just Matter: the Case for the Soul**
Christians often talk about man being both body and soul, but many evolutionists feel that you are nothing more than reacting to chemical processes in your brain. In this class, we will learn about the Christian concept of the soul and prove that we must be more than just matter.
- 12-Dec** **Five Questions to Ask Skeptics**
Usually, Christians feel that they are on the hot seat - having to defend their faith and prove that Jesus is true. But skeptics shouldn't get a free pass - they must also account for their view of the world and how it works. Come join us this month as Lenny gives you five questions to ask non-believers that show why Christianity offers the best answers in understanding reality.