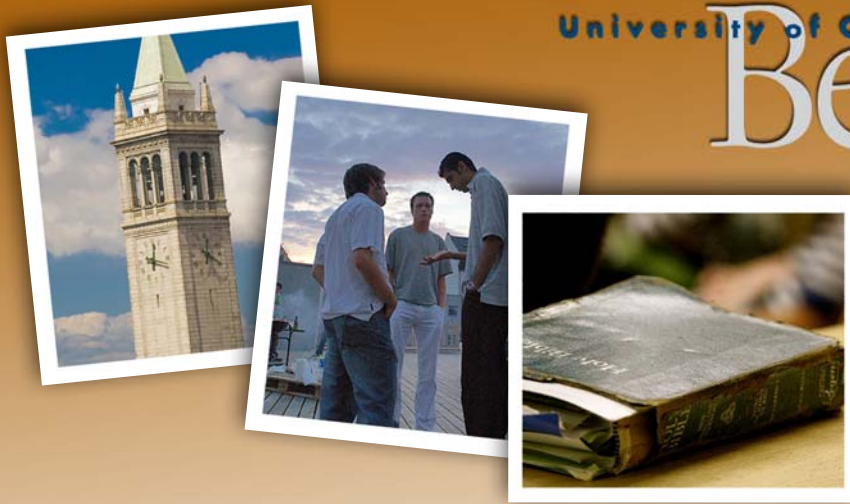


A P O L O G E T I C S M I S S I O N S T R I P

University of California
Berkeley



October 7-10, 2010

Learn to defend your faith against the toughest objections to Christianity

- Atheism
- Evolution
- Secularism
- Denying the Resurrection
- The Problem of Evil
- Homosexuality

Spend four days in an immersive experience of sharing your faith. Learn how to effectively engage people who dismiss the idea of God and why the arguments from noted atheists and agnostics don't measure up. Deepen your relationship with Jesus.

Each student attends a full training session prior to leaving on the trip, and is guided throughout all activities and lectures. This trip includes transportation to and from Berkeley by car, lodging, meals, and all lectures and events.



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Apologetics Missions Trip to U.C. Berkeley

**A once-in-a lifetime trip learning to share your faith
against Christianity's toughest critics.**

A recent Lifeway Study showed that **over 70 percent** of young adults ages 23-30 stopped attending church regularly for at least a year between ages 18-22. Of those, only 20 percent said they "planned on taking a break from church once [they] finished high school."¹ Once a student enrolls in college, he or she will face some of the most difficult challenges to the Christian faith – professors teaching evolution and moral relativism, classmates who mock Christianity, and the many temptations that college life can bring. How do we ground our young people in their faith, and equip them to defend it with intelligence and kindness? The Apologetics Missions Trip is designed to do just that.

Our goal is to expose Christian young people to secular thought in order to help them cultivate a Christian worldview. Rather than isolate students in a "Christian ghetto," we want to inoculate them from false views. What better place than Berkeley to give them a taste of the people who are waiting for them once they leave the safety of a Christian home, church or youth group.

Trip Details

Who:	35 participants, ages 16 to 23 years old
Dates:	October 7 – 10, 2010
Transportation:	Carpool from Harvest to Berkeley area
Cost:	\$ 270 for four days (includes gas costs, 7 meals and lodging)
Training:	A 6-hour training session will be provided one Saturday prior to departure.
Instructors:	Apologists Lenny Esposito and Brett Kunkle will provide training and guidance throughout the trip.

¹ "LifeWay Research Uncovers Reasons 18 to 22 Year Olds Drop Out of Church" accessed at <http://www.lifeway.com/article/165949/?rss=20070807> 5/23/2010

Sample Itinerary

Day 1	5:30 AM Meet at Harvest/pack & load vehicles 6:00 AM Departure - Drive time: approximately 6 hours (423 miles) 11:30 AM Lunch Stop 3:00 PM Arrival at Host Church/ Unpack 5:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Prayer tour of Berkeley Campus 8:30 PM Return to Host Church 9:00 PM First Training Session - the Cumulative Case approach 9:45 PM Apologetic Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - put students in groups - assign groups topic/question to study & present on - outline structure for students & give them direction 11:00 PM - Lights Out
Day 2	7:30 AM Breakfast 8:15 AM Morning Worship 9:00 AM "Study Hall" 10:30 AM Presentation and Q & A - Topic: homosexuality 12:00 PM Debrief over lunch 1:30 PM Leave for UC Berkeley 2:00 PM Surveys at Sproul Plaza 4:00 PM Leave for Host Church 4:30 PM "Study Hall" and Free Time 5:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM "Movie Night" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · short teaching on the structure of arguments · watch the Craig-Atkins debate or the Craig-Flew debate · students will take notes & we will analyze the debate together 9:30 PM Free Time (play/study/work on presentations) 11:00 PM Lights Out
Day 3	7:30 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Morning Worship 9:00 AM Group Presentations #1 10:30 AM Presentation and Q & A - Topic: Existence of Jesus 12:00 PM Debrief over lunch 1:30 PM Presentation and Q & A - Topic: the problem of evil 2:30 PM Debrief 4:00 PM Visit with Dr. Phillip Johnson 5:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Group Presentations #2 10:00 PM Worship & Reflection 11:00 PM Pack up 11:30 PM Lights Out
Day 4	6:00 AM Wake-up & Breakfast 6:45 AM Pack vehicles & Clean Rooms 7:30 AM Depart for home 12:00 PM Lunch 4:00 PM Arrive home

2010 Apologetics Missions Trip Application

I would like to participate in the 2010 Apologetics Missions Trip to Berkeley California.

Participant's Name:

_____ Sex: M F

Street Address:

City: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date ____/____/____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone #/Alternate Phone #: _____

School: _____ Grade (as of October 2010) _____

A \$50 deposit will be required to hold your space in the missions trip. The balance of the mission fees are due on September 9, 2010. Please let us know if you need help or ideas in raising the fees for the Missions trip. We may be able to assist you.

If participant is under 18 years of age, please complete the information below:

Parents'/Guardian's/Emergency Contact Name(s):

Child lives with: _____ Relationship: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

Make checks payable to:

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