RATIO CHRISTI

Ministry Workshop



This summer I am teaching an apologetics workshop for adults entitled "Many Convincing Proofs." This will be an opportunity for believers to do a deep dive into the evidence for Christianity. I will share the evidence, offer memory tricks to help you remember the evidence, and provide booklets with notes to recap the material so each person will leave equipped with evidence. THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER! If you are in the Indy area, I hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity! Please be praying for this event, and please share this opportunity with as many people as you can. We want to equip as many saints in our community as possible!

Ministry in Schools

Next fall I will be teaching at 2 separate high school academies:

- 1. Great Commission Academy: *Logic and Critical Thinking*. I'll be weaving Christianity themes into our logic discussions. If you know any homeschoolers who'd be interested in taking the class, let me know. Wednesday mornings from 9-10am.
- 2. Cornerstone Academy: Christian Apologetics. Tuesday mornings from 8:30-930am.

Campus Ministries



I am amazed that the spring semester is already complete! At IUPUI, we had a very good semester. We tailored several of our on-campus meeting topics with off-campus outings. The adventures included a trip to the Butler planetarium (this allowed us to discuss the fine-tuning of the universe), the Indianapolis Art Museum (we taught how beauty and design point to God as Artist and Designer), and *The Case for Heaven* movie night.

This summer we are focusing on student leader development.

We have an immediate need for a Chapter Director at IU South Bend. Our current CD is transitioning to the national team full time. If you know anyone in the South Bend area that might be interested in joining our team, please let me know asap. Thanks!

We are also looking to add a Chapter Director at Purdue University to give additional support to our current CDs. Again, if you know of any candidates I should consider, please let me know.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for an influx of Chapter Directors. We need apologists on our campuses. I'm reminded of Jesus' words, "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few."
- Please pray wisdom for our student leaders and our current CDs as we plan for the fall semester.
- Again, please pray about the upcoming workshop. The positive case for Christianity removes the sting from so many modern-day objections to our faith. Our vision is to equip the believers in our community with the positive case and the tools to share the faith with grace.

Thank you!

I am so very grateful to be partnering with each of you as, together, we serve the King of glory.

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THE APOLOGIST'S CORNER

Student Leader Spotlight: Nick¹



(Nick teaching students evidence concerning the resurrection of Christ)

(Nick) (Andy)

For this month's Apologist Corner, rather than introducing you to an argument, allow me to introduce you to a student apologist: Nick. He recently won Ratio Christi's highest student honor, the *Legatus Christi* (Ambassador of Christ) Award.

WHAT IS YOUR GRADE AND MAJOR?

"I am a Senior at IUPUI, majoring in Philosophy."

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE AT RATIO CHRISTI?

"I am the new President of our RC Chapter at IUPUI."

HOW HAVE YOU SEEN GOD AT WORK ON THE IUPUI CAMPUS?

"What Ratio Christi does best is facilitate dialogue between seekers and people of faith who have dedicated much of their life to addressing the concerns of a great variety of seekers in the spirit of 1 Peter 3:15. I am one such person of faith and I have received many opportunities that would have otherwise not presented themselves to preach Christ, His atoning death, and His resurrection. When relationships are established through Ratio Christi it's in a context where those involved are seeking answers to the most existential and intimate questions people can ask, and in that spirit, you can go far toward the kingdom with an unbeliever who is willing to consider the possibility that Christ is Lord."

ANYTHING ELSE?

"Christians who have a heart towards ministry should not be dismayed by our current cultural milieu which may appear indifferent or even hostile towards the cross. There are many young students who are seeking answers to very high-minded questions and who are thirsting for a peace that only Christ can supply. To paraphrase some words from the great Augustine of Hippo, there are a great many heirs to the kingdom among our enemies, they simply don't know whence their inheritance comes just yet."

¹ Thanks to CD Will Hoyler for conducting this spotlight interview.