

Truth Theological Seminary

Southwestern Region Workshop (美西南區真道學坊)

Cosponsored by CBF USA and Canada (Equipping Committee), CBF

Title: Equipping Disciples to Defend Their Faith

裝備門徒辯明信仰

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2017

Sessions: 9:30am to 4:15pm

地點：伯特利華人浸信會 Bethel Chinese Baptist Church

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報名費與學費共 30 元

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講座介紹

從近期的研究統計資料顯示，年輕的基督徒在高中畢業後，離棄信仰者竟佔百分之四十至五十。作為教牧人員，我們更清楚地知道，當年輕人踏進大學的校園，教會便失去了他們。雖然造成這現象的原因很多，但他們沒有被裝備去面對挑戰卻是主因。當他們一旦離開教會和家庭後，便無法應付社會上對基督信仰和聖經的敵視和攻擊。這是教會在教導上的責任，不應忽略裝備我們下一代，在理性和知識上為所信的真理爭辯。我們為這原因舉辦這次護教學講座，從教牧事工的角度，探討如何有效地在兒童和青少年的培育上，加進適當的護教學內容，使我們年青一代有堅強的護教精神，又在知識與理性上有足夠的裝備，使他們在充滿敵意的社會中站立得穩，並且能有效地向朋友分享福音。

Session One (9:30am)

護教：教牧事工不可缺的一環

- 我們正失去年輕的一代
- 在教育事工上向初期教會學習：裝備基督徒為所信之道爭辯
- 整全的門徒訓練：熟知我們所信、實踐我們所信、分享我們所信、辯護我們所信
- 把教會建立成為真理的柱石與根基

Session Two (10:45am)

為教會的護教培訓事工尋找實踐的策略

- 從傳福音開始：結合護教學的福音查經
- 把護教學結合在主日學課程中
- 主辦實用護教學講座：回應社會議題和挑戰（培訓教導和佈道領袖）
- 在講道中加進護教的重點
- 購置護教書籍和影音教材，提供護教學網站，鼓勵基督徒自我進修
- 心靈要開放，但對自己的信仰有堅定信念

午飯休息 (12:00pm)

Session Three (1:00pm)

辯明信仰：福音信息中的護教議題

- 神的存在
- 聖經的可信性和適切性
- 罪的觀念
- 耶穌復活的歷史性
- 為何只有耶穌
- 和好的福音
- 成為基督徒的意義

Session Four (2:15pm)

護教學對社會議題的回應

- 後現代社會中的多元主義
- 同性戀與性別迷亂
- 樂善自足的宗教
- 真理宣稱與諸宗教
- 仁慈的神與邪惡的苦難
- 信仰與科學
- 信仰與宗教

問答 (3:30pm)

講座結束 (4:15pm)

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Title: ***Equipping Disciples to Defend Their Faith***

Date: **Saturday, July 15th, 2017**

Sessions: Four sessions (from 9:30am to 4:15pm)

Location: Bethel Chinese Baptist Church, Bedford, TX

Speakers: Rev. Dr. Pakon Chan and Rev. Dr. Ching-Fung Si

(**Chinese Mandarin**)

Admission Fee & Tuition \$30.00

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Workshop Description

Our recent research shows that approximately 40-50% of high school seniors drift from their faith after graduation. As ministers, we know it very clearly also that we are losing our younger generation once they go to college. One of the many reasons is that they are not well equipped to defend their faith, so when they go to college and leave their family and church, they cannot stand firm from the attacks of the outside world, which is full of hostility against Christian faith and the Bible. It is our responsibility to teach and train our young people with strong apologetic spirit and knowledge to face those attacks and challenges. Therefore, we would like to give a workshop to bring up the awareness of the churches and their leaders to incorporate apologetics into their teaching ministry in church.

Session One (9:30am)

Title: Teaching Apologetics in Church: A Pastoral Approach

- We Are Losing Our Younger Generation
- Learning from the Early Church in Teaching Ministry: Equipping Christians to Defend Their Faith
- A Complete Discipleship Training: **Knowing** What We Believe, **Practicing** What We Believe, **Sharing** What We Believe and **Defending** What We Believe
- Building a Church to be the Pillar and the Foundation of Truth

Session Two (10:45am)

Title: Strategy and Implementation of Teaching Apologetics in Church

- Starting from Evangelism: Apologetic Approach in Evangelistic Bible Study
- Incorporating Apologetics in Sunday School Curriculum
- Practical Apologetics Seminars on Cultural and Social Issues and Challenges (Train Leaders in Teaching and Evangelism Ministries)
- Giving Apologetic Emphases on Preaching
- Provide Books, Materials, Internet Resources to Christians to equip themselves
- Open Mind with Confidence in What We Believe

Lunch (Noon)

Session Three (1:00pm)

Title: Defending Our Faith: Apologetic Issues in the Gospel Message

- The Existence of God
- The Reliability and Relevance of the Scripture
- The Concept of Sin
- The Historicity of the Resurrection of Jesus
- Why Only Jesus
- The Gospel of Reconciliation
- The Significance of Being a Christian

Session Four (2:15pm)

Title: Apologetic Responses to Selected Current Issues

- Pluralism in the Post-modern World
- Homosexuality and Gender Confusion
- Moralistic Therapeutic Religion
- Truth Claim and Many Religions
- A Good God and the Evil of Suffering
- Faith and Science
- Faith and Religion

Questions and Discussion (3:30pm)

Workshop Adjourn (4:15pm)