

APOLOGETICS

9TH - 12TH GRADE

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Objective: To promote confidence in the Bible as God's word and in the God it reveals, and to give students thoughtful answers to the many objections raised against the Christian faith, while identifying serious problems inherent in non-Christian worldviews.

This course will honor Mr. Jacoby's plan to emphasize Lee Strobel's *The Case for Faith*. In addition large sections of the New Testament will be read in a sequence proven to unlock God's message in his word. Students will spend time listening to lectures, discussing the course material, and writing and presenting on themes related to apologetics.

This is a full school year commitment.

Required Materials:

The Case for Faith by Lee Strobel

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\$35 due at registration: Non-refundable registration fee of \$25 & non-refundable materials fee of \$10

Tuition: \$320 (September 8, 2021: \$160 due/ January 19, 2022: \$160 due)

Tuition is non-refundable if a student drops after 2 classes. If dropped in the first 2 weeks, tuition will be refunded.

LAMP Families: October 20, 2021 full balance not covered by LAMP due. Families must also pay for materials and registration fees at registration. Any LAMP payments missed due to a student not meeting LAMP requirements during the semester or dropping after the second class will be due the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

No new students may add the course after registration closes without consent of both the tutor and REACH Kzoo.

- Pastor of Immanuel Fellowship Church, Kalamazoo (www.reformedifc.com; 2015-present)
- Pastor, Covenant Reformed Church, Carbondale, PA (2008-2015)
- Frequent youth conference speaker (including 2021 Reformed Youth Services Convention on "Courageous Christian Sexuality")
- M. Div. (Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary)
- B.S. in Pre-seminary Studies (Kuyper College)
- M.S., H.S. teacher (Zion Christian School, 2005-2008)
- Youth group leader (Dutton United Reformed Church, 2001-2007)
- Author of over a dozen books including *Why Christ Came: 31 Meditations on the Incarnation*, *A Well-Ordered Church: Laying a Foundation for a Vibrant Church*, and *The Future of Everything: Essential Truths about the End Times*.
- Author of over 100 articles including "Is the Cross Divine Child Abuse?", "Helps for Doubting Christians", "How Not to Fall Away", and "Are Only Few People Saved?"
- William's wife Amy is also a REACH tutor. They have four children.

