Athanatos Christian Ministry's Summer Apologetics Academy

July 24 – August 4, 2017

ACM's summer apologetics academy is an in depth investigation into the foundations of the Christian faith, with a deliberate emphasis on practical application of Christian apologetics (vocational apologetics). The academy will be held in Greenwood, WI., at ACM's offices.





Content covered at the academy reflects what ACM already addresses in its academic offerings and include: The Bible, textual criticism, biblical archeology, church history, the 'historical Jesus,' evidence for the resurrection, God's existence, worldview analysis, evolutionary ethics, intelligent design, creationism, various competing moral systems and their implications, philosophical arguments for and objections to Christian theism, the problem of pain, and cults and world religions. *Particular emphasis in a given summer academy will depend on the particular areas of passion and expertise of the presenters and guest scholars*.

Who is this for?

Anyone with an interest in Christian apologetics. This is college level material that is accessible to enterprising, responsible high school and home schooled students. The program may benefit include youth directors, directors of Christian education, pastors, Sunday School teachers, and others involved in the ministry of the church. Grandparents and parents, seeking to raise their children and grandchildren in a well-grounded faith, will also find this program useful.

Format

Approximately 50 hours of lecture/presentations taught by ACM staff and guest scholars over approximately 10 days. It is anticipated that participants will use the unscheduled time for further reading, study, intense conversations, or actual application. Sessions are primarily in the morning and early afternoon. On August 3-4, 2017, sessions will be held in conjunction with ACM's Christian arts and apologetics festival; no charge to academy participants or their families to attend the festival. Housing is included in the cost and may be either in a host family's home or in an apartment unit. Breakfast and lunch is provided. Participant is on their own for most dinners. The participant may find lodging of his own, at his own expense, if he prefers.



Richard Weikart

Presenting at the 2017 academy:

Guest Scholar: Dr. Richard Weikart:

Senior Fellow for the Discovery Institute, author of <u>From Darwin to Hitler: Evolutionary Ethics, Eugenics, and Racism in Germany, The Death of Humanity: and the Case for Life, and most recently, <u>Hitler's Religion: The Twisted Beliefs that Drove the Third Reich.</u></u>

Also:

Dr. Anthony Horvath — Executive Director of Athanatos Christian Ministries, host of the summer academy and author of *The Golden Rule of Epistemology*.

Dr. Wayne Rossiter — Atheist turned Christian; biology professor and critic of Darwinism, and author of <u>Shadow of Oz: Theistic Evolution and the Absent God.</u>

Dr. Dylan Thompson — Chemistry professor at Concordia University, Wisconsin.

Early Bird Discounts apply! See website for more information!

To request more information or enroll, contact Dr. Anthony Horvath at director@athanatosministries.org, or visit: www.academyofapologetics.com