

December 2025 Newsletter

JOY TO THE WORLD! While this is a common Christmas song, it is also a powerful reality for Christians! As we prepare to celebrate the joy of Christ's coming this Christmas, we should remember Paul's words in Philippians 3:1 and 4:4,

Rejoice in the Lord....Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

He provides us with a powerful reminder to be joyful in the Lord, which is a safeguard for us (3:2). As we rejoice in the Lord, we are setting our minds on the things above and powerfully able to abide in the peace of God (4:6-11).

Although some may find this joyful season difficult due to painful losses encountered throughout the year, *we do well to remember* that although we may grieve, *we do not grieve as those without hope* (1 Thess. 4:13). The pain may be there, but joy and hope can be present as well. Regardless of our circumstances, we all have a reason to be grateful that Jesus

existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:6-11)

This Christmas, may we all reflect on the coming of the Lord and His return as we seek to live out His will on earth as it is in Heaven.

Needs for the New Year!

We are actively praying for God to **provide 60 more CORE monthly partners by the end of this year**. This will allow us to:

- Add two more, very much needed, staff members: 1) Administrative Assistant — Director of Operations; 2) Content Strategist (social media, Ask Me campus events, YouTube, etc.)
- Update our website with the new logo refresh and much-needed information mapping
- Create an Ask Me website
- Finish the Ask Me About Jesus curriculum
- Provide the materials and infrastructure for Ask Me campus events
- Generate necessary funding for a young adult Ask Me conference in Charlotte, NC

- Create the staffing, infrastructure, and marketing for our webinar series (black belt training)
- Provide video/audio equipment for a podcast and higher-quality webinars
- This list goes on...as you can see, our needs are great!

Would you prayerfully consider joining us as a financial partner for 2026? We call this The CORE Project...a partnership in Kingdom work that connects the resources of God with the ministry He has called us to do. It is a “many hands make light work” mentality, with giving increments that start at \$50 per month.

We do not want you to make an emotional decision after reading this short section in our newsletter. We want your giving to be intentional. We want it to be in obedience to the Holy Spirit. We want you to ask God about your financial partnership with CORE.

When you have prayerfully considered, we simply ask that you be obedient. We understand that the Lord will not lead everyone to partner with us, but we also know that He will clearly guide many to do so. If this is you, we are thankful and look forward to partnering with you as we live in obedience to our Lord’s leading in this ministry.

Our Goal: 60 New Ministry Partners.

60

To fuel this entire vision for 2026, we are praying for
60 new partners to join **The CORE Project**.

\$50/month | \$100/month | \$150/month

If you find yourself being led by the Lord to partner with us, [go to our website and engage The CORE Project](#). It is simple, fast, and easy. May the grace of our Lord continue to bless you as you leverage the resources He has provided you for the sake of the gospel. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Ghana's God Summit

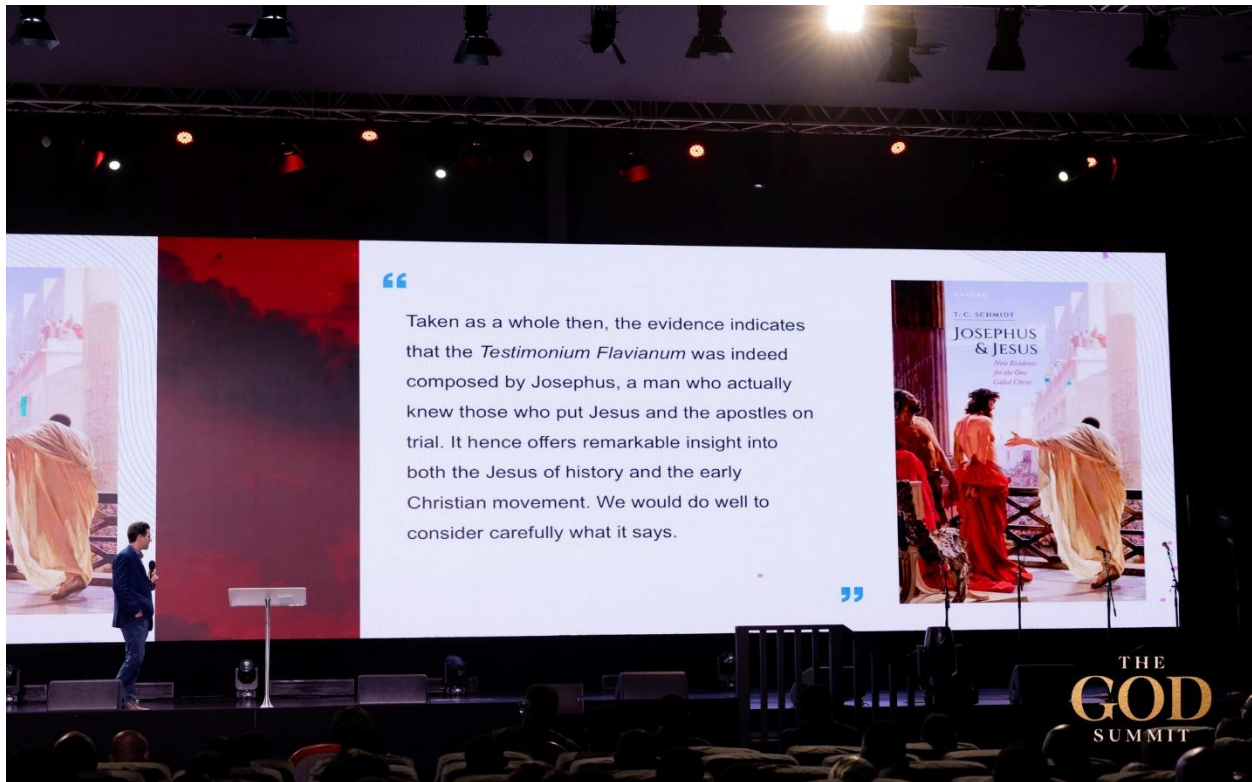


Dr. Shaw's trip to Ghana was an incredible week! He participated in the third annual "The God Summit" hosted by International Central Gospel Church in Accra, Ghana. They recognize a deep need for apologetics to help both discipleship and evangelism for the church as briefly summarized by the Pastor Mensa Otabil by [clicking here](#). This was an incredibly powerful, encouraging, and motivating message for Dr. Shaw!



Dr. Shaw shared on four topics:

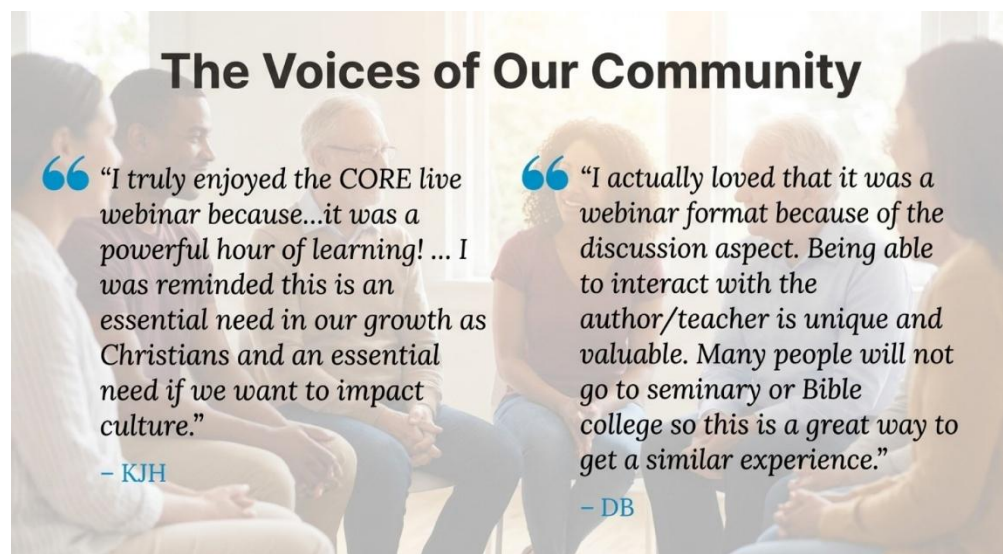
1. **Jesus Before Nicaea**
2. **The Resurrection of Jesus: History's Best-Documented Miracle**
3. **Is the New Testament Reliable**
4. **NT Reliability and Resurrection: The Timeline Argument**



Dr. Shaw is currently discussing topics with them and about returning next year! After the conference itself, he was also able to speak to their seminary (Daniel Institute) to help equip pastors with the importance of apologetics and keeping focus on the core truths of Christianity.

2025 Recap

Here is a *very brief breakdown* of work the Lord allowed CORE and our project partners to complete in 2025 (a detailed breakdown will be available in the Insider email). Some of the highlights can be seen in the 2 infographics below.



CORE Apologetics: Our Journey & Vision



From Local Roots to Global Reach.



Prayer Requests

As we continue our efforts, please pray for the following:

- Please pray **whether the Lord would lead you to partner financially** with our ministry!
- Please pray for **strength, wisdom, and discernment** as CORE moves into 2026.
- Please **thank the Lord** for safe travels and a fruitful event in **Ghana**.

Thank you for reading this and if there is anything we can do to help, if you have any questions, or if you want to introduce us to anyone, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

Helping disciples and doubters live in the reality of the resurrection,

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