

Truth in Love Apologetics Conference

SHINING AS LIGHTS IN A SECULAR AGE

We will explore the rise of secular ideas in our schools, workplaces, and institutions. Our conference teaching will explain the conditions that led to secularism and how we can faithfully live out the Biblical alternative. This secularism has major consequences, and the conference will help us contemplate how a Christian should navigate, engage, and respond. Attendees can participate in group discussions and breakouts that consider how our Christian foundation leads us to respond with truth, love, and respect. We conclude with Biblical direction on the key virtues needed to live as bright Christian lights in a world attempting to establish morality without God.

Time (ET)	Session	Speaker	Location
8:45 – 9:30	Registration Opens		
9:30 – 9:40	Hymn, Prayer and Welcome to Bluffton North	Dan Pfister	Sanctuary
9:40 – 10:25	Secularism Everywhere	Fred Witzig	Sanctuary
10:25 – 11:05	Confronting Secular Ideas with the Light of God's Truth	Eric Strassheim	Sanctuary
11:05 – 11:20	Break		
11:20 – 12:10	Small Discussion Groups (Prayer for Lunch)	Moderators	Multiple
12:10 – 1:00	Lunch		Lunchroom
1:00 – 1:45.	<u>Breakout Sessions:</u> Suffering & Evil in the Secular Age Is God Welcome in the Workplace? Responding to Distorted Views of Sexuality <u>Panel Discussions:</u> Teaching our Children to Love God with Their Minds Tyson & Amanda Frauhiger, Jason & Ashley Gerber, Derrick & Stefanie Kipfer Challenges and Opportunities for Christians in Secular Education Neil Knobloch, Nathan Rassi, Kole Meyer	Ryan Bertsch Brian & Cherise Blume Brian Sutter	
1:45 – 1:55	Break		
1:55 – 2:10	Discussion Group Report Out	Moderators	Sanctuary
2:10 – 2:50	How Can I "Not" Tell the Story of Jesus?	Lynn Stieglitz	Sanctuary
2:50 – 3:15	Seeing the Sacred in the Midst of the Secular	Mark Reinhard	Sanctuary
3:15 – 3:30	Congregational Songs of Hope & Adjournment	Tad Baumgartner	Sanctuary