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The New Atheists

Greg Koukl



Greg Koukl started out thinking he was too smart to become a Christian and ended up giving his life for the defense of the Christian faith.



A central theme of Greg's speaking and writing is that Christianity can compete in the marketplace of ideas when it's properly understood and articulated. Greg received his B.A. in Bible from Azusa Pacific University, his Masters in Christian Apologetics from Simon Greenleaf University. He hosts his own radio talk show advocating clear-thinking Christianity and defending the Christian world-view.

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Atheists in a Foxhole:

Death as the Final Frontier



Eric
Holmberg

Eric Holmberg is the founder and director of Reel to Real Ministries, Inc., and The Apologetics

Group. As an ordained minister, author, speaker and video documentarian, his creative use of multi-media has brought him before audiences at churches, schools, college campuses, conferences and on television and radio around the world.

Eric has written and produced over thirty videos and live multi-media seminars on issues ranging from revival to rap music and science to sex. These award-winning videos have been distributed worldwide, helping to transform the lives of millions.

As an experienced writer and an expert on cultural apologetics, Eric has also consulted on a number of book projects, providing a keen eye and ear concerning many of the most critical issues of our day.

Eric and his wife Rhonda, live in the Nashville area with their five children.



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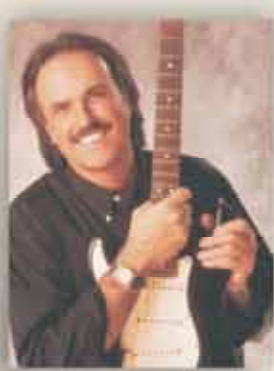
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Creation vs. Evolution

Joe Sharino

Joe Sharino was a music major at San Jose State, where he began performing at local nightclubs part-time in 1974. In 1979, he formed the Joe Sharino Band. The band has played in Las Vegas, Reno, Hawaii, New York and throughout California, as well as at corporate and private functions.



They have appeared on nationally televised news broadcasts and have been featured in several national and Bay Area magazines. The band currently plays about 70-80 shows a year.

The temptations of the music world got the best of Joe in the early years of performing, but after spending a year memorizing scriptures, things began to change. Joe says he felt like God was drawing him closer in the early 1980's.

Joe's passion has become Apologetics. He speaks regularly at question and answer sessions regarding the Bible and Christianity, and at seminars on topics such as cults, creation, abortion, world religions and skeptics' questions.

Joe, his wife Sheri and their two children moved to Oakhurst, California in 1990.

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Intellectual Predators:

How Professors Prey on Christian Students and What You Can Do About It

Frank Turek

Award-winning author, apologist and explorer, **Dr. Frank Turek** has spoken at universities, conferences and churches nationwide, inspiring his audiences with timeless truths in these truthless times.



A dynamic and engaging speaker, Frank will show you why Christianity is true with his unique blend of logic, humor and hard evidence. He is an award-winning author of two books and has been a guest on numerous radio and TV programs, including The O'Reilly Factor, Hannity and Colmes, Politically Incorrect, Faith Under Fire, CBS News, Fox News and PBS.

He has a Doctorate in Apologetics, a Masters Degree in Public Administration and has taught courses in Leadership and Management at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Frank, his wife Stephanie and their three sons live near Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Who Is Agent X?

How to Show that God Exists- Without Using the Bible

Neil Mammen



Neil Mammen is an engineer by day, and a lay preacher and apologist by night. He has a BSEE in Computer and Electrical Engineering and an MSEE in Solid State Physics and

Computer Engineering. He's founded four startup companies in the Bay Area and one company internationally.

In his free time, Neil travels and teaches a Rational Defense of the Christian Faith. The emphasis of his latest teaching is: Losing My Religion: Why blind faith is unbiblical and the same as superstition.

Neil is on the board of directors of the San Jose Values Advocacy Council and The Finishers Projects, and has spoken for the Family Research Council.

Neil lives in San Jose with his wife Anna, and daughter Mary-Katherine.