



Videos + Study Guide available at
sbtexas.com/standfirm

The Stand Firm Apologetics Course is designed to strengthen Christians' faith by presenting compelling evidence for the truths of Christianity, and equip Christians to share and defend the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Stand Firm is a sixteen-lesson video-driven introductory apologetics course that may be used for group or individual study. The individual videos are each about half an hour long and should be viewed prior to answering the discussion questions. Discussion leaders and individual students may research the topics by reading the recommended books and visiting the recommended web sites.

Beyond the suggested books and web sites included in the individual lessons, we also recommend the forthcoming book "Stand Firm" by Dickinson, Gould & Loftin to be published by Broadman & Holman as well as the following websites:

- sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/evangelism/c-33
- sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/confident-christianity/c-57
- sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/missions/c-28

Lesson Order

- 1 **A Rational Romantic Approach to Apologetics** Paul Gould
- 2 **Truth** Travis Dickinson
- 3 **The Bible** Travis Dickinson
- 4 **Does the Universe Indicate God's Existence?** Keith Loftin
- 5 **Does Science Disprove Miracles?** Keith Loftin
- 6 **Who is Jesus?** Paul Gould
- 7 **Resurrection** Keith Loftin
- 8 **Why Does God Allow Pain and Suffering?** Paul Gould
- 9 **The Exclusivity of Christ** Travis Dickinson
- 10 **Reaching Out to Catholics** Bruno Molina
- 11 **Reaching Out to Mormons** Bruno Molina
- 12 **Reaching Out to Jehovah's Witnesses** Rudy Gonzalez
- 13 **Reaching Out to Muslims** SBTC People Group Missionary
- 14 **Reaching Out to Hindus** SBTC People Group Missionary
- 15 **Reaching Out to Buddhists** SBTC People Group Missionary
- 16 **Standing Firm & Going Out** Travis Dickinson

10 Reaching Out to Catholics

Bruno Molina

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 According to Catholic teaching, what does it mean that the pope is the “Vicar of Christ?”
- 2 What are the three sources of Catholic authority with regard to official church teaching? What is your authority for church teaching?
- 3 According to Catholic teaching, sacraments are the signs and instruments by which the Holy Spirit spreads the grace of Christ. Why is it possible to experience God’s grace without participating in the sacraments?
- 4 According to Catholic teaching, it is “through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ.” What does the Bible teach about how one is born again and becomes a member of the body of Christ?
- 5 According to Catholic teaching, “bishops and priests, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, have the power to forgive all sins.” What does Bible the teach about who has the power to forgive sins and how we receive forgiveness of our sins?”
- 6 According to Catholicism, how is one saved?
- 7 What are some key things to remember as you share the gospel with Catholics?

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

BOOKS

- Sharing the Good News with Our Roman Catholic Friends by Daniel R. Sanchez & Rudolph D. Gonzalez
- Is Rome the True Church?: A Consideration of the Roman Catholic Claim by Norman L. Geisler & Joshua M. Betancourt
- Gospel in the Rosary by Daniel R. Sanchez & Helen Hardeman

WEBSITES

- 4truth.net
- rzim.org
- leestrobels.com
- reasonablefaith.org