



STAND FIRM

APOLOGETICS COURSE

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

11 Reaching Out to Mormons

Bruno Molina

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 How would you respond to the question “Aren’t Mormons just another denomination?”

- 2 How would you respectfully explain to a Mormon why you don’t believe that Joseph Smith was a true prophet?

- 3 Why is the Bible the revelation of God but the other Mormon books are not?

- 4 How is the “Heavenly Father” of Mormonism different from the God of the Bible?

- 5 How is the Jesus of Mormonism different from the Jesus of the Bible?

- 6 What do Mormons believe is required for salvation?

- 7 How would you counter your Mormon friend’s argument that something is true because he or she felt a “burning in the bosom”?

- 8 What things should you emphasize when sharing the gospel with your Mormon friend?

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

BOOKS

- Evangelizing Mormons Pamphlet from the SBTC at sbtwebstore.com

- The Counterfeit Gospel of Mormonism: The Great Divide Between Mormonism & Christianity by Norman L. Geisler, Ron Rhodes, et al.

- Answering Mormons’ Questions by Bill McKeever and Eric Johnson

- Reasoning from the Scriptures with the Mormons by Ron Rhodes

WEBSITES

- mrm.org
- concernedchristians.org
- 4truth.net