

Equip Youth Apologetics Conference

Union University

September 10, 2022

9:30-10:00	Check-in, Foyer of the Grant Center	
10:00-10:20	Worship	Tony Cooper, DWS <i>Associate Professor of Music & Worship</i> <i>Director, Center for Worship</i> Music/Worship Department
10:20-10:30	Welcome	Ray Van Neste, PhD <i>Dean of the School of Theology & Missions</i> <i>Professor of Biblical Studies</i>
10:30-11:20	Session 1: “Apologetics for Sinners: Rethinking the Purpose and Approach of Apologetics in Light of the Gospel”	Gregory Poore, PhD <i>Associate Professor of Philosophy,</i> <i>Apologetics, & Ethics</i>
11:20-11:30	Break 1	
11:30-12:20	Session 2: “Apologetics through Suffering: Finding Purpose through Life’s Toughest Circumstances”	Jay Barbier <i>Youth Specialist, TBMB</i>
12:20-1:20	Lunch, Brewer Dining Hall	
1:20-2:10	Session 3: “Discernment in Apologetics: Learning from Jesus”	Justin Barnard, PhD <i>Professor of Philosophy</i>
2:10-2:40	Session 4	Apologetics Role Play: Your Questions on Stage
2:40-3:00	Break 2 & refreshments	
3:00-3:50	Session 5: “Spotting the Bugs: Christian Apologetics in a World of Tech”	Jacob Shatzer, PhD <i>Associate Dean, School of Theology & Missions</i> <i>Associate Professor of Theological Studies</i> <i>Assistant Provost and Director for Curriculum and Program Development</i>
3:50-4:20	Session 6	Apologetics Role Play: Your Questions on Stage
4:20-5:00	Closing remarks Worship Closing prayer	Gregory Poore, PhD Tony Cooper, DWS Music/Worship Department Gregory Poore, PhD