



EXAMINED

# CURRICULUM ITAE

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Over the last 13 years James has taught students and adults at various churches and venues across Arizona. He earned his Master of Apologetics from Talbot. He is cofounder and speaker at Examined Life, an apologetics training ministry. He is also the chapter director for Ratio Christi, ASU Tempe, a student organization that encourages civil dialogue about the big worldview issues. James, his wife, and their daughter live in Phoenix, AZ.

## VENUES

- 20min. - 60min. formal presentations
- Training workshops
- Examined Faith class (comprehensive apologetics training)
- Question & answer sessions
- Missionary training
- The Arena (teaching youth through interactive discussion)

James is eager to speak to:

- Christian audiences
- Secular audiences
- Students (grade school-college)
- Adults

## TOPICS

- The Bible Says It, Why Believe It?
- Creationist Claims Considered
- The Cultural Climate Change
- Evangelism in Everyday Encounters
- The Evolution Effect
- Evolution's Evidence Examined
- Free Cell: The Origin of Life
- Genesis and Darwin: An Odd Couple
- God and the Universe
- Gospel Myths?
- The New Testament: Myth or History?
- The Problem of Evil: A Double Standard
- The Resurrection: Empty Faith or Empty Tomb?
- So That You May Know: Testing the Limits of Knowledge
- Testing Religious Truth Claims
- True For You, But Not For Me
- Under the Influence: Who is Shaping our Youth?
- Examined Faith Workshop: The Comprehensive Case for Christianity
- Basic Training Workshop
- Tactics in Witnessing Workshop
- Pro-Life Training Workshop
- Whose Body, Whose Choice?
- Who's Judging Whom?
- Restoring True Tolerance
- The Need for Apologetics: How I Learned the Hard Way

## SPEAKING HISTORY

- Compass Christian Church:
- Monthly apologetics class (monthly, 2008-2021)
  - Tactics In Witnessing Workshop (9.4.13, 9.6.12, 3.4.11)
  - Pro-Life Training Workshop (5.2.13)
  - The Arena (11.9.08, 10.19.08, 9.14.08)
  - Main service (guest speaker) (5.5.19)
- Institute For Missions (Sun Valley Community Church):
- Basic Training Workshop (yearly: 2011-13, 2015-16)
- Backpack Radio Show (1360 KPXQ, Sundays 6pm, 2012-2015):
- Radio Interview (8.11.13)
- Smart Faith Conference:
- Keynote: Evolution's Evidence Examined (3.28.15)
  - Keynote: The Resurrection: Empty Faith... (4.1, 8.17)
  - Keynote: Gospel Myths? (4.28.18)
  - Keynote: Restoring True Tolerance (3.30.19)
- Deep Faith Youth Conference:
- Keynote: Evolution's Evidence Examined (9.15-17.16)
  - Keynote: Restoring True Tolerance (10.21.17)
  - Keynote: Testing Religious Truth Claims (10.20.18)
  - Keynote: Evolution's Evidence Examined (11.2.19)
- Doctrine for the Block Conference:
- Evolution's Evidence Examined (3.8.19)
  - Whose Body, Whose Choice? (2.7.21)
- Roosevelt Community Church:
- Genesis and Darwin: An Odd Couple (9.22.13)
- Ratio Christi (ASU chapter):
- The Bible Says It, Why Believe It? (12.12.14)
- Truth Seekers (ASU campus ministry):
- Who's Judging Whom? (3.20.15)
- Chinese Church of Greater Phoenix:
- New Testament: Myth or History? (7.19.13)
- Grace Community Church - Summer Camp:
- Evolution's Evidence Examined (6.4.16)
- Base Camp - West Coast (H.S. summer camp):
- The Arena (7.9-10.18, 7.20.19)
- Dalhart Christian Academy:
- Basic Training Workshop (weekly Feb. & May 2021)

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