



“Faith is the great cop-out, the great excuse to evade the need to think and evaluate evidence. Faith is belief in spite of, even perhaps because of, the lack of evidence.”

Richard Dawkins



“Exceptional claims demand exceptional evidence.”

Christopher Hitchens



“When considering the truth of a proposition, one is either engaged in an honest appraisal of the evidence and logical arguments, or one isn't. Religion is one area of our lives where people imagine that some other standard of intellectual integrity applies.”

Sam Harris



**Christian Apologetics
a 6-week class with James Rochford**

Is Faith a leap in the dark? –or Is there evidence for the Christian Faith? Can I be a *Thinking Christian*? –or Is this an *Oxymoron*? If you have ever wondered about these issues, come join us. This six week class will cover all of the classic evidence for the Christian Faith. Both Christians and Skeptics are welcome to attend

every other Saturday on Xenos Main Campus

(1340 Community Park Drive)

September 25 – December 4 from 9 a.m. - noon

\$45/adult or \$15/student (pay at the door)

register before 9/24: www.xenos.org/classes/register

or call 823-6510 and choose option 4

or email registrar@xenos.org

If you miss the registration deadline, you might be able to sign in at class (if space is available) and will pay an additional \$2.

(September 25) Week 1: Faith and Reason

Is Reason the only way to find God? *How important are Apologetics?*
Logical Fallacies: *A Study of Invalid Argument and Debate*

(October 9) Week 2: Defeating the Defeaters

How can there be only one way to God? *Religious Relativism is one of the most dominant worldviews today. How does it stand up against the Christian Worldview?*

The Problem of Evil: *This is one of the most popular defeaters of the Christian Faith today. How can God coexist with Evil?*

(October 23) Week 3: Internal Evidence (Personality)

The Presuppositional Argument: *The existence of personality is best explained by a personal God.*

The Moral Argument: *The existence of morality offers evidence of an omnibenevolent being. Good without God is not Good enough.*

(November 6) Week 4: External Evidence (Nature)

The Cosmological Argument: *The spontaneous origin of our universe offers evidence for a transcendent and omnipotent being. Big Bangs have Big Bangers.*

The Teleological Argument: *The fine-tuning of our life-permitting universe offers evidence for an omniscient being. The presence of Design implies a Designer.*

(November 20) Week 5: Biblical Evidence: Pt. 1 (Prophecy)

On the Road to Emmaus: *The shockingly accurate predictions of Christ in the Old Testament.*

The Prophecy of Daniel 9: *The prediction of Christ's death to the year 33 A.D.*

(December 4) Week 6: Biblical Evidence: Pt. 2 (History)

The Historicity of the New Testament: *The historical reliability of the Bible.*

The Resurrection of Christ: *The evidence that Jesus rose from the dead – forever changing the face of human history.*