

Belleville First Assembly of God **Defending Your Faith - 2017**

Class Goal: Equip the believer to respond to common challenges to Christianity in order to evangelize the lost and to disciple those with doubts.

Objectives for Meeting Our Goal: Upon completing this class, the believer should be able to...

1. Recognize common challenges to Christianity, categorize them, and...
2. Prayerfully and gently respond to these challenges (2 Tim 2:23-26; 1 Peter 3:15)

Scope: This class is intended to serve as an introduction to the numerous objections presented against orthodox Christianity. **Students are encouraged to present any challenge that they may have encountered or struggled with so that we may grow together.**

Schedule: (subject to change)

<u>Presentation #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Epistemology</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	June 18	Introduction	What is Truth?
2	June 25	Testimony	Textual Criticism
3*	July 2	Testimony	Inspiration, Canonicity, Sufficiency
4*	July 9	Testimony	Inerrancy, Clarity, Authority
5	July 16	Testimony	Manuscripts and History
6	July 23	Testimony	Fulfilled Prophecy and History
7	July 30	Philosophy	Cosmology
8	Aug 6	Science	Physics, Chemistry, Cosmology
9	Aug 13	Science	Biology, Medicine
10	Aug 20	Science	Archaeology
11	Aug 27	All	Strategy for Evangelism/Discipleship

* Due to travel plans, these presentations will be led by Pastor Jeff.