

WHY CONFERENCE 2024

# PAST PRESENT FUTURE



WHY GOD  
CAN BE TRUSTED  
FOR ALL THINGS  
FOR ALL TIME.

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

## Conference Schedule

8:30 Doors open for registration and check-in

9:00 Main Session 1 (Sanctuary)

Conference intro; Worship in music; “The Genesis Experience” by The Creation Guys

11:10 Breakout Session 1 (Various Rooms)

Creation Topic-Dr. Charles Jackson

Children’s Creation Workshops (for CHILDREN ages 10 and under only)

WHY God’s Design for Gender and Sexuality is Best

WHY the Bible Can Be Trusted

12:10 Lunch (Price Hall Gym) *lunch is provided for WHY Conference registrants*

12:50 Breakout Session 2 (Various Rooms)

*Breakout Session descriptions can be found on the next page.*

WHY Discipling Your Kids is so Important (for PARENTS and ADULT LEADERS only)

WHY God’s Boundaries for Sex are Best

WHY Your Thoughts Matter (discussion about mental health)

WHY Doubts and Questions Can Be Healthy for Your Faith

WHY You Can Experience Victory Through Trials and Temptations

WHY Music Matters (discussion about music and media)

1:50 Breakout Session 3 (Various Rooms)

Same options as Session 2

2:50 Main Session 2 (Sanctuary)

Worship in music; “Hope for the Future”

3:30 Dismiss

# WHY Conference Breakout Session Descriptions

## 11:10 Breakout Session 1 (Various Rooms)

### **Refuting Biology Textbooks and Evolution (Dr. Charles Jackson)-CHOIR ROOM**

Keenly interested in liberating Christian students from the delusion that their faith has been refuted by modern science, Dr. J crusades against evolutionary dogma in schools and textbooks.

### **Children's Creation Session –ROOM 104**

**For CHILDREN ages 10 and under only.** This breakout for children will look at Mt. St. Helens, volcanoes, and the flood as evidences for the reliability of the Bible.

### **WHY God's Design for Gender and Sexuality is Best (Vinnie Carafano, King's Kids El Paso)-ROOM 101**

What does the Bible say about LGBTQIAP+? How can we show Jesus' compassion and love while still holding on to God's Truth about these issues? Come hear a balanced view of one of the most complicated and divisive issues facing the church today.

### **WHY the Bible Can Be Trusted (Daniel Everhart, EPYMN)-ROOM 107**

Is the Bible trustworthy when it hits on matters of history and science? Do we have the right books in the Bible? Do we have what they originally wrote? This session will look at an overview of the case for the reliability of the Bible.

## 12:50 Breakout Session 2 (Various Rooms)

### **WHY Discipling Your Kids is so Important (Vinnie Carafano and Jeremy Kroeker)-CHOIR ROOM**

**For PARENTS and ADULT LEADERS only.** This two-part session will begin with a discussion of the major factors influencing the thinking and lifestyle of teenagers and young adults today. We'll also look at the dangers of pornography and video game addictions, and contrast all of these with the Biblical command to make disciples. Part 2 will focus on simple, practical steps that parents can take to implement discipleship into the regular rhythms of life with their children.

### **WHY and How to Engage Others with the Gospel (Caleb Harrelson, Engage Truth Ministries)-ROOM 104**

There are so many people with so many views around us every day. This breakout will talk about main worldviews and how to effectively share the Gospel with the people you encounter.

### **WHY God's Boundaries for Sex are Best (Julian Wheeler, Del Sol Church)-ROOM 101**

What is God's plan for sex and relationships? How do I honor God with my sexuality? Can I live a pure life in an oversexualized culture? In this breakout session we're going to talk about God's plan for sex and answer the difficult questions you may have about living purely in an impure world.

### **WHY Your Thoughts Matter (Jessica Mendoza, Club Beyond)-ROOM 105**

Our mental health matters to God. What we see and hear impacts our thoughts. Our perceptions, behaviors, and choices are shaped by them. Positive or negative. God cares about our thoughts and wants our thoughts to be focused on Him. We do that by focusing on His word. In this session, we will learn what it means to meditate on God's word, why it is important, and how to put it into practice.

### **WHY Doubts and Questions Can Be Healthy for Your Faith (Juan Salinas, Manantial Church)-ROOM 106**

Doubting your faith is more common than most would think, yet it is still a struggle to be open about it within the church. In this breakout we will be looking at how "normal" it actually is to doubt by taking a look at people in the Bible who had doubts of their own and discover a few tips for students that are facing doubt right now in their own lives.

### **WHY Choose Jesus Over Temptation (Kristie Cossel, Church of St. Clement)-ROOM 107**

*Choosing to live a holy life that is honoring to Christ can be hard. How can we make intentional choices that lead us closer to God? Come find out!*

### **WHY What You Listen to Matters (Jon Vogan, Cross of Grace Church)-THE UNDERGROUND**

What we fill our ears with is what we fill our minds with. Discover why what we listen to matters, why good music is worth finding, and how to find good music!

## 1:50 Breakout Session 3 (Various Rooms)

Same options as Session 2 unless otherwise noted.