

# Apologetics

Spring 2009 – Boston Chinese Evangelical Church

## Course Description:

This course is an introduction and overview of basic Christian apologetics, geared for college students in today's Boston.

## Meeting Time and Place:

We will meet in Quincy Upper School cafeteria (Room 101) from 11:15-12:30PM.

## Learning Objectives:

At the end of the semester, the student will be able to:

1. Define and make the biblical case for apologetics.
2. Asses his/her own sense of why he/she believes in God.
3. Explain the classical arguments for the existence of God.
4. Argue for absolute truth over relativism.
5. Give responses to three contemporary attacks on Christianity.
6. Use resources for further study.

## Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics	Notes
1	Mar 8	Introduction to Apologetics	Search for "Louie Giglio" and "laminin" on YouTube. What kind of argument is he making?
2	Mar 15	NO CLASS	Penoch preach at Newton
3	Mar 22	Crash Course on Logic & Arguments	
4	Mar 29	Intro to Arguments for God's Existence	
5	Apr 5	Exclusivity, Tolerance, and the Gospel	
6	Apr 12	Historicity of the Bible	
7	Apr 19	<i>Guest Teacher (TBF)</i>	Penoch away
8	Apr 26	Theodicy: How can God allow so much suffering?	Social Responsibility Conf
9	May 3	How can God send people to hell?	
10	May 10	Science and Christianity	
11	May 17	The Problem of Sin	
12	May 24	Clues for God	