

The Top Twenty-Five Apologetics Websites

The Top Seven: Best of the Best

<http://www.str.org/site/PageServer>

- Stand to Reason was founded in 1993 with its main teacher being Greg Koukl. He is a gifted communicator, able to make complex ideas clear
- STR has numerous helpful resources; to access many one must register, but it is all free
- Koukl and his staff are particularly good at answering tough questions
- The team handles themselves in a charitable manner
- They offer various education programs

<http://www.reasonablefaith.org/site/PageServer>

- The Reasonable Faith site connects with the many articles, audio-visuals, debates, and lectures of one of the most capable defenders of the faith today, William Lane Craig. Craig is a professionally trained philosopher.
- Discussion is conducted at a high level
- Craig has a Question and Answer session that is always interesting

<http://www.leestrobels.com/>

- Lee Strobel's conversion from atheism to Christ is reflected in his work
- His books, *The Case for Christ*, *The Case for a Creator*, and *The Case for Faith* were also made into DVDs & promote its motto: Investigating Faith
- Most likely the number one video apologetics resource
- Many video clips of varying length on all types of questions
- The "Our Guest Speakers" section has video of some superb apologists
- Helpful to various folks who might be too busy to read the books

<http://www.publicchristianity.org/>

- The Centre for Public Christianity is "a research and media organisation promoting the public understanding of the Christian faith."
- The British English spelling "Centre" is a hint—the group is from Australia
- The Directors are Ph.D. intellectuals with a cool, Euro-edge making for some of the best and in-depth video interviews on apologetics available
- Complements well other sites by having guests not often seen elsewhere
- Best in dealing with challenging questions for the Christian faith, particularly those raised by the "New Atheists" such as Richard Dawkins

<http://www.asa3.org/>

- The American Scientific Affiliation is a fellowship of those in science who share a fidelity to the Word of God and a commitment to integrity in the practice of science.
- The group includes a range of views on creation from young earth creation to progressive creation to evolutionary creation. Intelligent Design is of interest to a large group of members as well. In August of 2000 the ASA Committee on Creation drafted a General Statement on Creation that members unanimously approved. In addition to the statement are specific statements from each perspective on creation. The link to this statement is here: <http://www.asa3.org/ASA/education/>.
- There is an education section for the ASA which helps clarify various views. The link is here: <http://www.asa3.org/ASA/education/index.html>.
- The ASA as an organization does not take a position on issues of honest disagreement between members, and adopts a multi-position approach in order to promote an open forum for discussion
- The Home page has a Learn More section that includes an extensive discussion of apologetics

<http://www.bethinking.org/>

- Be thinking's motto is "Engage with culture."
- "Aims to bring together the best possible resources for thinking about and communicating the Christian faith"
- Sponsored by the Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship of the UK
- Innovative web design brings together a wide range of offerings
- Appealing to college folks in particular

<http://www.veritas.org/>

- The Veritas Forums ("Veritas" means truth) are "university events that engage students and faculty in discussions about life's hardest questions and the relevance of Jesus Christ to all of life."
- The Forums bring to campus top speakers in their field of study who are able to address interesting questions from a Christian perspective
- Look under "Media" and one finds a smorgasbord of talks and topics
- One may also search for talks by names of presenters

Following are the Rest of the Best: The Big Eighteen

<http://www.ideacenter.org/resources/faq.php>

- The Intelligent Design and Evolution Awareness Center
- Promotes understanding of Intelligent Design
- Especially good for downloadable one page primers

<http://www.apologetics.com/>

- Group of West Coast apologists, most with connections to Biola University's program in apologetics, working together to "remove intellectual impediments to Christianity."
- Youthful and substantive

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/>

- Answers in Genesis is Creation Science at its best
- Detailed work in relating Genesis to science
- Strong focus on problems with evolutionary theory
- User friendly for adults and younger

<http://www.josh.org/site/c.ddKDIMNtEqG/b.4023555/k.BE5B/Home.htm>

- Josh McDowell wrote *Evidence that Demands a Verdict* around 1972 and has been defending the claims of Christ ever since through lectures across the globe
- Josh's son, Sean, helped update his book *More Than a Carpenter* for today's younger seeker
- Josh's ministry is a division of Campus Crusade for Christ, International
- Site tailored for young people, since Josh has a call to youth

http://www.probe.org/site/c.fdKEIMNsEoG/b.4213839/k.AF17/Probe_Ministries.htm

- Probe Ministries works to help in renewing the minds of believers with a Christian worldview. This Texas based group has been working and growing over 35 years

<http://www.doesgodexist.org/>

- John Clayton, a former atheist, taught science for 41 years and has been doing presentations showing how science and faith are not enemies for just as long
- Very accessible material; check out the informative online correspondence course

<http://www.reasons.org/>

- Reasons to Believe is a science-faith think tank led by Ph.D. astronomer Hugh Ross

<http://winteryknight.wordpress.com/index-to-christian-posts/>

- Blogs are interesting but notoriously weak on substance, yet this blog by a thirty something computer science guy has some great material in apologetics

<http://www.impactapologetics.com/>

- Impact Apologetics began in 1996 to make to works of Norman Geisler more available
- Geisler continues to be one of the top apologists for the faith so it is important to be aware of his work, especially the book, *I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist*, by Geisler and Frank Turek.
- The site does not have much free stuff but lets you see what is out there from this group of apologists; Geisler is strong in philosophy issues

<http://www.4truth.net/>

- This is an apologetics site from the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and understandably has some great connections
- Check out the God section; Science section; and Jesus Section for some accessible articles by some big names

<http://www.equip.org/categories>

- Check the apologetics section of Hank Hanegraaff, The Bible Answer Man, and his Christian Research Institute newly located from California to Charlotte, NC
- Defending the faith has always been a strong interest of Hanegraaff

<http://afterall.net/>

- This is a "space to consider reasons to believe that God is there... and is good."
- Its motto is "Consider all. Test all. Hold on to the good."
- Includes some high level articles, book reviews and quotes; philosophical emphasis

http://www.frame-poythress.org/frame_articles_topic.htm#apologetics

- For anyone wanting a more philosophical discussion, John Frame teaches apologetics from a Reformed and presuppositional point of view at Reformed Seminary
- Especially note the articles that are his contribution to the new *IVP Dictionary of Apologetics*

<http://www.leaderu.com/menus/apologetics.html>

- Leadership University has some good articles from many sources
- Its motto is "Telling the Truth at the speed of life"
- Campus Crusade for Christ International is the parent organization
- College students seem to enjoy this site due to accessibility and concise articles

<http://www.lewissociety.org/index.php>

- The C.S. Lewis Society of California promotes "interest in the life, work and ideas of C.S. Lewis." The works of Lewis have become indispensable for basic apologetics
- Includes interviews and articles exploring and continuing Lewis' work
- Check out the articles section—top notch writers on some of the big questions

<http://www.paulcopan.com/>

- Paul Copan is a professor of Philosophy with a focus on apologetics
- He was with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries five years
- Offers keen insight and depth with clarity on difficult issues of faith
- Check the "articles" section for a number of his writings

<http://www.reclaimingthemind.org/?q=/cws/home>

- reclaiming the mind ministries interviews believing scholars on contemporary issues in their area of study.
- Includes articles for reading from the Evangelical Theological Society

<http://www.peterkreeft.com/>

- Short articles by popular and evangelical-leaning Catholic apologist