



2011-12 MN Worldview Leadership Project

Program List

Meet third Tuesday evening of the month, 7 to 9 pm.

September 6th, Tuesday – Orientation Meeting

September 20st, Tuesday

- Worldview – Chuck Colson and Nancy Pearcey, *How Now Shall We Live?* (Tyndale, 2004)
- Read Chapters' 1 & 2, Gary Thomas, *Sacred Marriage* (Zondervan, 2002) Will read other chapters in subsequent weeks.

October 18th, Tuesday

- Discipleship – J P Moreland, *Kingdom Triangle* (Zondervan, 2007)

November 15th, Tuesday

- Religion/Law – John Witte, *From Sacrament to Contract: Marriage, Religion, and Law in the Western Tradition*, (Westminster John Knox Publishing, 1997)

December 13th, Tuesday

- Sociology/History – Carle Zimmerman, *Family and Civilization* (ISI Books, 2008)

January 17th, Tuesday

- Apologetics – Greg Koukl, *Tactics* (Zondervan, 2009)

February 21st, Tuesday

Social Science – Linda Waite & Maggie Gallagher, *The Case for Marriage* (Broadway Books, 2001)

March 20nd, Tuesday

- Marriage Redefinition – Glenn Stanton, *Marriage on Trial: The Case Against Same Sex Marriage and Parenting* (InterVarsity Press, 2004)

April 17th, Tuesday

- Culture – Jennifer Roback Morse, *Smart Sex: Finding Life-Long Love in a Hook-Up World* (Richard Vigilante Books, 2005)

May 15th, Tuesday

- Church/Marriage – Dennis Rainey, *One House at a Time* (Focus on the Family, 1997)
- “Amazing Grace”

Expectations

- Complete monthly assignments and attend monthly meetings
- Implement worldview training on marriage with participation in marriage amendment campaign
- Begin personal teaching project

Outcomes

- Deepen one's faith.
- Have a greater insight and understanding regarding the nature, purpose, meaning and importance of marriage.
- Gain experience and confidence in defending and advocating for a biblical worldview regarding marriage.

Cost

\$250 plus books

Additional Worldview Opportunities – Rivendell Lecture Series.

1. Dr. Jeff Zweerink – Thursday, August 11th, 2011, 7:00PM to 8:30 PM at Bethany Church, 6820 Auto Club Rd., Bloomington, MN

"Science & Christianity: Friends or Foes?" is the topic for Thursday evening presentation.

Jeff Zweerink is a research scholar at Reasons to Believe, has a BS in physics and a PhD in astrophysics at Iowa State University (ISU), where he focused his study on gamma rays—messengers from distant black holes and neutron stars.

2. Darrow Miller – Thursday, August 25th, 2011, 7:00PM to 8:30 PM at Bethany Church, 6820 Auto Club Rd., Bloomington, MN

For over 25 years, Darrow L. Miller has been a popular speaker at conferences and seminars on topics that focus on the relationship between worldview and development, and culture and poverty. He has written numerous articles, Bible studies and books around these themes, including his latest, "LifeWork: A Biblical Theology for What You Do Every Day" (YWAM, Aug 2009), dealing with the theme of biblical worldview and vocation.

3. Dr. Michael Behe – Thursday, Sept 22nd, 2011, 7:00PM to 8:30 PM at Bethany Church, 6820 Auto Club Rd., Bloomington, MN

Dr. Michael J. Behe is Professor of Biological Sciences at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. He received his Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Pennsylvania in 1978. Dr. Behe's current research involves delineation of design and natural selection in protein structures.

In addition to publishing over 35 articles in refereed biochemical journals, he has also written editorial features in Boston Review, American Spectator, and The New York Times. His book, *Darwin's Black Box* discusses the implications for neo-Darwinism of what he calls "irreducibly complex" biochemical systems. The book was internationally reviewed in over one hundred publications and recently named by National Review and World magazine as one of the 100 most important books of the 20th century.

4. Dr. William Lane Craig – Thursday, Dec 15th, 2011. 7:00 to 8:30 PM, **location TBD.**

Dr. Craig is a Research Professor of Philosophy at Talbot School of Theology in La Mirada, California. Wheaton College (B.A. 1971) and graduate studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (M.A. 1974; M.A. 1975), the University of Birmingham (England) (Ph.D. 1977), and the University of Munich (Germany) (D.Theol. 1984). He's authored or edited over thirty books, including *The Kalam Cosmological Argument; Assessing the New Testament Evidence for the Historicity of the Resurrection of Jesus; Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom; Theism, Atheism and Big Bang Cosmology;* and *God, Time and Eternity.*