**Youth Apologetics Track Topics**

**Directors: Maria Hamilton (ages 4-12) and Mark and Amy Warren (ages 13-17)**

**Session Topics for Ages 4-12:**

**Foundational Truths in Genesis** will cover several foundational truths found in Genesis 1-3, including the creation of the universe in six 24-hour days; the creation of animals distinct from humans; the concept of biogenesis (every living thing reproducing after its own kind); and more.

**Creation** will explain the six days of creation in detail and emphasize the importance of embracing the historical accounts in Genesis 1-2, which reveal that God is omnipotent and that He spoke space, time, and matter into existence.

**The Historical Account of the Flood** will examine the catastrophic global flood, Noah and the ark, and the creation of dinosaurs and all other “beasts of the field” on Day 6. Evidence will prove how they fit into the ark and lived among humans after the flood. This session will also look at the reality of God’s judgment of sin and His plan of salvation.

**The Fossil Record** will explore fossil record claims made by secular scientists and compare their findings to what is found in Scripture. This session will show how the Bible confirms what is found in the earth’s layers and how fossils provide a better understanding of God’s judgment of sin, which leads to death.

**Culture of Death** will discuss how hard the aggressive culture and enemy are working to take children captive through hollow and deceptive philosophies. Going back to a foundational understanding, this session will explain how God is the source of all truth and that anything contradicting what He has revealed is sinful.

**Messianic Prophecies** will discuss several Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah and how they were fulfilled during the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

**Who is Jesus? – The Hypostatic Union** will cover the foundational truth that Jesus is God and man. It will be explained how He is the perfect Lamb “slain from the foundation of the world” and that only He can take away the world’s sins. The session will show that only through faith in Jesus can mankind be saved.

**The Resurrection** will discuss Jesus’ resurrection and how it is central to Christianity. Many of the claims that “explain away” the resurrection will be refuted, and historical evidence that reveals the reliability of the resurrection will be shown.

**Session Topics and Speakers for Ages 13-17:**

**Faith, Sexuality, and Gender in the Age of Living Your Truth with Dr. Kathy Koch** will discuss how to live authentically and embrace God’s design in a confused world.

**Excavating the Evidence for Jesus with Dr. Titus Kennedy** will take teens on an archeological journey through photographs, maps, sites, and artifacts from the life of Jesus.

**Abortion 101 with Bethany Bomberger** will highlight the history of abortion and its impact on the present day.

**Science Confirms Biblical Creation with Dr. Jason Lisle** will present facts on three fields of science (genetics, information theory, and geology) and will debate the assumptions made by those who subscribe to the theory of evolution.

**Christians and Pop Culture with Israel Wayne** will explain why a biblical view of entertainment is important.

**Biblical History with Katrice Addison** will explain how historical records show the nature of God and the consequences of choosing human will over His.

**100-Day Challenge with Mark Warren** will explain why the life and ministry of Jesus still matters today and will discuss how reading through the Gospels for 100 days can help combat temptations. (*Journal included*.)

**Conversational Evangelism with Amy Warren** will explain how to engage others in thoughtful conversations about culture and faith while offering strategies for sharing God’s truth with confidence and grace.