

REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Washington DC

Young Life Apologetics

May 4-8, 2009

Thank you for your interest in Apologetics for YL staff hosted by RTS Washington DC. This guide will walk you through applying, registering, booking hotel rooms, and other details. If you have any questions that aren't answered here, feel free to contact Jennifer McGahey with RTS at 800-639-0226 or jmcgahey@rts.edu or Dee Dee Thomson with Young Life at (719) 381-1868 or dthomson@sc.younglife.org.

1. Applying and Registering

All YL Staff need to pre-register with RTS in order to take the class for credit. If you haven't already applied to RTS, you will need to do so whether or not you want the credits applied to another institution.

A. Applying

Students who want to receive graduate-level credit will need to apply to RTS, even if the credits will be transferred to another seminary, by submitting the following materials:

- (1) Special Student Application (download it from the same link where this info guide is located or contact DeeDee Thomson for a copy).
- (2) Official undergraduate transcripts

If you have already been accepted by RTS, please skip to **Registering.

The application should be received by RTS by **April 1, 2009** (contact Jennifer McGahey at jmcgahey@rts.edu if you received this guide after April 1) and should be sent to the address at the bottom of this page.

B. Registering

Please contact **both** Young Life 719-381-1868 or dthomson@sc.younglife.org and RTS 800-639-0226 or jmcgahey@rts.edu by **April 1, 2009** to make sure you have a space reserved, and so that we can be in touch with any updates. You must register for one of the following: the **2-credit** version of the class if you desire to have your credits applied to a degree at RTS; the **3-credit** version if you desire to have your credits transferred to another institution; the **audit** version if you desire to fulfill the YL non-credit requirement.

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C. Paying

You or your area pays RTS directly for tuition. Tuition is assessed as follows: **\$345 for the 2-credit** version of the class; **\$517.50 for the 3-credit** version; **\$125 to audit**. You must provide payment in order to enroll in the class. To avoid delays on the first day of class, it is recommended that you supply payment to RTS before you come to class. RTS accepts Visa, MC and checks. To pay, please contact Jennifer McGahey at 800-639-0226 or jmcgahey@rts.edu.

2. Syllabus

The course syllabus is available here:

<http://www.rts.edu/site/academics/docs/syllabi/washington/>

3. Books

You are required to read the following books. See the syllabus for more information about assignments. Prioritize reading True Truth before class.

- (1) Lindsley, Art. True Truth: Defending Absolute Truth in a Relativistic World
- (2) Lindsley, Art. C. S. Lewis's Case for Christ
- (3) Sproul, R. C., John Gerstner, and Art Lindsley. Classical Apologetics
- (4) Geisler, Norman. Apologetics in the New Age
- (5) Moreland, J.P. Scaling the Secular City

Books are available through RTS (www.mindandheart.com), Amazon.com and Christianbooks.com.

4. Travel

If you are flying, please plan to arrive at **Dulles International Airport** as it is closest to the hotel. Class will end at noon on Friday, May 8, so plan your departure accordingly. The Hyatt Place is 6 miles from the Dulles airport and provides free shuttle to and from the airport. Book your flight and either your area or you can pay for it. If you are driving, there is complimentary parking at the Hyatt Place.

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5. Lodging

Lodging will be provided at the Hyatt Place Chantilly – Dulles South in Chantilly, VA. Check-in will be Sunday night, May 3, 2009. Contact Dee Dee Thomson at Young Life at dthomson@sc.younglife.org or 719-381-1868 to make a room reservation. The Training Department will pay the approximate \$335 lodging, breakfast and lunch costs and up to \$165 will be reimbursed to you for food or travel. Anything costing over the \$500 will be the responsibility of you or your area. The rooms are double occupancy, so there will be 2 students to a room.

6. Meals

A continental breakfast will be provided by the Hyatt Place from 7-9AM each morning and lunch will be provided daily. Dinner will be on your own. There are 7 restaurants nearby, and the Hyatt Place offers free shuttle service to these restaurants.

7. Reimbursement for Apologetics

The training department will fund a total of \$500 for Room, Board, Travel and Books. If you stay at The Hyatt Place, the cost is approximately \$335 leaving \$165 for food or travel. Tuition can be paid by the area or individual. To receive the reimbursement, fax or email your receipts along with Form 5034 (from Staff Resources) to Dee Dee Thomson at dthomson@sc.younglife.org or 719-381-1868.

8. Questions?

Reimbursement and lodging questions go to Dee Dee Thomson at 719-381-1868 or dthomson@sc.younglife.org

Registration and admissions questions go to Jennifer McGahey at 703-448-3393 or jmcgahey@rts.edu.