



DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE IN APOLOGETICS & EVANGELISM

Jesus said his followers would be the salt & light of the world. In that, the Lord imagined that believers would bear a distinctive flavor profile in our cultural setting & even that we would stand out brightly in a world filled with spiritual darkness. Today though, Christians are insecure about the foundations of what they believe & therefore rarely consider sharing our faith with others.

This Salt & Light cohort will layout a rational foundation for the Christian faith (apologetics) & develop practical tools for presenting the gospel clearly & relationally (evangelism). Participants will be encouraged to pray for opportunities to present the truth of the gospel out of the love of God.

This canopy course is appropriate for adults and youth who want to learn and be encouraged in their outreach. Our capstone experience will be a summer mission experience to Alaska Christian College in the summer of 2022.

Salt & Light will be led by Pastor Simon, who, as an “informed atheist,” was brought to Christ through a workplace friendship. Since then, apologetics has become one of his favorite lines of study.

Books: [Truth Matters](#), Kosterberger, Bock & Chatraw (2014 B&H Publishing)
[Confident Faith](#), Mark Mittelberg (2013 Tyndale House Publishing)
[Stay Salt](#), Rebecca Manly Pippert (2020 Good Book Company)

February: Shaking Things Up

Session 1: Intro; Being Salt & Light

Session 2: Understanding Our Own Spiritual Pathway & The Most Common Barriers to Faith

March: Turning On The Light: Apologetics

Session 3: How Science & Logic Point Toward Spiritual Truth
How Evidence for The Bible Points Towards Spiritual Truth

Session 4: How History & Experience Point Towards Spiritual Truth
Overcoming Barriers & Finding a More Confident Faith

*“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?...
“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.”*

(Matthew 5:13-14)

April—May: Sharing The Story With Others

- Session 5: The Means (The Holy Spirit & A Willing Heart)
- Session 6: The Message (The Gospel Is Good News for Everyone)
- Session 7: The Method (Practicing Conversational Evangelism)
- Session 8: Are You Ready to Begin a New Story? (Making A Decision for Christ)

June: Capstone Experience:

Alaska Mission Experience to support the ministry of [Alaska Christian College](#) in Soldatna, AK

