

*"The number one reason people don't share their faith is that their walk doesn't match their talk."  
~ Mark Cahill, One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven*

TCC's special event training will impact your witness by helping you match your walk and talk for Christ. All of the following speaking subjects provide balanced teaching for both evangelism and discipleship and are customizable for children, youth, young adult and adult audiences.

## **EVANGELISM**

### **Our Common Commission**

Though every born again believer is part of the Body of Christ, every church family is a beautiful and unique expression of Christ, as individual Christ-followers we all share a common commission to preach the Gospel. This powerful session awakens our God-given responsibility to love the lost, clearly defines the biblical Gospel and shares how you and your church family can bring God glory by unifying in the Gospel to fulfill your common commission together!

### **Contemplating the Cross**

Many believers have been guilty of preaching a gospel message that empties the Cross of its power, cheapens the sacrifice of Christ and fails to bring biblical conversion. What did God primarily set us free from on the Cross? The answer may surprise you! In this message, Cory searches the Scriptures to find the answer and brings biblical understanding and application to the most important event in history.

### **Witnessing Workshop**

Having personally street witnessed and open air preached to thousands of people, Cory and his team equip Christians of all ages at all levels of personal evangelism to share their faith simply, biblically and effectively. Like the man who built his house on the rock, this workshop promises to give you the solid Scriptural structure you need for witnessing in your world!

#### **➤ The Witnessing Fuel**

Vehicles don't move without gas and Christians don't move without God! This session will fill you up with sound biblical motivation for loving God, loving the lost and sharing Christ that will move you to witness without burning out.

#### **➤ The Witnessing Foundation**

What if someone could help you lay a solid, biblical foundation for sharing your faith and then teach you how to build on it? The same foundation that Jesus, Paul and Peter laid and the same foundation that's been laid by powerhouse preachers of the past to catalyze revival! This session will help you lay a firm witnessing foundation based on the truth of God's Word.

#### **➤ The Witnessing Framework**

Ever been at a loss for words when sharing your faith? Ever found yourself in a foolish argument about the things of God? This session will help you build a simple, biblical and effective framework for explaining the Gospel that will guide you through any witnessing encounter God brings your way.

#### **➤ The Witnessing Field**

Ever been taught something that sounded great on paper only to wonder whether it would work in the real world? Well, now that you've learned how to share your faith, this session will give you all the hands-on training and hand-out tools you need to begin living it...with your family, your friends and even with total strangers.

#### **➤ The Witnessing Follow-up**

What if you had on-call support to help you flourish in your witnessing and follow-up with those you witness to? This session will give you an overview of how The Cross Current evangelism and discipleship project equips the Church to engage the culture...long-term.

### **God's Top Ten List**

This session will take you from Mount Sinai to Mount Zion to biblically clarify the importance of the Ten Commandments in both discipleship and evangelism. You will also be taught how to memorize the Ten Commandments in just 3 minutes!

### **Radio Rally's**

Every TCC Radio series topic can be delivered as a session teaching that will equip your church to engage the culture. These instructive and interactive "Radio Rally's" will bring eternal perspective to current events in the culture and answer real questions that real people are asking as we engage them in faith-related conversations on the street. Each session is also reinforced with helpful hints for making the most of the TCC Radio series as an evangelistic tool with family, friends and total strangers. For a complete list of potential Radio Rally topics, please visit the TCC Radio Archives page at:

<http://www.tccradio.com/radioarchives.htm>

**APOLOGETICS****Advanced Training**

We're investing our lives into training believers to be strong and skilled soldiers in the most important battle of all eternity...but are you really fighting on the frontlines or just holding down the fort? In this session, Cory explores the role apologetics and worldview training play in the common cause of every Christ-follower to preach His Gospel and advance His Kingdom.

**Keeping Cool in the "Hot Seat"**

The Cross Current is an evangelism project and accompanying reality radio show that responds to real questions real people ask and real concerns that real people have as TCC talks with them one-to-one on the street. Having personally street witnessed and open air preached to hundreds of people, there are very few questions Cory hasn't been asked! This session could cover any number of hot topics Christians encounter when reaching out to the culture such as "why do bad things happen to good people?", "what about other religions?", "how can you be sure absolute truth really exists?", etc. The session could also offer an introduction to applied apologetics followed by an interactive hot topic question and answer period.

**Let's Get Creative!**

Secular rumour has it that we haven't been created for an eternal purpose but rather we are just the happenstance byproduct of a cosmic accident. This session will equip you, your family and your church with the basic principles of logic and science you need to undoubtedly prove that something (and someone) is created...and why it really matters!

**Reality Check (series)**

The Bible is not just a piece of literature, it's a God-breathed love story about our self-revealing Creator Who becomes more and more real throughout human history until that "progressive reality" finds it's fulfillment in Jesus Christ...God's Word incarnate! Jesus is as real as these words you're reading and, as Christians, the purpose of our entire lives rises and falls on the reality and meaning of Christ's life, death and resurrection – because that's the Gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)! This inspiring and informative seminar will give you a reality check on these three subjects that you'll never forget! Because the more accurately we understand and experience the reality of the Gospel in our own lives, the more effectively we'll be able to communicate the reality of Gospel in the context of other people's lives! (Sessions have been developed to be taught either individually or as a series).

**➤ The Reality of Christ's Life**

Someone once said: "When God sent Jesus He exhausted His vocabulary". Profound words, but are they really true? This session will focus on what the incarnation really means to us and how we can know for sure that it really happened.

**➤ The Reality of Christ's Death**

Author John Stott says: "Before we can begin to see the Cross as something done *for* us, we have to see it as something done *by* us." Taught against the backdrop of his powerful personal testimony, in this Cory session will help you more fully appreciate and appropriate the message of the Cross to your daily life.

**➤ The Reality of Christ's Resurrection**

Theologian F.F. Bruce says: "It is the resurrection event that forms the hinge between the Jesus of history and the Christ of faith." The majority of the population believes that Jesus Christ really lived and many even believe that He really died, but our faith as Christians hinges on the reality of Christ's resurrection. In this session Cory serves as Christ's defence attorney (not that He needs one!) and presents overwhelming evidence to support the truth of the resurrection.

**Jesus is Lord!**

Cory McKenna recently had the privilege of receiving an invitation to the University of Western Ontario to take part in a very controversial debate on C.S. Lewis' famous Trilemma regarding the identity of Jesus. Was Jesus Christ Lord, liar or lunatic? Cory presented first, taking the side of Jesus Christ as Lord while Dr. Julius-Kei Kato then presented his case of Jesus as both liar and lunatic. The room got a bit heated during the question and answer section, but after the smoke cleared, Jesus Christ was still standing...as the risen Lord! This powerful session will encapsulate our intense theological research and allow you to benefit from the overwhelming evidence that confirms Jesus Christ is exactly who He claimed to be: the risen Lord and Savior of all!

**WORLDVIEW & ORIGINS****The Genesis Foundation**

The book of Genesis is the seedbed of everything we believe as believers. It's also foundational to understanding the rest of the Bible and fully embracing the truth of the Gospel. In this groundbreaking session, Cory will share the relevance of the "book of beginnings" to our church and culture and will "literally" challenge Christians everywhere to believe it "as is" – or else!

**Bringing Truth to Life (series)**

Are you looking to equip your family and church to stand strong against the forces of subjective truth and moral relativism in the culture? This 4-part seminar will provide you with practical principles for: bringing truth to life, helping the absolute truth of God's Word come alive in your life and every day decision-making and communicating truth to a culture that doesn't believe it exists. (Sessions have been developed to be taught either individually or as a series).

**➤ Truth Matters**

What is truth and why does it matter? This introductory session will expose the big picture of why truth matters in our family, church and culture. It will also reinforce the foundation of truth (the Bible) and highlight the overall importance of bringing truth to life through knowing the One Who is Truth.

**➤ Examining Truth**

With all the truth paradigms in our culture, how can I accurately determine truly right from truly wrong? This session will help you develop a comprehensive model for critically examining truth amidst every day witnessing and decision-making.

**➤ Experiencing Truth**

What tangible difference does knowing how to systematically determine right from wrong really make in our every day lives? This session will explore the specific blessings and benefits we experience when we consistently bring truth to life.

**➤ Explaining Truth**

While I know that I personally need to be able to discern truth from error, how can I train others to do the same for themselves? This session will equip you with the training and tools you need to explain truth to all those you are leading to ensure that the truth transfers and they are able to bring truth to life in their own lives.

**Introduction to Worldviews**

Why do people react so differently to the same situations? The source of our agreement and disagreement is usually a fundamental difference in how we each view our world and the people around us. This session will provide you with a basic introduction to the value, elements and test of a Christian worldview and help you lay the solid worldview foundation you need upon which to build a life of integrity in your own life and in the lives of all those you lead.

**Origins and Critical Thinking**

Think this issue was settled at the famous Scopes Trial of 1925? Think Again! In fact, modern scientific breakthroughs and "evolving" postmodern truth paradigms have converged to rekindle this great debate into an academic inferno that's burning hotter than ever! In this session, Cory will explore the overall relevance of origins issue in contemporary society and help you learn how to think critically about how it affects you, your family and the world around you.

**The What of Dinosaurs**

Secular scientists have long used dinosaurs to create mystery about history and doubt concerning the credibility of God's Word. Where do dinosaurs fit into the Bible? This fascinating and interactive session will tell the truth about the origin and fate of these "terrible lizards" and also give you solid apologetic answers as to the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

***Wondering whether Cory can speak on a subject not listed here?***

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