

BACKGROUND

Tim Barnett

Tim is a dynamic speaker who provides a perfect blend of expertise and humor in each talk. Using easy-to-follow and visually engaging presentations, Tim trains Christians to think clearly about what they believe and why they believe it. Tim's passion and energy will help motivate you and your group to love God with all your mind.

Before joining the STR speaking team, Tim founded an apologetics-based speaking ministry. Through his speaking, he has been able to help make a powerful impact defending and contending for the faith both in church settings as well as on the university stage. He has also had the opportunity to speak at numerous ACSI conferences, Power to Change events, the Apologetics Canada conference, and the National Conference on Christian Apologetics.

Tim has worked as a professional teacher since 2008, employed in both the private and public sector.

Tim has bachelor's degrees in physics and education from York University and the University of Ontario, respectively. He is currently working on his master's degree in philosophy from Southern Evangelical Seminary.

Tim lives with his wife and two children in Ontario, Canada.



I still remember sitting there in one of my physics classes as a second-year student and being told by my professor that you can't be a scientist and believe in God any more than you can be a rational human being and believe in Santa Claus.

It was comments like this that led this young, future science teacher to begin to question whether God exists at all. Was there any proof for God's existence? Are science and religion mortal enemies? Was my belief in God simply a blind leap of faith? Could the Bible be trusted? Were miracles even possible? Questions began to flood my mind. So I began to search for answers.

And what I discovered was truly amazing! Christianity has answers. Not just answers, but good answers. In fact, I have come to the conclusion that Christianity is true. As a result, I've devoted my life to helping others understand and defend classical Christianity.

In His Grip,



Tim Barnett

Stand to Reason

Speaker

"I had the privilege of hearing Tim speak at a teachers' conference and he did a fantastic job. Tim has a great grasp of contemporary culture, a unique understanding of challenges youth face, and the right ideas for how the church needs to respond today. He blends research, stories, and humor in his messages. I would recommend him as a speaker to both youth and adults."

- Sean McDowell

Youth Speaker & Apologist
Co-author of *Understanding Intelligent Design*



"Tim Barnett presents an intellectually robust defence of biblical truth, enabling today's student to stand for his/her faith confidently and unashamedly. Tim, through an intellectually honest approach to the issues, calls into question certain foundational assumptions of a naturalistic view of the order of things. His presentations are extremely well-researched, entertaining and inspiring, and have the potential to add immense value to any youth program or apologetics class."

- Reg Andrews

Director of Operations and Ministry at
Peoples Christian Academy

"Tim Barnett is an excellent speaker who is able to captivate an audience. We invited him to our high school to speak to the students. As a former science teacher, it was evident that Tim knows how to engage an audience. He is knowledgeable about the topic of discussion, uses a keen sense of humour, and promotes deeper thinking and dialogue. He is able to simplify complex ideas and provide others with a clearer understanding about God and our faith. I look forward to inviting him back to our school."

- Aaron Harnden

Principal at Unity Christian High School

