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ANARCHY, UNPREDICTABILITY,  
AND REBELLION

# The Challenge to Reality

A CALL TO TAKE PART IN A  
CONTEST OR COMPETITION,  
ESPECIALLY A DUEL

THE WORLD OR THE STATE  
OF THINGS AS THEY ACTUALLY  
EXIST, AS OPPOSED TO AN  
IDEALISTIC OR NOTIONAL IDEA  
OF THEM

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Illusionists are masters of misdirection.

With a flick of the hand and a well-timed distraction, they can make you believe something that isn't real. Coins vanish. Cards teleport. Rabbits appear. The trick works because your attention is in the wrong place. And just like that, you're fooled.

But what if the same thing is happening, not on a stage, but in the ideas shaping our world?

You scroll through Instagram and see a popular Muslim arguing, "Jesus never said, 'I am God.'" Your friend asks why people go to Hell for not believing in Jesus. You hear a trending voice claim, "Science proves God doesn't exist." Each of these misdirects and misleads, making the truth easy to miss.

At this season's Reality Student Apologetics Conference, we're tackling challenges to reality—from rival worldviews, to technology, to the exclusivity of Jesus, and more.

The writer of Hebrews gives a sobering warning: "We must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it" (Heb. 2:1).

Drifting doesn't happen all at once. It happens when we stop paying attention.

That's why Reality Apologetics exists and is essential for every young Christian. We train students to slow down, think clearly, and fix their eyes on what's true. Join us this year as we expose the challenges to reality and point back to truth.

**Early Bird Special (ends September 17) = \$105 per person**

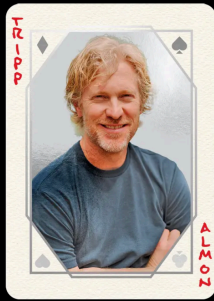
**Regular Pricing (September 18 or later) = \$125 per person**

*Pricing includes meals Friday supper to Saturday supper, lodging, transportation, and registration fees.*

**REGISTER at [thesoulgarage.com/realityconference/](https://thesoulgarage.com/realityconference/)**

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13-14, 2026**

# Speakers



# Schedule

## FRIDAY

- 4:00<sup>pm</sup> Registration Begins
- 5:15<sup>pm</sup> Doors Open
- 6:00<sup>pm</sup> **Session 1: How to Be a Red Pen Thinker with Every Challenge**  
Tim Barnett
- 7:35<sup>pm</sup> Break
- 8:00<sup>pm</sup> **Session 2: The Challenge of Technology**  
Jon Noyes
- 9:30<sup>pm</sup> Wrap Up

## SATURDAY

- 8:30<sup>am</sup> Doors Open
- 9:00<sup>am</sup> **Session 3: The Challenge of Islam**  
Alan Shlemon
- 10:30<sup>am</sup> Break
- 11:00<sup>am</sup> Breakout Sessions [See topics](#)
- 11:50<sup>am</sup> Lunch  
🍽️ Pre-purchase lunches available.
- 12:00<sup>pm</sup> Parent & Leader Luncheon [TBD]  
Tripp & Megan Almon
- 1:15<sup>pm</sup> **Session 4: The Challenge of Evil**  
Tripp & Megan Almon
- 2:45<sup>pm</sup> Break
- 3:00<sup>pm</sup> Breakout Sessions [See topics](#)
- 3:50<sup>pm</sup> Break
- 4:20<sup>pm</sup> **Session 5: The Challenge of Exclusivity**  
Jason Jimenez
- 5:45<sup>pm</sup> Closing Thoughts & Dismiss

### Example of the Breakout Session Topics

- Science vs. God? The Challenge Behind the Conflict **Tim Barnett**
- Smarter Than You? The Challenge of AI **Jon Noyes**
- The Challenge of Sharing the Gospel with Muslims **Alan Shlemon**
- Can You Trust It? The Challenge of Scripture **Greg Koukl**
- I'm Not Sure I Believe This Anymore: The Challenge of Doubt **Drew Worsham**
- When Christians Let You Down: The Challenge of Church Hurt **Jason Jimenez**
- The Lie of Porn: The Challenge of Desire **Tripp Almon**
- Standing When It's Hard: The Challenge of Opposition **Amy Hall**
- What's at Stake? The Challenge of Life **Megan Almon**
- Be Yourself? The Challenge of Identity **Nate Sala**
- Does God Play Hide & Seek? The Challenge of Silence **Alycia Woods**
- TikTok Theology: The Challenge of Influence **Tim Barnett**
- More Than You See: The Challenge of Spiritual Warfare **Jason Jimenez**
- Jesus...But Different? The Challenge of Mormonism **Rebekah Humes**

**Departure on Friday**  
**Leave at 3pm**  
**Return on Saturday**  
**Arrive by 8:30pm**