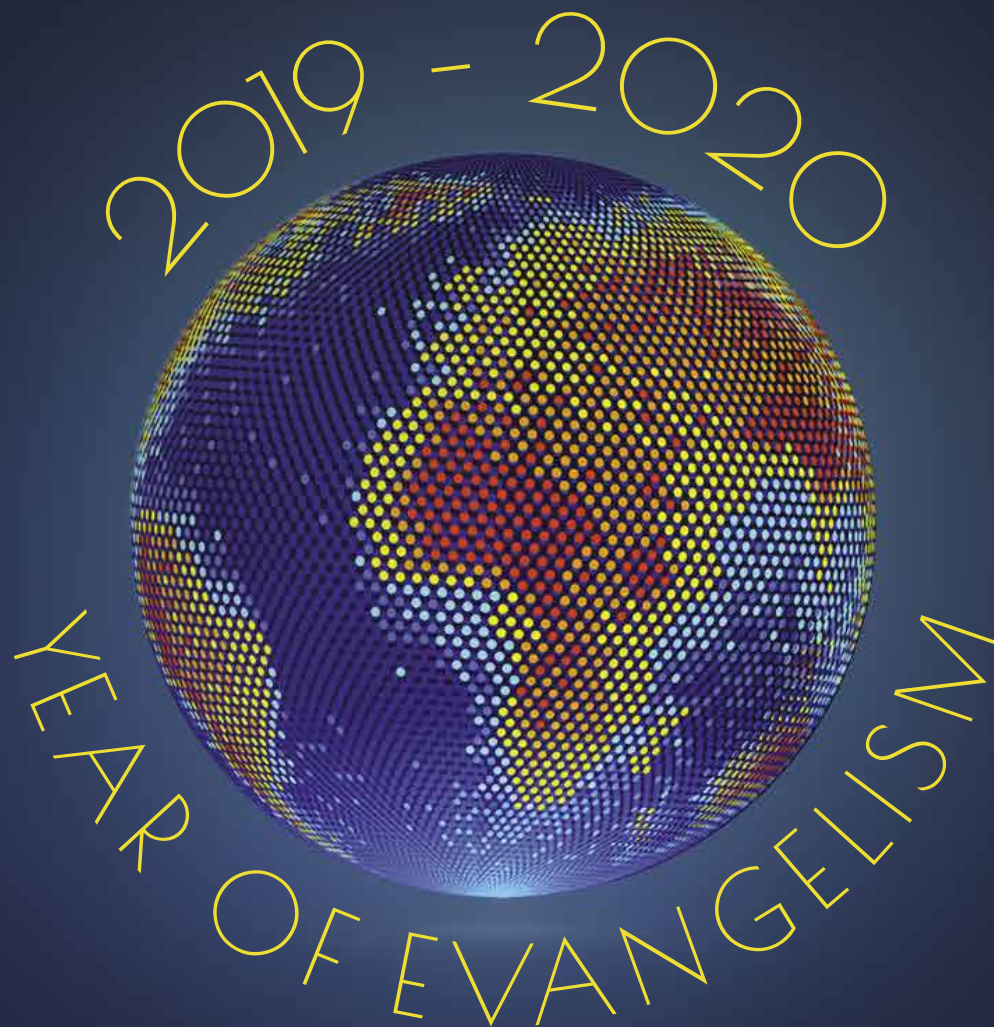


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...Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you  
to give the reason for the hope that you have.

- 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)



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*Grace and Truth*

## **Monday, September 16**

### **2019 - 2020: Year of Evangelism**

- 5:00 p.m. Local Ministry Leaders' Dinner — Anschutz Student Center Great Room**  
*Welcome to Pastors & School of Theology Students*  
*CCU Update: Overview of the Thriving Church Initiative & New Academic Year*
- 6:30 p.m. Dr. Donald W. Sweeting, President**  
*Welcome and Overview of the Symposium*
- 6:40 p.m. CCU University Choir directed by David McNeil**  
*The Lord is My Salvation*  
*Ain'-a That Good News!*  
*In Christ Alone*
- 6:55 p.m. Dr. Kyle Usrey, Vice President of Academic Affairs, CUS**  
*Introduction of the Speaker*
- 7:00 p.m. Steve Douglass, President of Cru/Campus Crusade for Christ International**  
*My Journey in Becoming More Effective in Evangelism*
- 7:30 p.m. Dr. Donald W. Sweeting**  
*Introduction of the Keynote Speaker*
- 7:35 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Lee Strobel, Founding Director of the Lee Strobel Center for Evangelism and Applied Apologetics**  
*Revisiting The Case for Christ*
- 8:20 p.m. Lee Strobel & Dr. Donald W. Sweeting**  
*Q & A Session (text or email questions to ccusymposium@gmail.com)*
- 8:30 p.m. Dr. Megan DeVore, Associate Professor of Church History & Early Christian Studies**  
*Benediction and closing*
- 8:35 p.m. Book Signing for Local Ministry Leaders with Lee Strobel**  
*The Case for Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus*

## **Tuesday, September 17**

### **2019 - 2020: Year of Evangelism**

- 8:30 a.m. Dr. Matt Jones, Assistant Professor of New Testament Studies**  
*Welcome and Overview of the Day*
- 8:40 a.m. Music Team: Praise and Worship**  
*Oh, Praise the Name (Anastasis)*  
*All the Poor and Powerless*  
*Great Are You, Lord*
- 9:00 a.m. Dr. John Wind, Assistant Professor of Theology**  
*Introduction of the Speaker*
- 9:05 a.m. Lee Strobel, Founding Director of the Lee Strobel Center for Evangelism and Applied Apologetics**  
*Stronger Salt, Brighter Light*
- 9:50 a.m. Lee Strobel & Dr. John Wind**  
*Q & A Session (text or email questions to ccusymposium@gmail.com)*

**Tuesday, September 17 – (Continued)**  
**2019 - 2020: Year of Evangelism**

- 10:05 a.m. Coffee Break**
- 10:20 a.m. Professor David Bosworth, Associate Professor of New Testament Studies and Missions**  
*Introduction of the Speaker*
- 10:25 a.m. Zane Black, Creator & Owner of Lovin Life Ministries**  
*"Let's Go!" Mark 1:35-42*
- 11:10 a.m. Zane Black & Professor David Bosworth**  
*Q & A Session (text or email questions to ccusymposium@gmail.com)*
- 11:30 a.m. Dr. Kevin Turner, Professor of Youth Ministry and Theology**  
*Closing and Instructions for Lunch*
- 11:45 a.m. School & Department Lunches (all over campus)**
- School of Business and Leadership: Event Center  
School of Education: Anschutz Student Center Stadium  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences:  
    Communication: Leprino 204  
    English: Patrick Henry Hall 305  
    Psychology: Leprino 170  
    Social Sciences: Leprino 307  
School of Music: Leprino 104  
School of Science and Engineering: Anschutz Student Center Great Room  
School of Theology: Leprino 172  
Undeclared Majors: Leprino 303
- 1:00 p.m. Workshop #1 (see schedule of topics and locations)**
- 2:00 p.m. Q & A Session**
- 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. Workshop #2 (see schedule of topics and locations)**
- 3:30 p.m. Q & A Session**
- 3:45 p.m. Symposium Concludes**



**Lee Strobel**

**Speaker: Lee Strobel**  
***Revisiting The Case for Christ***

Atheist-turned-Christian Lee Strobel is the founding director of the Lee Strobel Center for Evangelism and Applied Apologetics at Colorado Christian University. Strobel is a former award-winning legal editor of the *Chicago Tribune* and best-selling author of more than 20 books. His classic, *The Case for Christ*, is a perennial favorite which details his conversion to Christianity. Strobel's recent release, *The Case for Grace*, won the 2016 Nonfiction Book of the Year from the EPCA. Strobel earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri and a Master of Studies in Law at Yale Law School. He also led a team that won UPI's top award for investigative reporting in Illinois. Strobel and his wife, Leslie, have been married for more than 40 years.



**Steve Douglass**

**Speaker: Steve Douglass**  
***My Journey in Becoming More Effective in Evangelism***

Steve Douglass is president of both Campus Crusade for Christ International and Cru, as the ministry is known in the United States. Douglass came to the ministry after graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard Business School. Through almost 50 years of service, he has held a variety of positions, including Vice President, as well as Administration Director for U.S. ministries. In July 2001, Douglass took over as the president of Campus Crusade for Christ International from founder Bill Bright. Douglass is the author or co-author of several books, including *Managing Yourself, How to Achieve Your Potential and Enjoy Life, How to Get Better Grades and Have More Fun*, and *Enjoying Your Walk with God*. His radio program, "Making Your Life Count," airs daily on 900 stations. Douglas and his wife, Judy, reside in Orlando, Florida. They have three grown children and nine grandchildren.



**Zane Black**

**Speaker: Zane Black**  
***"Let's Go!" Mark 1:35-42***

Zane Black is the founder of Lovin Life, a youth-focus organization dedicated to spreading the gospel message so that individuals can have "life and life to the fullest." He is an in-demand speaker, author, and tours frequently with Dare 2 Share. Black looked for all the crazy excitement and adventure life had to offer. But he ended up "going all in" for the wrong things. It almost cost him his life. After years of living for cheap thrills and temporary highs, Black experienced a radical encounter with Jesus that changed his life forever. With a heart that is on fire for Jesus, Black has a unique way of relating to teens about the struggles they're going through. Then he shows them the freedom they can have in Christ and how to live life to the fullest. He is passionate about knowing and sharing Jesus. Black and his wife, Rachel, have two children.

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Dr. Janet Black

**Dr. Janet Black & Professor Bernie Prokop**  
**Reasons for Hope in Hopeless Situations: The Film**  
**"Dead Man Walking"**  
**Leprino Hall 106**

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus relates the parable of the lost sheep and the "joy in heaven" over the repentance of one sinner. But how far will we go to evangelize that sinner, especially if he has been deemed hopeless in the eyes of the world? The film "Dead Man Walking" tells the story of one such lost sheep and his road to repentance. In this session we will watch a long excerpt of the film to feel the impact of such a journey.



Bernie Prokop

**Professor Mark Dorn**  
**Artists, Pilgrims, and the Aroma of Christ**  
**Leprino Hall 204**

In an increasingly secular world often skeptical of Christianity, artists and pilgrims present an inviting and disarming alternative, offering beauty and grace and, ultimately, the irresistible aroma of Christ. This workshop will explore the unique allure of beauty (the calling of an artist) and the gentle invitation of a journey (the posture of a fellow pilgrim) in drawing others to the gospel.



Mark Dorn



Steve Douglass

**Steve Douglass**  
**How Can You Connect Better in Doing Evangelism?**  
**Anschutz Student Center Great Room**

Learn some ways you can explain what God has done in your life, in order to connect better with those who don't know Christ. Steve Douglass will have shared Monday evening how he has learned to do that. In this workshop you will take practical steps to stimulate interest in the gospel among non-Christians you meet.



Dr. Christa Koval

**Dr. Christa Koval, Dr. Lene Jaqua, & Prof. Sherry Schultz**  
**Christianity Outside of America?**  
**Leprino Hall 102**

Three professors, three scientific disciplines, and three different countries. We will offer three different experiences of being a Christian in the countries in which we grew up and discuss how other cultures can shape one's faith and develop a broader worldview. We hope to engage with students who have insights from their experiences in other cultures and find common ground for what being a Christian means.



Dr. Lene Jaqua

**Dr. Ray Mitsch**  
**Good News or Good Times?**  
**Leprino Hall 170/172**

When we think about the desire and even encouragement to share the good news of the gospel, we can often fall into a mindset of a task to be completed rather than a person to meet. If the good news is actually good, then it has to be wrapped in a relationship just like when the original "good news" (Jesus) came to earth to live among us. This workshop will examine relational strategies to connect with people, and allow them the opportunity to discover the good news through you.



Sherry Schultz



Dr. Ray Mitsch

**Dr. Phil Mitchell**  
**Powerful Defenses of the Christian Faith You May Not Have Thought Of**  
**Leprino Hall 104**

At the foundations of Western civilization stand two powerful accounts, both of which offer an anthropology that rejects transhumanism beforehand, while inviting us to embrace the limits of our humanity and to live them out in political community. We will explore these themes briefly in the careers of Homer's *Achilles* and *Odysseus* and then focus primarily on the political implications of the biblical anthropology that emerge from the early chapters of Genesis.



Dr. Phil Mitchell

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Susan Pahlau

**Professor Susan Pahlau & Dr. Heather Thompson Day**  
***Being a Christian in the Secular Workplace***  
**Leprino Hall 106**

"Help! I go to a Christian school, volunteer at a Christian church, and I'm not sure I'm prepared to go out and work with people who do not know Jesus. What will help me with this transition? How can I stay strong, without being pulled into a culture with values different than my own? How much should I talk about Jesus vs. showing my allegiance to Him in the way I work and relate to my co-workers?" Come to this workshop to learn practical communication strategies to be better equipped to share the love of Jesus wherever you work!



Dr. Heather  
Thompson Day

**Dr. Debora L. Scheffel & School of Education Faculty**  
***Challenges in Education in the 21st Century***  
**Leprino Hall 307**

This session for Christian teachers that serve at secular schools will address current trends and challenges to K-12 and post-secondary education in the 21st century including data privacy, use of technology, knowledge transmission, and religious freedom.



Dr. Debora Scheffel



Dr. Steve Shumaker

**Dr. Steve Shumaker**  
***Speaking Truth to Power: A Biblical Guide to Evangelizing Caesar***  
**Leprino Hall 305**

Speaking truth to power is the central challenge of politics, and declaring the gospel to those in power is the most ambitious attempt to confront that challenge. The Bible shows us how to speak effectively to power; following its lead, we can learn to declare the Good News of God's redemption to the "great and mighty" with courage and grace.



Dr. Matt Jones

**Dr. Matt Jones**  
***It's That Simple!***  
**Patrick Henry 109**

This workshop provides an accessible and memorable way to share the Gospel through key passages in Romans.

## LOCAL MINISTRY LEADERS' WORKSHOP TRACK:



James Hoxworthy

**Pastor James Hoxworth**  
***Who does Evangelism Anymore? Perspectives on Evangelism and the Local Church from a Pastor's Perspective***  
**Leprino Hall 303**

How can churches think about evangelism in the 21st Century? Are there ways we are helping or hurting our gospel witness, and how do we equip people for faithful proclamation and demonstration of the love of Christ? Join local church leaders in a conversation about how we can structure our churches evangelistically, and think critically about how we engage the world around us.