ABOUT ALEX MCFARLAND

Alex McFarland’s authentic, compassionate style has won audiences of all ages to effectively understand and defend their faith. His speaking experience includes over 2,000 churches and conferences worldwide. He has been interviewed on hundreds of media outlets including NPR, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, BBC, and *Christianity Today*.

Alex McFarland is author of 18 books on apologetics and the Christian faith. He may be heard daily on American Family Radio. In addition, he is the founder of Truth for a New Generation, the nation’s longest running series of apologetics conferences. Alex and his wife, Angie, have been married since 1988, and live in Pleasant Garden, North Carolina.

SPEAKING TOPICS

**GOD’S WILL AND MY FUTURE:** Is my life headed where He wants it? Alex McFarland has a heart for teens and young adults (maybe it’s because he was just 21 and in college when he met Jesus!). If there is one question that youth across America have asked repeatedly, it is about finding God’s plan for life. In this session, Alex will talk about each Christian’s person responsibilities, which if carefully followed regardless of age, cannot help but keep you on the path that God intends. Ready or not— the future is coming! Youth will be inspired, be encouraged, and be prepared— by listening some Scriptural insights from an older brother who knows what it is like to “grope along in the dark” while seeking after God.

**WHAT YOU’LL HEAR YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR: PREPARING FOR THE WAYS THAT COLLEGE WILL CHALLENGE YOUR FAITH:** Based on Alex McFarland’s book *Stand Strong in College*, this seminar focuses on preparing students for what they will need to keep their faith strong in college. We will look at the four ways in which the college experience can shake (if not destroy) the faith of a student. Having spoken on nearly 200 campuses and interviewed hundreds of students, professors, and cultural experts, Alex brings real-world insights into what students need to know as they approach life after high school.

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BOOKS WRITTEN BY ALEX MCFARLAND

- *Stand Firm in Your Faith*
- *Stand Strong America*
- *10 Most Common Objections to Christianity*
- *10 Answers for Skeptics*
- AND 12 ADDITIONAL TITLES
TOP 10 OBJECTIONS TO CHRISTIANITY (AND HOW TO EFFECTIVELY ANSWER THEM): In this presentation, Alex will draw from two of his books, the best-selling 10 Most Common Objections to Christianity, and also The God You Thought You Knew. He answers the most recurrent questions and obstacles to God, the Bible, and Christianity. This is truly “Apologetics 101,” from two decades+ of working to introduce apologetics to the American church. We’ll tackle the questions Alex hears week after week, at universities and on his daily radio show and in media interviews: “Why does a loving God let bad things happen?”, “Would God really send someone to hell?,” and “Why do Christians think they are right and others are wrong?”

THE HISTORICAL ACCURACY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT: THE NEW TESTAMENT . . . THE TRUE TESTAMENT! The Word of God is fully divine and fully dependable. However, many today wrestle with questions such as, “How were the books of the Bible collected?” “Is what we have in our Bible what God intended?” In this session, we will look at the inspiration and preservation of the manuscripts, and also the content of such, which speaks to us all.

THE 21 TOUGHEST QUESTIONS YOUR KIDS WILL ASK ABOUT GOD & CHRISTIANITY (RAISING GODLY KIDS IN A “NO RULES” CULTURE): Based on Alex’s book of the same title, compiled from interviews with more than 100 children, ages 5-12, and with their families.

SEVEN CHALLENGES FACING CHRISTIANITY TODAY: Matthew 16:18 promises that Christ will build His church, and even the forces of hell cannot withstand the ultimate progress of the Gospel! This is good news, because we are watching as the culture turns increasingly hostile to religious expression and to the Christian faith in particular. In this session, Alex will address what his research shows are the top challenges to the Gospel—seven, in fact. These trends and cultural realities must be recognized and understood in order for the church to prayerfully and effectively rise above them. Learn about the “war of worldviews” in which we find ourselves, and become more prepared to live out loud for Christ!

ANSWERS FOR ATHEISTS AND SKEPTICS: How to have an intelligent conversation about God with those who have doubts. (Based on Alex’s interviews with three dozen atheists; this research resulted in the books 10 Answers for Atheists and 10 Answers for Skeptics—Nominated for “Evangelism Book of the Year” by Christian Retailing Magazine)

WAR OF THE WORLD VIEWS: Understanding and responding to belief systems that compete for the soul of our culture.

A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO ISLAM

UNDER ATTACK: The assault against the Bible, and the Facts that verify Scripture’s divine origin.

ONE NATION UNDER GOD: HOW CHRISTIANITY INFLUENCED THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICA

STAND: The 6 “core truths” of Christianity which you must know for an unshakable faith (Based on Alex’s best-selling book of the same title; avail in multiple languages)

THE RESURRECTION, AND ANCIENT EVIDENCE FOR THE LIFE OF CHRIST: The most important fact of history—that Jesus rose from the dead.

TRUTH EXISTS, ABSOLUTELY!: How to understand the crucial issues related to truth, God, and modern society.

5 THINGS THAT DISTINGUISH JESUS CHRIST FROM ANYONE ELSE WHO EVER LIVED: ON THE DEITY OF CHRIST

TEN THINGS NOT TO CONSIDER WHEN DETERMINING WHAT IS RIGHT AND WRONG: Understanding—and living out—Christian Ethics.

HUMAN LIFE: SACRED IN ALL Contexts: Dealing with abortion, cloning, and embryonic stem cell research

HOW TO EFFECTIVELY SHARE CHRIST BY GIVING A 3-5 MINUTE PERSONAL TESTIMONY

REVELATION/END TIMES STUDY: A program that takes your group completely through the book of Revelation in 3 or more sessions.

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST: Understanding one of the greatest (yet most neglected) subjects in all of scripture

THE TRULY CHRISTIAN POSITION ON HOMOSEXUALITY

THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF CHRIST: Important facts about an important doctrine.

GENDER IS NOT A BAD WORD: Understanding and applying what the Bible says about the roles of men and women.

DIVINE RETRIBUTION: RECONCILING THE GOODNESS OF GOD WITH THE REALITY OF HELL

EXPLORING THE WORD: Basic tips to make your personal Bible study come alive!