



2024 SENIOR THESIS DEFENSE

April 12 – 25 | CCS Theater



*“The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips.”
– Proverbs 16:23*

Friday, April 12: Questions on Theology

8:00 | BEN ELLIOTT

What is the fate of the unevangelized?

8:40 | ELIJAH COVIL

What is happening in Communion and how should it be practiced?

9:35 | EMILY GARRIS

Why does God permit suffering in a Christian's life?

Monday, April 15: Questions on Politics, Culture, & Psychology

8:00 | JONATHAN WANG

How have stereotypes harmed Asian Americans?

8:40 | COOPER CROFT

Should pediatricians be more cautious before prescribing stimulant medication to adolescents?

9:35 | SARAH FERRELL

Is medical gender-affirming care ethical for minors?

10:15 | DIEGO CABAN

Is Gnosticism a threat to Western society?

11:00 | REESE OSBORN

To what extent do our internal and external words influence our lives?

11:40 | OLIVIA GLUPKER

Should medical professionals be given religious exemptions from certain procedures and surgeries?

Tuesday, April 16: Questions on Athletics & Education

8:00 | RYLIE ESTEP

Is a plant-based diet suitable for endurance athletes?

8:40 | CARINA MASSIE

Is homeschooling a sufficient form of education?

9:35 | REECE BUTLER

How can classical Christian education embrace generative AI?

10:15 | ALEJANDRO TONOS

How can Christian schools produce more Christians?

11:00 | ALEX DAVISON

Should America adopt the mathematics education model of China?

11:40 | ARABELLA STEWART

Is the focus of college preparation in high school affecting education and preventing students from becoming fully-formed humans?

Thursday, April 18: Questions on Politics & Culture

8:00 | KNOX ALLBERT

How should Americans address economic inequality in the U.S.?

8:40 | CAMRYN GRUBBS

How has politics weaponized Christianity?

9:35 | SAMARA ATHUS

How does it affect people of color to live in a society in which they are not stereotyped to live?

10:15 | SARAH REDDIX

Do federal regulations of pharmaceutical companies fail the consumer?

11:00 | CHAMONIX GONÇALVES

Should parents allow their children to have TikTok?

11:40 | ABBY BAIRD

Is freedom of speech becoming a weapon? If so, how should we address this?

Friday, April 19: Questions on Politics, Culture, Psychology, & Ethics

8:00 | SHION ARAI

How should Americans experience Japanese food?

8:40 | MELANIE ROBERTS

Should America adopt Christian Nationalism?

9:35 | TORI STONEBRAKER

How has the birth control pill affected society on an evolutionary, relational, and biological scale?

10:15 | NEVE MACKAY

What role does nature play in the human experience?

11:00 | BELLA SEGNERE

Which ethical system should Christians use when medically treating animals?

11:40 | MIKAYLA GEROLEMON

Is children's entertainment media beneficial during youth development?

Monday, April 22: Questions on Politics, Culture, Psychology, & Science

- 8:00 | KEVIN NGUYEN
How should Christians approach the political divide in America?
- 8:40 | JOSHUA LEDERER
Are casinos an effective economic option for indigenous peoples?
- 9:35 | XIABE BOYTE
How should the church handle mental health?
- 10:15 | JOCY KERLUS
Is the glamorization of mental illness on social media a necessary issue to address?
- 11:00 | PAIGE MOORE
How can we fully satisfy our innate desire to belong?
- 11:40 | GRAYE MAROTTA
Is nuclear power America's best option for clean energy?

Tuesday, April 23: Questions on the Arts, Science, & Technology

- 8:00 | TRINITY QUAYE
Why do we need dystopian literature and film?
- 8:40 | DILLON GEORGE
How can we ethically use AI in medical diagnosis?
- 9:35 | JUSTIN LEE
How does the beauty of classical music elevate humanity?
- 10:15 | BOWEN JOHNSON
Is music getting worse?
- 11:00 | BEN BARNARD
How have video games benefitted the world?
- 11:40 | LENORA JAMES
Does the cosmos prove the existence of God?

Wednesday, April 24: Questions on the Arts, Philosophy, Ethics, & Science

- 8:00 | ELLA WARREN
Should art ever be publicly censored?
- 8:40 | CAROLINE DIXON
Should man pursue the transhumanist goal of human perfection?
- 9:35 | CAMDEN NEIGHBORS
Should we allow artificial intelligence to make ethical decisions?
- 10:15 | DAVID KIM
Do humans have free will?
- 11:00 | DYLAN NOURSE
Should marine science be funded more than it is now?
- 11:40 | LUKE CATHEY
Has postmodernism effectively undermined clinical psychology?

Thursday, April 25: Questions on Theology, Science, & Ethics

- 8:00 | KATE BOEREMA
Are denominations detrimental to the universal church?
- 8:40 | MEREDITH RAUGHLEY
How does beauty add to the Christian life?
- 9:35 | HANNAH STOCKER
Can neurological treatments affect the soul?
- 10:15 | NATE STOPPER
How should Christians understand divine election?
- 11:00 | JULIE DOUGHERTY
Are Roman Catholics Christians too?
- 11:40 | DAVID WISNIEWSKI
Is taking anabolic steroids worth the risk?

SENIOR THESIS ENCORE NIGHT

Thursday, May 9 at 7 P.M.

Join us for a special evening presentation from four of our top seniors. The audience gets to ask the questions! This is a great event for current and prospective families who want to learn what the senior thesis is all about.