

No Blind Faith Ministries

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No Blind Faith Ministries is an apologetics and theology ministry. The following is a list of talks that are available on short notice. Other talks and topics can be developed for your specific needs. Please contact us at speaking@NoBlindFaith.com if you wish to schedule Neil Mammen to speak at your church, retreat, school, or college.

Many of these talks are available on line.

List of Talks and Topics (Adult, College and High School Versions)

Unless noted, most talks are 45-50 mins long. For youth we split the sermons into 2 weeks of 30min talks with discussion and sometimes a Jeopardy game at the end based on the content.

There are a number of classes that make up a series of sermons. These are color coded and grouped together.

Basics of Apologetics Series

1. No Blind Faith: Introduction to Apologetics. Proving Blind Faith is unbiblical. The difference between Christianity and all other religions. The difference between rational faith and blind faith. Covers 4 major religions and compares them to Christianity and asks why you should have faith. Important topic for parents.
2. Proving God exists without using the Bible. How to debate an Atheist –Who is Agent X (How to scientifically and logically prove that there is a Freewill Multidimensional Being outside of time and space who can create a Universe.)
3. Proving the Accuracy of the New Testament. How to prove that the New Testament documents are within a 99.8% accuracy of what was written by the original apostles and how the 0.2% unknowns are not theological issues.
4. Proving Jesus really existed; died and rose from the dead with a case that would stand up in a court of law.

Basics of Theology Series

5. Theology of the Gospel. Why Christ had to die, and why God has to punish sin. Why doesn't God just forgive everyone, He is God after all? How can a Good God send someone to Hell forever?

6. **God and Suffering: The atheist's number one complaint. How to logically and rationally answer the question of: How there can be a God when there is so much evil and suffering in the world.**

Other Theological issues

7. Who does God think He is? Is God a spoiled brat? How can he insist that we praise him?
8. How to debate an Atheist -Why doesn't God just reveal himself to everyone and be done with it?
9. How to answer the charge that there are two Creation stories in Genesis.
10. Objective Morality and The Culture:
Is there an objective morality? Don't cultures differ on morality.
How to answer the following statements about the Law and Morality
 - a. You have no right to impose your moral values on me.
 - b. You can't legislate Morality
 - c. There is no absolute Morality
 - d. Laws don't change hearts
11. War: What is the Just War doctrine? Can Christians approve of their nation ever going to war?
12. How can Christians support the death Penalty when God said we are to forgive. The law (Personal law vs. Governmental Law). (15 mins)
13. Why God said Divorce was bad: A statistical study of the huge social consequences of Divorce.
14. Slavery in the Bible: Does the Bible condone slavery? Why didn't Jesus ever condemn slavery (spoiler: He DID!!!)
15. Praise: What is the Chief purpose of Man? Why it is OK and in fact logically required for God to Glorify Himself but not for us to do so: isn't that vain?
16. Taking the Bible out of Context (how NOT to) (15 min talk).
17. The Claims of Christ: How to refute the common misconceptions about Christ -
 - a. Jesus NEVER claimed to be God
 - b. You don't need to pay much attention to this "born again" nonsense
 - c. And hell is not a real place and a loving God would NEVER send anyone there.
 - d. Jesus only came to teach love and never said anything about sending people to hell if they didn't believe in him.
 - e. It's wrong to tell someone their religion is wrong and try to make them believe in Jesus.
 - f. Christians shouldn't go around telling everyone they are the ONLY way. i.e. Jesus never said we must preach the Gospel to everyone
 - g. Jesus NEVER said he was the ONLY way
18. A lighthearted discussion: Who is in charge of Hell? Who did Christ die to save us from? Who is the Grim Reaper? And other common misconceptions. (15 min talk)
19. Why we need to learn Theology and not *only* learn practical applications (15 min talk).
20. A lighthearted discussion: Who is in charge of Hell? Who did Christ die to save us from? Who is the Grim Reaper? And other common misconceptions.
21. How to respond to Rabbi Kushner and his letter about 911 titled "Where was God when the Towers fell?" (15 min talk)

22. Did God change? Is God of the Old Testament Vengeful vs the God of the New Testament that Jesus introduced to us who is merciful, kind and loving? (15 min talk)

Theology: The heresy of the Prosperity Gospel

23. Reborn Christ
24. You are gods
25. Positive Confession
26. You are Jesus!

Hot topics

27. How to prove Abortion is ethically wrong **without** using the Bible or Religion. (Ideally two sessions of 45 mins or 1 of 90 mins, but there is a 50 min version as well)
28. What is Cloning and Stem Cell Research. Myths the Media is telling you. Ethical considerations (60 mins)
29. Homosexuality: Unbiased CDC and Government Facts and Statistics about the Gay lifestyle.
30. Global Warming/Climate Change
31. Critical Race Theory and Liberation Theology
32. Socialism/Communism/Christianity/Social Justice & True Justice
33. Same Sex Marriage
34. Coming soon: How to end racism in America.
35. BLM: Does Every Black Life really matter?

Tactics

36. Tactics
 - a. Detecting and Countering Suicide (Self-Refuting) Statements when you talk to non-believers.
 - b. The Columbo Tactic.
 - c. The Mammen Aikido Tactic.
37. How to answer College Philosophical questions:
 - a. Can God create a stone so big that he cannot move it?
 - b. Can the supernatural happen? (How to logically prove the supernatural is not impossible, just improbable).

World Religions

38. World Religions: Atheism (different from the Agent X talk).
39. World Religions: Hinduism
40. World Religions: Islam
41. World Religions: Reincarnation
42. World Religions: Sikhism and Jainism
43. World Religions: Mormonism
44. World Religions: Buddhism
45. World Religions: A review of cults
46. World Religions: A review of Christian Denominations
47. Evolution: A theory in Crisis (this talk is a bit dated).

Politics:

48. Jesus was Involved in Politics: Why aren't You? Why isn't your Church? – Is there a Biblical **justification** for involvement in Politics? Is there a Biblical **requirement**? Examples from the Bible, the early Church Fathers, and from the US Founding fathers. The consequences of not being involved.
49. Politics for a Secular Audience: Why even Atheists should want Christian morals in their government.
50. What is a Republic? A Democracy? What is a Theocracy? What is God's plan for Government?
51. Various topics from any of the chapters of the Book "Jesus Is Involved In Politics!" (available at Amazon.com and www.JesusIsInvolvedInPolitics.com).

History

52. What if Jesus had never been born? Is Christianity and Religion the cause of more atrocities in History than anything else?
53. Jericho: The rocks cry out: A Historical and Archaeological study showing the Accuracy of the Old Testament account of Jericho.
54. A short History of the Jewish People from Adam to the birth of Christ, Assyria, Babylon & Persia

Practical Living

55. Decision Making and the Will of God (4-week series)
56. Why you need to be in Ministry- I Will Build My Church (Encouraging the layperson to be in a Ministry)

Encouragement

57. Are you afraid to Die? Life Is Tough and Then You Die
58. Who Will You Be In 10 Years? (How do you respond to Pain in your life?)
59. Encouragers And Discouragers: which one are you
60. Loneliness and Belonging.

Singles

61. Dating and Social Success for Men (or "Men: How to never get turned down for a date").

High School Specific

62. Who is waiting for you in college? Brainwashing.



Neil Mammen BIO

Neil Mammen, a non-hyphenated first-generation immigrant, is an Engineer by day and an Apologist (defender of the Faith) by night. He is an ordained Evangelical Minister. Neil is African by birth and was born in Ghana and grew up in Jamaica, Sudan, Ethiopia, India and Yemen.

Though Neil's family is predominantly Christian and his Grandfather was a lay-preacher and very active in the Church, Neil's extended family consists of a large number of Atheists, Marxists, Communists and Social Justice Activists. Three of his uncles were leaders in the Communist Party in South India, one who was on the run from India's Prime Minister Nehru with a price on his head (after Indian Independence Nehru was trying to ensure Communism did not become established in India). One of the three Uncles was rejected from the Communist party because of his involvement with the Church and yet rejected from the priesthood because of his involvement with the Communists. This uncle went on to become Chairman of the World Council of Churches, one of the more influential Liberation Theology Social Justice organizations in the world (a movement that Neil actively speaks against). As a vocal promoter of the morally restrained Free Market and an vocal apologist for Christianity, in a family of many Socialists and Marxists, Neil is often the black sheep.

Neil's father was a communist and an atheist until his salvation when Neil was young. So, he was blessed to grow up in a deeply Christian home. Having a Bible believing father who was a scientist, it was natural that he and his siblings grew up with a very logical and rational faith. This upbringing led to his research and eventual teaching and writing books on Apologetics and Theology and the founding of No Blind Faith Ministries.

As an engineer, Neil spends his time designing video and networking systems, computer chips and boards with **TentmakerSystems.com** and other US and international engineering companies. He had over 16 pending or issued patents and has been the founder or co-founder of 4 startup companies. Working with his cofounders as CTO or VP of Technology Neil helped raise over \$88M in Venture Funding for his various companies.

Neil is the founder of **NoBlindFaith.com**, an apologetics, theology and evangelization ministry. Apologetics is the investigation and defense of the truth of Christianity using facts, reason, science, history, archaeology, and philosophy. Neil is a speaker at conferences around the U.S. NPR debating Eric Rothschild of the ACLU and Eugenie Scott; and on over 40 radio shows including the Bob Dutko Show, the Lars Larson Show, the Sam Sorbo Show, the Eric Metaxas show, American Family

Radio and on KKLA with the late Frank Pastore. He is the President of the Values Advocacy Council, has spoken for the Family Research Council and has been a speaker at the Values Voter Conference.

In 2014 Neil toured the great state of Kansas with its Governor, Sam Brownback calling Churches and Christians to get involved in the *Awakening Freedom Tour* (video available at kansasvideo.j3ip.com).

Neil's Daily Jesus and Politics One Minute Broadcast has been heard on 160 stations around the U.S. on AFR radio. To hear them online visit www.J3IP.WordPress.com

He used to be a regular guest every Monday at 8:15 AM PST on the syndicated Sam Sorbo Show while it was running.

One of his focuses is to get Reynolds v. Sims, 1964 (and Baker v. Carr, 1962 and Wesberry v. Sanders, 1964) overturned in the Supreme Court, as he feels this is the only way to protect conservative states from going liberal with the mass exodus from liberal states. You can read about it here: <https://stream.org/how-to-stop-red-states-from-going-blue/>

Some of Neil's blogs and articles can be found at www.CrossExamined.org. and www.NeilMammen.WordPress.com and <https://stream.org/author/neilmammen/>

Neil can be scheduled as a teacher/speaker for conferences, church services, universities or retreats, anywhere in the world. Topics include Apologetics, Theology and Christian engagement in politics:

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(Note: Mammen is pronounced like Ramen as in the Noodles)

ENDORSEMENTS
For Jesus Is Involved In Politics!
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Kevin & Sam Sorbo

Actors, “Let there be Light”, “God’s Not Dead,” “What If,” “Hercules.”

Neil speaks so powerfully. No one can leave Neil’s presentation still passive about their involvement in politics. His story of growing up in Yemen and his focus on the horrible practices that ended because of Christianity (through Christian laws), gives his audience a firm understanding of the value of the Judeo-Christian founding of our exceptional nation. His book is the perfect tool for explaining this, and influencing the 40 million non-voting Christians to engage the political discourse, whether through small groups or singularly. Let Neil’s message ring at every conference and service so the audiences may be emboldened to preserve our great country and its incredible heritage.

Tim Wildmon,

President, American Family Association

Neil Mammen demolishes the myth that Jesus was not engaged in the politics of his day, and in the process sets the church of today free to carry out its proper role in shaping public policy decisions. When the sanctity of life, the definition of marriage and public standards of morality are at stake, the church cannot remain silent. This book is a primer for Christians who want to fulfill the calling of Christ to be salt and light in the culture of our day.

Tony Perkins

President, Family Research Council

Neil Mammen has produced a valuable resource for every pastor - indeed, for every Christian - in America with this book! He combines a strong grasp of Scripture, of Christian apologetics, of politics, of the “culture wars,” and of simple logic to produce a unique handbook that will educate, inspire, and equip. The next time you encounter someone who spouts simplistic statements like, “You can’t legislate morality,” refer them to this book.

Dr. Frank Turek

Founder, Cross Examined (Author of “I don’t have enough Faith to be an Atheist,” “Legislating Morality” & “Correct, not Politically Correct”)

Hey Christian Citizen-- Wake up! Politics affects your religious liberties! In this great book, Neil explains what you can do to preserve your freedoms and save your country.

Brad Dacus

President, Pacific Justice Institute

This book challenges the wide-spread complacency facing much of America's churches today. A must read for those unsure of the role Christians should play in government.

Rev. Walter Hoye

Founder, Issues4life, (un-constitutionally imprisoned for standing up for his God Given rights and obeying the “Primary Moral Code”)

This book is a biblically bold, uncompromising and timely treatise that offers more than suggestions, exhortations, commendations and testimonials.

This divinely inspired message offers a strategy that cannot fail.

Phil Fernandes, Ph.D.

Pastor, Trinity Bible Fellowship; President, Institute of Biblical Defense

Neil Mammen, a first-rate Christian apologist, argues persuasively in this important and timely book that Jesus should be Lord over every aspect of our lives, including our political views and actions. Neil refutes popular myths such as: "America is a democracy...", "Jesus would support big-government socialism," and "Christians should focus on heavenly things; we have no political responsibilities." At a time when our country needs us the most, we must stand up for truth and righteousness in the political arena. Forsaking God's moral laws will destroy our culture. If the church does not take a stand for God's righteousness, who will? This book is a must read for those who want to see America once again blessed by God.

Dr. Charlie Self

Neil Mammen's book is not for the faint-hearted or anyone afflicted with "PC disease." He confronts issues directly, offers serious reflection of diverse points of view and then forces us to act.

References for Neil Mammen

It is my great joy to recommend to you my friend and teacher Mr. Neil Mammen. ...No one has yet exceeded Neil's ability to educate pastors and their congregations on why and how we must preserve and defend this Nation. His life story is enough to move any complacent citizen and his compelling presentation is worthy of any Sunday service. Every time he has graced our church, our congregation is enthralled and moved. Only your comfort and complacency will keep you and your congregation from being powerfully blessed and mightily educated.

Rob McCoy, Senior Pastor, GodSpeak Calvary Chapel, & previous Thousand Oaks City Councilmember and Mayor, Thousand Oaks, CA

Neil's messages not only reflect professional and Scriptural integrity, but his sense of humor adds the well rounded touch that keeps our congregation anticipating his next visit or series.

David Underwood, Senior Pastor, Liberty Ridge Church, Kent, WA (retired)

Neil has a gift that spans all age groups. This is because I can name none that exceed Neil's preparedness when he takes the pulpit. Neil has sound Doctrine and Theology. His style is relevant yet it remains biblically sound. You can expect dynamic visuals and creatively enhanced teaching that pulls each hearer in!

Chuck Aruta, Senior Pastor, New Beginnings Church, Los Banos, CA (retired)

Neil is both dynamic and exciting to listen to. He is able to captivate an audience of any age from Jr. High to adults! Neil has a unique ability to take deep and sometimes complicated spiritual truths and communicates them in a relevant way. He speaks both to the mind and the heart. Not only can I speak to his ability as a speaker, I can also speak of his character (and his love of gadgets). Neil lives his life with integrity and his love for God is evident. He is generous, hospitable and faithful, both in his relationships with people as well as with God.

Adam Miller, Senior Pastor, Ceres Christian Church, Ceres CA (retired)

I love Neil's passion to communicate truths that matter. Whether he is speaking of the rationality of the Christian worldview, or the mandate for Christians to engage culture with a broad and winsome presence in all fields and vocations, whether speaking to students or adults, his thought is clear, his presentation entertaining and compelling, and his authentic and whole-hearted commitment obvious to all who interact with his prophetic message.

Jeff Reed, Senior Pastor, Hillside Covenant Church, Walnut Creek, CA

Neil is a committed follower of Jesus Christ and an enthusiastic, gifted communicator. He is a wide reader and a keen discerner of culture. He knows the contemporary, as well as the historic challenges to the Truth of God's revelation found in the written word and the Living Word, Jesus Christ. He knows how to expose the lie and to expound God's Truth in a convincing, winsome way. Neil is articulate and courageous in presenting his convictions and he helps others to follow his example. I recommend him as a speaker for church services, seminars, and retreats.

Galen Call, Senior Pastor, Los Gatos Christian Church/Venture Christian Church, Los Gatos, CA (retired)

Neil gave the Sunday morning sermons at our church for the month of January 2019. Members of all ages enjoyed learning about the field of Christian apologetics and hearing why the

Christian faith is rational and logical. Neil knows his stuff. His talks were informative and fascinating, and his excitement about the subject was contagious. Neil is dedicated to helping both Christians and non-Christians understand why the Bible is true and why Christianity makes sense.

Bill Allison, Pastor of Worship Ministries, Saratoga Federated Church, Saratoga, CA

Books

Jesus is Involved in Politics! Why aren't you? Why isn't Your church?

Who is Agent X: Proving Science and Logic Show it's More Rational to Think God Exists. Rational Free Press, 2009. An easy to read book to stump your atheist friends with logical and rational answers.

40 Days Towards a More Godly Nation. Rational Free Press 2012. A 40 day series with 6 weekly small group meetings for Churches. Find out more at www.40DaysToAGodlyNation.com

Does Every Black Life Matter? A Primer for Kids. With Charlotte Mammen, Rational Free Press 2020

Daily Apologetics for Kids (Vol 1). With Charlotte Mammen and Alastair Mammen, Rational Free Press 2023

The Mystery of the Picture. With Mary-Katherine Mammen, Rational Free Press 2014

Quantity copies of these books can be purchased at significant discounts at www.J3IP.com

On the horizon:

How to stop racism in America (2024)

The theological consequences of Multidimensionality. Or Gödel, Einstein and Darwin: How 4 Dimensional Questions cannot be answered by 4 Dimensional Answers.

No Blind Faith (2024)

God's Plan for Government

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