



**Guest Speaker: Dr. Rich Knopp, *Lincoln Christian University* and
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February 7-8, 2020**

Friday Feb. 7th Session: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

“Becoming Better Shepherds in a Society of Skeptics and Wandering Sheep”
(especially for senior ministers, church leaders, and adults)

Key Questions Covered:

1. How is our culture changing our church?
2. Why are young people wandering away from the church?
3. How can church and family leaders more effectively shepherd and strengthen the faith of their sheep?

Saturday Feb. 8th AM Session: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

“Bring It B4 God: Beauty, Brawn, Brain, and Business”
(especially for middle school, high school, and late teens)

Key Questions Covered:

1. What does God want from me? (Mark 12:30)
2. What is a “Christian worldview” and why is that relevant to my life?
3. What would it mean to love God in my perception of beauty, in what I regard “super strong,” in the use of my brain, and in my choice of a career? (Romans 12:1-2)

Saturday Feb. 8th Afternoon Message: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

“Strategies for Defending Your Faith”
(especially for a college-age audience)

Key Questions Covered:

1. What are the most difficult faith-challenges for young adults?
2. How can I retain and reinforce my Christian faith when others are walking away?
3. How can I effectively relay my faith to the skeptics around me?



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Dr. Rich Knopp is a Professor of Philosophy and Christian Apologetics at Lincoln Christian University in Lincoln, Illinois. His classes deal with different philosophies and religions, Christian apologetics, ethics, logic, and the relationship between Christianity and science. He also directs “*Worldview Eyes*,” a \$1,000,000 grant program to help high school Youth understand and embrace a Christian worldview. And he directs the “***Room For Doubt***” program, which provides a variety of resources, including a great website and mobile app, to encourage questions and address doubts about the Christian faith.

In addition to two Master’s degrees, Rich has a PhD in philosophy from the University of Illinois. His doctoral research focused on the philosophy of science and its relevance to religious truth-claims and commitment. He has published in various journals and contributed to four books. His multimedia presentations have been attended by over 80,000 youth and adults at academic conferences and numerous church-related conferences and conventions in the United States, Canada, and China.

On a more personal note, Rich is an accomplished vocal soloist, actor, and athlete. He played the King in a community theater production of “The King and I.” As a basketball player, he was inducted in the athletic Hall of Fame at his undergraduate college and is still the second highest scorer in school history. In his North Carolina high school, Rich was the second baseman on a state championship baseball team and was drum major and trumpet player in the band. For 48 years, he has been married to Paula, who is a Professor of Psychology at Lincoln College, a private liberal arts college. They have two daughters, one son, and seven wonderful grandchildren.

We are thrilled to have Dr. Knopp join us this February as we celebrate 60 years of camp ministry in the area. Instead of just hosting a dinner or one session, we are offering 3 leadership seminars, each targeting a specific audience. We would love to see you and a group from your church or school here. Thanks to a generous donor, the weekend is mostly covered except for meals and we will ask you pay \$10 a person to cover the food and drinks. For every 5 leaders you bring for the weekend, HMCA is giving away one \$160 scholarship you may give away to a camper who has never attended HMCA (your church or youth group can encourage students to invite their friends and sponsor them). This is our way of saying thank you and also encouraging our churches to continue to invite kids who need camp the most. Thanks and we hope to see you here in February.