

# Sean McDowell

## EXPERIENCE

2000 to present: **Author**

2013 to present: Assistant **Professor** for Biola University's Master of Arts Program in Christian Apologetics.

2003 to present: **Teacher** at *Capistrano Valley Christian Schools*

- Position: Bible Department Chair, Bible teacher for Old Testament Survey, Apologetics, Philosophy & Ethics, Theology, Comparative Religions, Advanced Bible

1998 to present: International **Speaker**

- Spoken for organizations such as *Family Research Council*, the *Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)*, *Youth Specialties*, *Cru*, and *Focus on the Family*.
- Guest on *The Hugh Hewitt Show*, *Point of View*, *Stand to Reason*, *The Michael Reagan Show*, *Converse with Scholars*, and more.
- Spoken for churches including Saddleback Church, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Emmanuel Faith, Mariners Church, Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, and Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa
- Spoken at universities such as Biola, Liberty, Grace, LeTourneau, Drake, Eastern Kentucky, Vanguard, Southern Evangelical Seminary, UC Berkeley, and UC Irvine

2011 to present: Adjunct Faculty at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

- Taught two different classes: (1) Engaging the New Atheism; (2) A Historical Look at the Resurrection of Jesus
  - Master of Arts, Philosophy of Religion and Ethics, May 2003, GPA: 3.91
  - Master of Arts, Theology, May 2003
  - Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies, *summa cum laude*, May 1998

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (*cand.*) Apologetics and Worldview Studies, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (estimated graduation, spring 2014)
- M.A. Philosophy, Talbot School of Theology (*summa cum laude*, 2003)
- M.A. Theology, Talbot School of Theology (*summa cum laude*, 2003)
- B.A. Biola University (*summa cum laude*, 1998)
  - Major: Communications; Minor: Bible, Business

- ACSI Teaching Credential (Current)

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Fifteen books (Author, Co-author, or Editor), including:

- *The Bible Handbook of Difficult Verses*, co-written with Josh McDowell (Harvest House, 2013)
- *77 FAQs About God and the Bible*, co-written with Josh McDowell (Harvest House, 2012)
- *The GodQuest* novel, co-written with Bob Hostetler (Outreach, 2011)
- *The GodQuest*, co-written with Stan Jantz (Outreach, 2011)
- *Is God Just a Human Invention? And Seventeen Other Questions Raised by the New Atheists*, co-written with Jonathan Morrow (Kregel, 2010)
- *The Unshakable Truth*, co-written with Josh McDowell (Harvest House, 2010)
- *The Apologetics Study Bible for Students*, General Editor (B&H Publishers, 2010)
- *More Than A Carpenter*, update with co-author Josh McDowell (Tyndale, 2009)
- *Apologetics for a New Generation*, General Editor (Harvest House, 2009)
- *Evidence for the Resurrection*, co-written with Josh McDowell (Regal Publishing, 2009)  
\*Retailer's Choice Award Winner, 2009
- *Jesus: Dead or Alive: Evidence for the Resurrection Teen Edition*, with Josh McDowell & Ariel Allison (Regal Publishing, 2009)
- *Jesus is Alive!* Co-written with Josh McDowell (Regal Publishing, 2009) \*ECPA Christian Book Award finalist 2010
- *Understanding Intelligent Design: Everything You Need to Know in Plain Language*, with William A. Dembski (Harvest House, 2008)
- *Ethix: Being Bold in a Whatever World* (B&H Publishing, 2006)
- *Josh McDowell's Youth Ministry Handbook* (Word, 2000)