

the PATHfinder

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The mission of LTIA is to change the world and shape the future by inspiring students to excel in leadership, to develop in critical thinking skills, to study world view conflicts and strategies, to network with outstanding leaders, and to pursue involvement in influential sectors of society.



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Critical Thinking Skills

LTIA is Leadership Training Institute of America, a life-changing, eye-opening, incredible, leadership training program for students preparing for college or community leadership.

Everything that is good and great in America is a testimony to the superior results produced by the influence of great leaders and institutions which teach and apply honorable, traditional values.

It is imperative for the

success of families, churches, and communities that we prepare youth for leadership by building their lives on proven truths and principles.

At LTIA, students are challenged to defend their views on issues ranging from homosexuality to rock music, drugs to welfare, global citizenship to dating relationships, civil disobedience to evolution. How can students effectively present a persuasive

perspective on all of these issues? By developing critical thinking skills and examining the writings of great thinkers.

LTIA helps youth sort through the maze of issues, to think clearly, and to defend their and principles.⊙

For the Intelligent Mind

Secular, scientific reasoning is revered as the final authority for truth. Revelation and faith are dismissed as unintelligent crutches for the naïve and ignorant. What could shock the secular mind more than an intelligent, secular reason for the existence of God or other spiritual truths?

Offering a reasonable and persuasive argument for your ideas can be achieved by answering four fundamental

questions:

1. Is there more than a physical world?
2. Is there a God?
3. Who is this God?
4. How does God reveal His message to man?

The intelligent design movement in science is capturing the attention of many scientists today. Students are excited about learning about movement and others in order to answer

probing questions and to offer good reasons in debate for why their faith is believable.

One LTIA alumnus wrote, "My heart really goes out to all the students being taught one side of an issue and not having the opportunity to be challenged to think about other ideas." ⊙

National Recognition for LTIA

Excerpts from the United States Congressional Records from speeches delivered to the U.S. Congress



Speaking of LTIA, "The United States Congress promotes such endeavors." – U.S. Congressman Roy Blunt

U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft: "The Leadership Training Institute of America for Youth is a model initiative that, with the help of Scripture and sound guidance, teaches young people the tenets of good leadership and good citizenship."

U.S. Congressman John Boozman: "I believe this training is vital in preparing our future leaders to take their place in society."

U.S. Senator Steve Largent: "I rise today to commend the Leadership Training Institute for its goal to call America's youth to their highest personal standard of excellence and their greatest potential for leadership."

U.S. Congressman Roy Blunt: "The Leadership Training Institute of America is educating our youth in principles and values that have made America the proud leader

of the world.... The United States Congress promotes such endeavors and desires to encourage all of our youth to be founded in the traditions that have proven to make great leaders.... To the staff of the Leadership Training Institute, I say thank you and God bless you. ☺

Doing the Math

Did you know that some consider that, "one of the most important technological changes in the history of the Western World took place during the Crusades, when Christian soldiers came across the Hindu-Arab system of numbers. The Hindu-Arab system of numbers, so named because the Arabs found the numbering system during their invasion of India, replaced what we call

Roman numerals.... The Hindu-Arabic system of numbers allowed people to sail farther out to sea with greater accuracy; architecture could be more ambitious; time keeping could [be] more accurate; the human mind sharpened; and people thought more accurately, abstractly, and critically" (Robert Kiyosak).

Using a power base system of ten simplified the visual

aspect of numbers. This simplicity opened the way for discovery.

But a number system without a moral value system is insufficient to promote discovery. It was the moral code of integrity and belief in a world of design that gave rise to the incredible science of discovery we enjoy today. ☺



Students Speak Out!

I can now answer the four fundamental questions that everyone wonder about. – Charissa Love,

My eyes have been opened to the current events around

me today. I can read the newspaper and listen to the radio and make sense out of some of it. – Mitchell, Ohio

I have gained invaluable reinforcement for ideas I

already believed to be true. My overall experience at LTIA has been one of great value, and I will no doubt use the training I have received. – Doug Francis

Preparing for the Demand!

Our contemporary science-based culture demands debate that will successfully persuade the skeptical mind with well-reasoned answers. Failure to successfully answer the challenges of science has led to a major abandonment of traditional values by youth.

Tragically, these teachings and values are unnecessarily rejected for lack of good answers. Unprepared students are captured and converted to secular world views.

The world is a battle field of

world view warfare encounters, and young people (future leaders) are the prized spoils. Warring ideologies of humanism struggle to make converts by capturing the minds and hearts of youth with persuasive arguments. The din of social and moral debate makes it impossible for many to think clearly and to make good decisions.

LTIA helps students sort through the maze of issues, to think clearly, and to defend their core beliefs. individuals, families, nations and cultures.

LTIA trains students to think critically and to effectively present persuasive arguments. The fallacies of both secular and mystical world views are exposed, and sound, empirical evidence is given to argue favorably for traditional principles used to found our American culture. ☉



LTIA Alumni Shine

LTIA alumnus Kyndel Kovach respectfully stumped her professor in front of 300 students. When the class laughed at him, the professor responded saying that he was unprepared at the moment but would have an answer by the next class meeting. His answer was that any argument involving God was religion and therefore not worthy of discussion in the class. He refused to allow further discussion of "creation religion" in the class.

LTIA alumnus Marian Ward, who prayed, "the prayer heard around the world," credits LTIA with preparing her for the national attention she received. When challenged by her teachers, peers, community, and national organizations not to pray; she understood that she was engaged in world view warfare. She attributes LTIA with preparing her to meet this challenge. ☉

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DVD Training Available

Dr. Briney's original eight lectures on world view warfare and Biblical apologetics is offered to supporters who request it to show our appreciation for love offerings of one hundred dollars or more.



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Answers to Important Questions

When is LTIA in D.C.?

LTIA is from June 18 to June 25, 2022.

Is LTIA fun?

It is a blast! The topics may sound heavy duty, but the teaching style is fun, interactive. Everyone who comes does not want the week to end!

Is LTIA for anyone?

LTIA is for students wanting to excel in leadership, prepare for the challenge of

college and community leadership, and for those searching for answers to give to their friends.

What is the cost?

The \$399 student discounted tuition includes workbook, room, meals, tour of the capitol, recreation, speaker fees, and graduation awards. Students provide their own transportation.

How do I apply for LTIA?
Bookmark not defined.

Register for the conference at www.ltia.org, or contact call Dr. Patrick Briney at 479-790-5334 or send an email to ltia@ltia.org.

Can I sponsor a student or contribute to the scholarship fund?

Your tax deductible contribution will make it possible for students to participate and provide them with quality training in leadership.

About LTIA ...

The Leadership Training Institute of America is an opportunity for students to participate in a national leadership training program in Washington D.C., to meet and learn from national and international leaders who espouse traditional, American values, to network with organizations for leadership positions, and to be trained in principles of world view thinking.

The intellectual and cultural climate of our world is rapidly changing and students excel best academically and morally when they are adequately prepared to face these changes.



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