

# STUDENT STARTER PACK

This Starter Pack was created for you—to give you the strongest possible launch into your LTIA journey. These books were chosen because they will help you see the world with clarity, think with confidence, and lead with conviction. You don't need to read everything at once. You just need to start here.

Each book in this pack gives you something essential:

- A clearer understanding of truth
- A stronger grasp of culture
- A deeper sense of calling
- A practical path toward leadership and discipline

You're stepping into a world full of noise, pressure, and confusion. These books will help you cut through all of that. They'll show you what's true, what matters, and how to live with courage when it counts.

These are essentials for your personal leadership story.

If you work through these books with an open mind and a willing heart, you'll think differently, see differently, and lead differently. You'll be ready to step into our worldview conference—and into life—with wisdom, strength, and a biblical worldview that can stand in any environment.

This is your foundation. This is your starting point. Let's build something strong.

## A Fast-Track Worldview Foundation For New LTIA Students.

1. Schaeffer, Francis. 1981. Audiobook: Yes. A foundational call to understand and defend the biblical worldview in public life.
2. Pearcey, Nancy. 2018. Audiobook: Yes. A worldview-driven defense of human dignity, sexuality, and embodiment.
3. Trueman, Carl. 2022. Audiobook: Yes. A concise explanation of expressive individualism and how it reshaped modern culture.
4. Kengor, Paul. 2020. Audiobook: Yes. A historical and ideological exposé of Marxism's destructive spiritual and cultural roots.

5. Sowell, Thomas. 2021. Audiobook: Yes. A clear, accessible explanation of essential economic principles that shape nations.
6. Klusendorf, Scott. 2009. Audiobook: Yes. A logical, persuasive framework for defending unborn human life with clarity and compassion.
7. Clear, James. 2018. Audiobook: Yes. A practical system for building habits that shape character, discipline, and long-term leadership.

## A Catalogue of Top Biblical-Worldview Books

The list below is a curated collection of some of the strongest books for understanding today's world through a biblical lens. These titles cut through cultural confusion, expose false ideas, and equip you to think clearly, live faithfully, and lead with conviction. If you want to see the world as it is — and as God says it is — start here.

### 1. Pro-Life / Bioethics

Allison, Gregg R. 2021. Audiobook: Yes. A biblical theology of the human body that grounds identity, sexuality, and ethics.

Alcorn, Randy. 1992. Audiobook: Yes. A comprehensive handbook answering every major pro-choice argument.

Beckwith, Francis J. 1993. Audiobook: No. A philosophical defense of the pro-life position rooted in natural law.

Carney, Shawn & Steve Karlen. 2021. Audiobook: Yes. Practical, conversational pro-life responses for real-world discussions.

Klusendorf, Scott. 2009. Audiobook: Yes. A clear, logical framework for defending unborn human life.

### 2. Communism, Marxism, Political Ideology

Kengor, Paul. 2020. Audiobook: Yes. A historical and ideological exposé of Marxism's destructive roots.

Collier, Peter & David Horowitz. 2004. Audiobook: Yes. A critique of Noam Chomsky's radical political influence.

Dreher, Rod. 2020. Audiobook: Yes. A warning about soft totalitarianism in the modern West.

Kengor, Paul. 2017. Audiobook: Yes. A concise, fact-driven overview of communism's global failures.

Sowell, Thomas. 1985. Audiobook: No. A rigorous analysis of Marxist theory and its collapse in practice.

### 3. Economics & Free Market Thought

Friedman, Milton. 1980. Audiobook: Yes. A classic defense of economic freedom as the foundation of prosperity.

Brook, Yaron & Don Watkins. 2012. Audiobook: Yes. A moral and economic case for capitalism grounded in liberty.

Gramm, Phil; Robert Ekelund; John Early. 2022. Audiobook: Yes. A data-driven correction of misconceptions about inequality.

Sowell, Thomas. 2021. Audiobook: Yes. A clear, accessible explanation of essential economic principles.

Sowell, Thomas. 2011. Audiobook: Yes. A critique of intellectual elites and their influence on society.

### 4. Creation / Intelligent Design

Meyer, Stephen C. 2009. Audiobook: Yes. A groundbreaking argument for design based on biological information.

Axe, Douglas. 2016. Audiobook: Yes. A scientist's case for design using probability and engineering logic.

Moreland, J. P.; Stephen C. Meyer; et al. 2017. Audiobook: Yes. A comprehensive critique of theistic evolution.

Meyer, Stephen C. 2013. Audiobook: Yes. A detailed challenge to Darwinian evolution centered on the Cambrian explosion.

### 5. Family & Culture

Crouch, Andy. 2017. Audiobook: Yes. A practical guide to reclaiming family life from digital distraction.

Moore, Russell. 2018. Audiobook: Yes. A theological exploration of family as both gift and spiritual battleground.

Pearcey, Nancy. 2018. Audiobook: Yes. A worldview-driven defense of human dignity, sexuality, and embodiment.

### 6. Education & Cultural Analysis

Bloom, Allan; D'Souza, Dinesh; Sowell, Thomas. n.d. Audiobook: Varies. Foundational critiques of modern education, relativism, and cultural decline.

Haidt, Jonathan & Greg Lukianoff. 2018. Audiobook: Yes. An analysis of fragility, safetyism, and the reshaping of the American mind.

Murray, Douglas. 2019. Audiobook: Yes. A sharp critique of identity politics and cultural confusion.

Trueman, Carl. 2022. Audiobook: Yes. A concise explanation of expressive individualism and its cultural impact.

## 7. American History, Government, Worldview

Schaeffer, Francis. 1981. Audiobook: Yes. A call to understand and defend the biblical foundations of society.

The President's Advisory 1776 Commission. 2021. Audiobook: Yes. A civic and historical defense of America's founding principles.

Guinness, Os. 2021. Audiobook: Yes. A comparison of the Exodus vision of freedom with modern revolutionary ideologies.

Shapiro, Ben. 2019. Audiobook: Yes. An argument that Western civilization rests on the fusion of Athens and Jerusalem.

## 8. Leadership

Clinton, J. Robert. n.d. Audiobook: Yes. A study of how God develops leaders over a lifetime.

Clear, James. 2018. Audiobook: Yes. A practical system for building good habits and breaking bad ones.

Covey, Stephen R. n.d. Audiobook: Yes. A classic framework for personal leadership and character development.

Earley, Justin Whitmel. 2021. Audiobook: Yes. A guide to shaping family life through intentional habits.

Maxwell, John C. 1998. Audiobook: Yes. A principle-driven framework for developing influence and leadership capacity.

Maxwell, John C. 2011. Audiobook: Yes. A model for understanding leadership growth through five progressive levels.