

Scott Klusendorf

President, Life Training Institute

Scott Klusendorf travels throughout the United States and Canada training pro-life advocates to persuasively defend their views in the public square. He contends that the pro-life message can compete in the marketplace of ideas if properly understood and properly articulated.

A passionate and engaging platform speaker, Scott has appeared on nationally syndicated programs like “Focus on the Family” w/ James Dobson, Billy Graham’s “Hour of Decision,” “The Bible Answer Man” w/ Hank Hanegraaff, “For Faith and Family” w/ Dr. Richard Land, and “American Family Radio” w/ Tim Wildmon. Nationally, he’s participated in numerous debates at the collegiate and university levels. Scott is a graduate (with honors) of UCLA.



Scott equips pro-life students and adults to make their case persuasively in the market place of ideas. Groups that use his training include Focus on the Family Institute, Hume Lake Christian Camps, Summit Ministries, and the MacLaurin Institute to name a few.

His seminar “Making Abortion Unthinkable: the Art of Pro-Life Persuasion” trains pro-life apologists to defend their beliefs in a winsome and attractive manner.

Educational institutions also feature his work. As a guest speaker in bio-ethics, Scott has taught pro-life apologetics at Biola University’s “Defending the Faith Lecture Series,” Trinity International University Law School, and Orange Coast College. He’s lectured to student groups at over 70 colleges and universities, including Stanford, USC, UCLA, Johns Hopkins, Loyola Marymount Law School, West Virginia Medical School, MIT, U.S. Air Force Academy, Cal-Tech, and University of North Carolina.

Scott is the author of *Pro-Life 101: a Step by Step Guide to Making Your Case Persuasively*. Scott has also published articles on pro-life apologetics in *The Christian Research Journal*, *Clear Thinking*, *Focus on the Family Citizen*, and *The Conservative Theological Journal*.

Dr. Frank Beckwith, Associate Professor of Church-State Studies at Baylor University and author of *Politically Correct Death: Answering Arguments for Abortion Rights*, sums up Scott’s expertise in one sentence: “Scott Klusendorf has mastered the pro-life position.”

For additional information on Mr. Klusendorf, visit the Life Training Institute web site at www.prolifetraining.com. Office: 719-264-7861

Curriculum Vitae / Resume **Scott Klusendorf**

EDUCATION

B.A. in English Literature, with honors / UCLA

Currently enrolled in the M.A. program in Christian apologetics at Biola University, where I teach as a guest lecturer in bioethics for the “Defending the Faith” lecture series.

NATIONAL BROADCAST APPEARANCES

(2004, 2005) Faith Under Fire w/Lee Strobel (aired on PAX TV network)

(2003, 2004) Focus on the Family w/ James Dobson (one of the top five programs of 2003)

(2003) Billy Graham’s “Hour of Decision”

(2003) Chuck Colson’s “Breakpoint” commentary (featured Scott’s book “Pro-Life 101”)

(1993, 2002) CRI’s “The Bible Answer Man” w/ Hank Hanegraaff

(2001, 2002, 2003) American Family Radio w/ Tim Wildmon

(2002, 2003, 2004, 2005) For Faith and Family w/ Richard Land

(1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005) Issues Etc. w/ Todd Wilkin

CONFERENCE PLENARY SPEAKER

(2002) Pregnancy Resource Center Directors Conference (Focus on the Family), Colorado Springs, CO

(2003) ReVive! Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

(2003) Canadian National Pro-Life Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

(2003) Exploding the Modern Myths Conference (with Chuck Colson of Prison Fellowship), Mill Valley, CA

(2004) American Collegians for Life National Conference, Washington DC

(2004) Michigan Right to Life Legislative Day, Capitol Building, Lansing, MI

MINISTRY POSITIONS (1984 to Present)

(2004-Present) President, Life Training Institute, Colorado Springs, CO

(1997-2004) Director of Bio-Ethics, Stand to Reason, Signal Hill, CA

(2002) Summer plenary speaker, Hume Lake High School and College Camps, Hume Lake, CA

(2003, 2004) Instructor, Hume Lake Joshua Institute, Hume Lake, CA

(1991-1997) Director of Education, Center for Bio-Ethical Reform, Mission Hills, CA

(1987-1991) Associate Pastor, Director of Adult and Youth Education, Crescenta Valley Foursquare Church, Glendale, CA

(1988) Director, Great Britain Summer Outreach, Crescenta Valley Foursquare, Glnd. CA

(1984-1986) Ministry Staff Intern, The Church on the Way; Van Nuys, CA

(1984, 1986) Team Leader, Great Britain Outreach, The Church on the Way, Van Nuys, CA

FACULTY AFFILIATION

(1997-present) Lecturer of bio-ethics, Focus on the Family Institute, Colorado Springs, CO

(1999-2001) Guest lecturer of bio-ethics, Trinity International University Law School, Deerfield, IL (Santa Ana campus)

(2001-2002) Guest lecturer in Bio-Ethics, Defending the Faith Lecture Series (Fall session), Biola University, La Mirada, CA

(2002) Plenary speaker, Hume Lake High School Camp, Hume Lake, CA

(2002) Plenary speaker, Hume Lake College Camp, Hume Lake, CA

(1997-1998) Lecturer of bio-ethics, Academy of Christian Apologetics, Santa Ana, CA

(1997-present) Guest lecturer of bio-ethics, Summit Ministries, Manitou Springs, CO

(1993-1997) Lecturer of bio-ethics, Southern California Right to Life Conference, Pasadena, CA

(1992-1999) Guest lecturer of bio-ethics, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA

(1995) Lecturer of bio-ethics, New Jersey Right to Life Convention, Somerst, NJ

STAFF WRITING POSITIONS / WORKS PUBLISHED / FEATURE STORIES

Writing Positions:

(2000-present) Contributing writer, *The Christian Research Journal*, Ethics Category

(2001-present) Contributing writer, Focus on the Family *Citizen Magazine*

Works Published by Scott and/or feature stories about his work:

"Making Abortion Unthinkable: the Art of Pro-Life Persuasion," Stand to Reason (1997), 256 pages

"How to Raise Financial Support: Strategies for Funding Pro-life Work," Center for Bio-Ethical Reform (1993), 152 pages

"Pro-Life 101: A User Friendly Guide to Making Your Case on Campus," Stand to Reason Press, 2001)

"The Vanishing Pro-Life Apologist," in *The Christian Research Journal* (Fall, 1999) and *Clear Thinking* (Spring, 1998)

"Recruiting the Next Generation," Focus on the Family *Citizen Magazine* (January, 2000) and *Family Resource Center News* (January, 2001)

"Peter Singer's Bold Defense of Abortion and Infanticide," *Christian Research Journal* (March, 2001)

"Harvesting the Unborn: The Ethics of Embryo Stem Cell Research," *Christian Research Journal* (January, 2002)

"How to Explain Why You're Pro-Life," *Moody* (January/February, 2001)

"Are You Ready to Defend Life?" Focus on the Family *Citizen Magazine*, January 2002

"The Five Minute Pro-Lifer," Focus on the Family *Citizen Magazine*, January, 2003

"Dead Silence: Must the Bible Say Abortion is Wrong Before We Know It's Wrong?," *Christian Research Journal* (February, 2004)

"Selling Pro-Life to 'Echo-Boomers'", Focus on the Family *Heartlink*, July/August 2005

"Why Should We Care About Stem Cell Research," *Faith & Family Values*, November 2005-February 2006

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Tactics in Pro-life Apologetics, Pro-life Speakers' Training Seminars, Pro-life Presentations to Student and Adult Audiences, Pro-life Fundraising Banquet Presentations, Pro-Life Response to Embryo Stem-Cell Research, Men's Breakfasts

COURSES TAUGHT: "Making Abortion Unthinkable: The Art of Pro-life Persuasion" (pro-life apologetics), "Pro-Life 101: Making Your Case on Campus" (Student apologetics), "Bad Thinking From the Ivory Towers: Answering Academic Arguments for Abortion Rights" (Master's Series of Christian Thought—2000), "The Vanishing Pro-Life Apologist" (Masters' Series of Christian Thought—1999), "Harvesting the Unborn: the Ethics of Embryo Stem-Cell Research (Masters' Series of Christian Thought—2001)

DEBATE, PUBLIC FORUM PARTICIPATION

(1991) Debate on abortion, California State University Northridge (CSUN)

(1991) Debate on abortion, Crescenta Valley High School, La Crescenta, CA

(1992) Debate on abortion, Loyola Marymount University Law School, Westchester, CA

- (1992) Debate on abortion, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
- (1992) Debate on abortion, bio-ethics, Rio-Honda College, Whittier, CA
- (1993) Debate on abortion and bio-ethics, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
- (1994) Debate on abortion and bio-ethics, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
- (1994) Debate on abortion and bio-ethics, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
- (1995) Debate on abortion and bio-ethics, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
- (1995) Debate on abortion, Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA
- (1996) Television debate on the RU 486 abortion technique, KCOP 13, Los Angeles, CA
- (1997) Debate on abortion and bio-ethics, Fine Arts High School, Los Angeles, CA
- (1997) Debate on abortion, University of Colorado CS, Colorado Springs, CO
- (1997) Television debate w/ Planned Parenthood, Colorado Springs, CO
- (1998) Debate on abortion, California Baptist College, Riverside, CA
- (1998) Debate on pro-life tactics, Ohio Right to Life Convention, Dayton, OH
- (1998) Debate on abortion, King's Harbor Community Center, Redondo Beach, CA
- (1999) Debate on abortion, Atheist Convention (LAX Hilton), Los Angeles, CA
- (1999) Debate on abortion and fetal personhood, Western University, London, OT
- (1999) Debate on abortion, law, and morality, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- (1999) Debate on abortion, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA
- (1999) Radio debate w/ Leslie Pimeau, CHED, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- (2000) Radio debate w/ Fran Shaylin and Michael Levine, KRLA, Los Angeles, CA
- (2000) Debate on abortion, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- (2000) Radio debate w/ Leslie Primeau, CHED, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- (2001) Debate on abortion, Carleton University, Ottawa, OT (Canada)
- (2001) Debate on abortion, Case Western Reserve Law School, Cleveland, OH
- (2001) Debate on abortion, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, CA
- (2002) Debate on abortion, Baltimore, MD
- (2002) Debate on abortion, Hermosa Beach, CA
- (2004) Debate on abortion, Indiana University/Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN
- (2004, 2005) Television debate w/ Peggy Loonan, Faith Under Fire w/ Lee Strobel, PAX
- (2005) Debate on abortion w/ Kathryn Kolbert, Lehigh University, Lehigh, PA

MEDIA APPEARANCES (Partial Listing only)

- (1991) KNX 1070 News Radio (3 quotes), Los Angeles, CA
- (1992) KKLA "Live From LA" (2 guest appearances), Los Angeles, CA
- (1993) "The Bible Answer Man" (w/ Hank Hanegraaf), national syndicate
- (1993) "Think Twice," KGFT / KRKS (2 appearances), Denver, CO
- (1994) "The Andy Anderson Show," WMAC (2 appearances), New York, NY
- (1995) "The John Tomicki Show," (television), Morristown, NJ
- (1995) "The Andy Anderson Show," WMAC (3 appearances)
- (1995) KFAX "Issues on Line," San Francisco, CA
- (1995) WMBR "Bio-Ethics & Faith," Cincinnati, OH
- (1995) WTMR "Pro-life Perspectives," Newark, NJ
- (1995) KKLA "Live From LA," w/ Warren Duffy, Los Angeles, CA
- (1995) 7 appearances on Chicago area Christian television and radio programs
- (1996) "The Andy Anderson Show," WMAC New York, NY (2 appearances)
- (1996) Television debate on RU 486, KCOP 13 News, Los Angeles, CA
- (1997) Radio interview, "The Grant Connection," KKRS Denver, CO (7 appearances)
- (1997) Radio interview, "Partial Birth Abortion," KNUS Denver, CO (3 appearances)
- (1997) "The Andy Anderson Show," WMAC New York, NY
- (1997) Television debate w/ Planned Parenthood, Colorado Springs, CO
- (1997) Newspaper feature story, "The Gazette Telegraph," Colorado Springs, CO (2x's)

- (1997) Newspaper feature story, "The Monument Tribune," Monument, CO
- (1997) Radio interview, "Pro-life Work as a Vocation," WZZD Philadelphia, PA
- (1998) Radio interview, "Pro-life Debate Tactics," WWBA, Tampa, FL (4 appearances)
- (1998) Radio interview, "Is the Abortion Debate Relevant?" KVOR, Colorado Spgs., CO
- (1998) Television interview, "Clarifying the Abortion Debate," cable, Columbus, OH
- (1998) Television interview, Pro-life tactics, "Petra Broadcasting, Santa Ana, CA
- (1998) Television interview, Frontline Focus w/ John Tomicki, Dover, NJ
- (1998) Radio interview, "The Andy Anderson Show," WMAC New York, NY
- (1998) Radio interview, "Live From L.A. w/ Warren Duffy (KKLA) Los Angeles, CA
- (1999) Radio interview, Stand to Reason, KBRT, Costa Mesa, CA
- (1999) Radio interview, Stand to Reason w/ Greg Koukl, KBRT, Costa Mesa, CA
- (1999) Radio interview, "Pro-Life Apologists for the 21st Century," WFSJ, Dayton, Ohio
- (1999) Radio interview, "Building Pro-Life Thinkers," WCDR, Dayton, OH
- (1999) Television interview, "Making Abortion Unthinkable," CJIL, Lethbridge, Alberta
- (1999) Radio debate w/ Leslie Primeua, CHED, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- (1999) Radio interview, "Abortion & Moral Chaos," KKLA, Los Angeles, CA
- (1999) Television interview, Frontline Focus w/ John Tomicki, Dover, NJ
- (1999) Editorial review of Scott's debates, *Edmonton Sun*, October 20, 1999
- (2000) Family Policy Matters (North Carolina Family Policy Council syndicated show)
- (2000) Radio debate w/ Michael Levine, KIEV, Los Angeles, CA
- (2000) Magazine feature story, Focus on the Family *Citizen Magazine*, January, 2000
- (2001) Radio interview w/ Joseph Michelli, KVOR, Colorado Springs, CO
- (2001) Radio interview w/ Leslie Primeau, CHED, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- (2001) Radio interview w/ Andy Anderson, WMAC, New York, NY
- (2001) Radio debate w/ Leslie Primeau, CHUD, Edmonton, AB
- (2002) Radio interview w/Todd Wilkin, "Issues Etc," KFO St. Louis, MO
- (2002) Radio interview w/ Joseph Michelli, KVOR Colorado Springs, CO
- (2002) Radio interview w/ Warren Duffy, KKLA, Los Angeles, CA (3 appearances)
- (2002) Radio broadcast w/ American Family Radio / Dr. Richard Land, syndicated show
- (2002) The Bible Answer Man w/ Hank Hanegraaff (3 appearances)
- (2003) Focus on the Family national broadcast w/ James Dobson (2 appearances)
- (2003) Billy Graham's "Hour of Decision" studio interview
- (2003) American Family Radio interview w/ Tim Wildmon
- (2003) Radio interview w/ Leslie Primeau, CHED, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
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- (2004) Focus on the Family national broadcast w/ James Dobson (2 appearances)
- (2004) Radio interview w/Todd Wilkin, "Issues Etc," KFO St. Louis, MO
- (2004) Radio interview, KABC, Los Angeles, CA
- (2004) Faith Under Fire w/Lee Strobel, PAX TV Network
- (2005) Radio interview w/Todd Wilkin, "Issues Etc," KFO St. Louis, MO
- (2005) Faith Under Fire w/Lee Strobel, PAX TV Network

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY AUDIENCES ADDRESSED

California Institute of Technology (Cal-Tech), Pasadena, CA
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, CA
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
California State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
California State University Northridge (CSUN), Northridge, CA
University of California, Irvine, CA

Loyola Marymount University, Westchester, CA
LIFE Bible College, San Dimas, CA
Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
Pacific Union College (PUC) Angwin, CA
Rio Honda College, Whittier, CA
Saddleback Community College, Mission Viejo, CA
Whittier College, Whittier, CA
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
Academy of Christian Apologetics, Santa Ana, CA
The King's College and Seminary, Van Nuys, CA
Hope International University—Pacific Christian College, Fullerton, CA
United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Colorado Christian University, Lakewood, CO
Focus on the Family Institute, Colorado Springs, CO
Catholic University of America, Washington DC
George Washington University, Washington DC
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
Trinity International University Law School, Deerfield, IL (Santa Ana campus)
Bradley University, Peoria, IL
Indiana State University, Terra Haute, IN
Indiana University/Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN
Taylor University, Fort Wayne, IN
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN
Grace College, Winona Lake, IN
Huntington College, Huntington, IN
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA
Gordon College, Wenham, MA
The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Cornerstone University, MI
Delta Community College, University Center, MI
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
Seton Hall University, Madison, NJ
Case Western Reserve Law School, Cleveland, OH
Eugene Bible College, Eugene, OR
Lancaster Bible College, Lancaster, PA
Lehigh University, Lehigh, PA
Roger Williams Law School, Bristol, RI
Concordia University, Austin, TX
Marymount University, Arlington, VA

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
Patrick Henry College, Purcellville, VA
Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
Concordia University, Mequon, WI
West Virginia University Medical School, Morgantown, WV
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
King's University, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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