

# Former Catholics for Christ Conference

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*In Defense of Sola Scriptura (Scripture alone)  
Sola Fide (Faith alone)  
Solo Christo (Christ alone)  
and Sola Gratia (Grace alone)*

## Guest Speakers



Robert M. Zins

Director of A  
Christian Witness to  
Roman Catholicism,  
author, conference  
speaker, and apologist



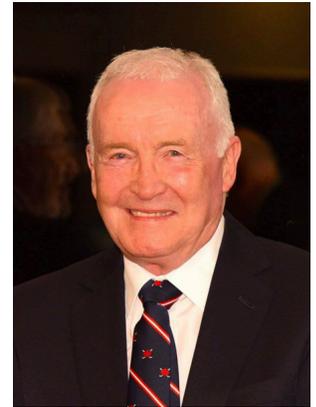
Mike Gendron

Director of Proclaiming  
the Gospel, author,  
conference speaker,  
evangelist,  
and apologist



Tim Kauffman

Author, conference  
speaker,  
and apologist



Cecil Andrews

Director of Take Heed  
Ministries out of  
Ballynahinch Northern  
Ireland, conference  
speaker, and apologist

## Introduction to the Conference

The apostle Paul makes his case very clear with a warning to the Body of Christ. Sound biblical doctrine matters. *“For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear”* 2 Tim 4:3.

To his young protégé the apostle insists that doctrine is not to be neglected *“Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers”* 1 Tim 4:16.

Paul’s strong advice to Titus is fully appropriate today. *“You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine”* Titus 2:1.

Over the past 25 plus years the Evangelical world has been exposed to ecumenical decrees, documents, agreements, and accords designed to foster a unity in the Body of Christ on grounds that ignore and disregard sound doctrine. Indeed the entire foundation of Christianity has either been negotiated away by those who should know better; or replaced with high sounding language that only serves to undermine the glorious Gospel of God.

It is the goal of this conference to reaffirm the foundation of the Gospel and reveal the great threat that faces the very heart and soul of Christianity. Getting back to Sola Fide, Sola Scriptura, Solo Christo, and Sola Gratia, will enable all of us to *“encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it”* Titus 1:9.

# The Schedule

## Friday Evening

- Session One 7:00 P.M. "The Bible Alone" Cecil Andrews

## Saturday Morning

- Session Two 9:00 A.M. "The Glorious Grace of God" Rob Zins

- Session Three 10:30 A.M. "Christ Alone" Mike Gendron

## Saturday Lunch 11:30-1:00

## Saturday Afternoon

- Session Four 1:30 P.M. "Faith Alone" Tim Kauffman

- Session Five 3:00 P.M. "Contending against the ecumenical movement and the New Gospel" Rob Zins

## Saturday Evening Session Six: Question and Answer

## Sunday Morning

- Session Seven Sunday school: "What Roman Catholics are really taught- a primer." Tim Kauffman & Cecil Andrews

- Session Eight "Evangelizing Catholics" Mike Gendron

# Conference Details

## Location:

Southern View Chapel  
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# Speaker Bios



## Robert M. Zins

Author, Apologist, Debator, Pastor/ Teacher, Public School Teacher and Football Coach Rob Zins, a 1981 graduate of Dallas Seminary, is a frequent speaker at Bible Conferences and has debated publicly Roman Catholic scholars and priests in America, Australia, England and Ireland.

Rob, a former Roman Catholic, has written extensively on the Roman Catholic religion. His works include *Romanism: The Relentless Roman Catholic Assault on the Gospel of Jesus Christ*; *On the Edge of Apostasy: The Evangelical Romance With Rome*; *Salvation by Grace Through Faith Alone Or By Grace Through Sacraments?* Rob has also written extensive articles on his web site along with evangelistic pamphlets witnessing to Roman Catholics. [CWRC-RZ.Org](http://CWRC-RZ.Org)

Rob has over 50 videos on various aspects of biblical theology and sound doctrine as an apologist for Sola Fide (Faith Alone) and Sola Scriptura (Bible Alone).

BA Political Science, Alma College Alma, Michigan 1971; Masters in Education, Springfield College Springfield, Massachusetts; Master of Theology, Dallas Theological Seminary 1981



## Mike Gendron

Evangelist Mike Gendron, a 1992 graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary, is a frequent speaker at international Bible conferences and teaches the students and faculty at The Master's Seminary, The Master's Academy International, Dallas Theological Seminary, Moody Bible Institute and Tyndale Theological Seminary. Mike has done seminars at hundreds of churches throughout the world and has appeared as a guest on many radio

and TV programs, including The History Channel. He has also written monthly articles for the Ankerberg Theological Journal since 1998.

His book *Preparing for Eternity* is not only a comprehensive teaching on Roman Catholicism as seen through the lens of Scripture, but also, an excellent discipleship tool for Catholics to know all that Christ has commanded. The book equips and encourages Christians to proclaim the supreme authority of God's Word and the sufficiency of the Lord Jesus Christ to Roman Catholics. Overflowing with Scripture, Mike's book begins by establishing God's word as the most trustworthy authority for knowing the truth. Over 100 frequently asked questions by Catholics are answered with the power and confidence of God's infallible word.

Mike is Director and founder of Proclaiming the Gospel Ministry, a 29-year-old evangelistic outreach to those who are lost in religion. The ministry conducts short term missions, trips and evangelistic seminars in churches throughout the world. It has 28,000 subscribers in 50 states and 40 foreign countries. His popular Gospel booklets, *Roman Catholicism: Scripture vs. Tradition*, *Have You Ever Been Deceived?*, *Which Jesus Will You Trust?*, *True Faith or False Hope*, and *Rome vs. The Bible* have a combined circulation of well over two and a half million copies. Many of Mike's messages are professionally recorded with Keynote presentations on DVD and are distributed throughout the world. The ministry provides other evangelistic tools and publications available in English, Spanish Portuguese, Dutch, Korean and Italian. The ministry web site is [www.ProclaimingTheGospel.org](http://www.ProclaimingTheGospel.org)

#### *Background*

After obtaining a degree in Applied Mathematics, Mike worked in the space program at Cape Kennedy, Florida for 3 years. Prior to going into the ministry, he received an MBA from the University of Texas at Dallas and enjoyed a successful 17-year career in corporate management, becoming National Sales Manager for a fortune 100 company. A devout Roman Catholic for over 34 years, Mike was saved by God's amazing grace when he began reading the Bible for the first time in 1981

#### *Education*

B.S. Mathematics, University of Louisiana, 1970; Masters in Business Administration, University of Texas at Dallas, 1977; Masters in Biblical Studies, Dallas Theological Seminary, 1992; Diploma, Institute of Holy Land Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, 1992.



Tim Kauffman

Timothy F. Kauffman was born in California in 1965 and was raised Roman Catholic all the way through his university years. In his youth he served as an altar boy, prayed the Rosary, wore the Scapular and Miraculous Medal, venerated relics, adored the Eucharist, and was devoted to the many historical apparitions of

Mary such as Guadalupe, Mexico (1531), Lourdes, France (1858) and Fatima, Portugal (1917). After 8th grade he spent his summer at a Monastery in Massachusetts, and in college he spent occasional vacations and weekends at Seminaries in Colorado and Missouri, becoming involved in various discernment groups for young men preparing for the priesthood.

After graduating from the University of Colorado in 1989, Kauffman moved to Alabama and converted to Christianity the next year after attending a bible centred church, trusting in Christ alone for his justification by faith alone. Since his youngest days as a new believer, Kauffman began to compare the Scriptures to the teachings of the apparitions of Mary, and realized that the appearances of Mary were diabolical in nature. His first book, *Quite Contrary*, addressed the evil teachings of the apparitions of Mary, and his second book, *Graven Bread*, addressed the Roman Catholic idolatrous practice of Eucharistic adoration that is encouraged by the apparitions. He has also edited and compiled G. H. Spurgeon's anti-Roman Catholic works into a single collection called *Geese in their Hoods*, named for one of Spurgeon's most famous tracts. Since then Kauffman has addressed audiences in the US, Australia and the United Kingdom on his conversion and writings, and continues to blog and podcast at [whitehorseblog.com](http://whitehorseblog.com) and [thorncrownministries.com](http://thorncrownministries.com). He lives in Huntsville, AL with his wife, Jennifer, and their four children.



## Cecil Andrews

Cecil was converted in August 1984 and just over 6 years later he established 'Take Heed' Ministries (based on the Lord's warning in Matthew 24:4 – "take heed that no man deceive you") to alert God's people to the many false religious teachings and practices that are to be found in and around the world. The ministry, based in Ballynahinch in Northern Ireland, also seeks to evangelise those unbelievers led astray by such deceptions. Cecil and his wife Margaret have been married for over 31 years, having met in Israel in 1986. Much of Cecil's ministry has focussed on seeking to reach Roman Catholics with the true gospel. Cecil's ministry web site is located on [www.takeheed.info](http://www.takeheed.info) and the ministry YouTube site is located on <https://www.youtube.com/user/TakeHeedMinistries/featured>