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SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	<i>Doors Open</i> <i>Exhibitors Open</i>
8:30 AM	<i>Translation equipment available</i>
9:00 AM	Session 1 — McCoy
10:10 AM	<i>Break</i>
10:25 AM	Session 2 — White
11:25 AM	<i>Lunch*</i>
1:30 PM	Session 3 — Bezner
2:20 PM	<i>Break</i>
2:45 PM	Session 4 — Hernandez
3:35 PM	<i>Break</i>
3:50 PM	Session 5 — Panel
4:50 PM	<i>Dinner*</i>
7:00 PM	Session 6 — Pruitt
8:05 PM	<i>Break</i>
8:20 PM	Session 7 — Evans
9:20 PM	<i>Dessert Fellowship</i>

**Meal is not provided*

SPEAKERS

1.



Katie McCoy

*Back to the Future: The
Early Church and Our
Post-Christian Witness*

2.



Robert White

A Broader Invitation

3.



Steve Bezner

*Five Reasons You Aren't
Doing Evangelism*

4.



Eric Hernandez

*The Need for Apologetics
in Evangelism*

5.

Panel Discussion

*Moderated by
Leighton Flowers*

6.



Shane Pruitt

*Now is The Time: Reaching
the Next Generation With
the Gospel*

7.



Tony Evans

*What on Earth is
Going On?*

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SPEAKER BIOS

Tony Evans

Tony Evans is the long-time pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, Texas, and founder and president of The Urban Alternative and known as one of the most trusted and widely syndicated Christian broadcasters in the United States. He is a prolific speaker and author having published over 150 books, booklets and Bible studies. The first African American to earn a Doctor of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary, he has been named one of the 12 Most Effective Preachers in the English-Speaking World by Baylor University. Dr. Evans also holds the honor of writing and publishing the first full-Bible commentary and study Bible by an African American. His radio broadcast, The Alternative with Dr. Tony Evans, can be heard on more than 1,400 US outlets daily and in more than 130 countries. Dr. Evans launched the Tony Evans Training Center in 2017, an online learning platform providing quality seminary-style courses for a fraction of the cost to any person in any place. The TETC currently has over 40 courses to choose from and has a student population of over 2,000. He is the former chaplain of the Dallas Cowboys and served as chaplain of the Dallas Mavericks for over three decades, which is the longest standing NBA chaplaincy on record.

Steve Bezner

Steve Bezner has been the senior pastor of Houston Northwest Church since January 2013. His passion is to see Houston—and the world—become more like Heaven as people become more like Jesus. Bezner loves to preach, teach, write, and speak about the Bible in a way that is easy to understand but also challenges people to live the life that God has designed for each of them. In Houston, Bezner works to foster collaboration between local churches, serving on the board of the Houston Church Planting Network (to start new churches locally) and Houston Pastors United We Stand (to foster racial reconciliation). He also works through Glocalnet to build bridges with other faiths in the city, particularly Jews and Muslims. He is passionate about training other pastors. He works with World Hope Ministries International to train pastors in remote global locations, coaches planters and pastors, and teaches seminary occasionally.

Shane Pruitt

Shane Pruitt serves as the National Next Gen Director for the North American Mission Board (NAMB). He and his wife, Kasi, reside in Rockwall, Texas, with their six children – Raygen, Harper, Titus, Morris, Elliot, and Glory. He has been in ministry for over 18 years as a denominational worker, church planter, lead pastor, and student pastor. Pruitt is also a traveling communicator, evangelist, and Bible teacher. Every year he speaks to over a hundred thousand people about the good news of Jesus Christ. He is the author of “9 Common Lies Christians Believe: And Why God’s Truth Is Infinitely Better,” which is available everywhere books are sold. He has also authored many blogs and articles that have been picked up by RELEVANT, Christianity Today, The Christian Post, The Gospel Coalition, Church Leaders, The Baptist Press, and many others. He is also the co-host of the podcast, Next Gen on Mission (available on podcast platforms), and is a monthly guest and contributor on the Point of View Radio Show that airs on over 300 stations nationwide.

Robert White

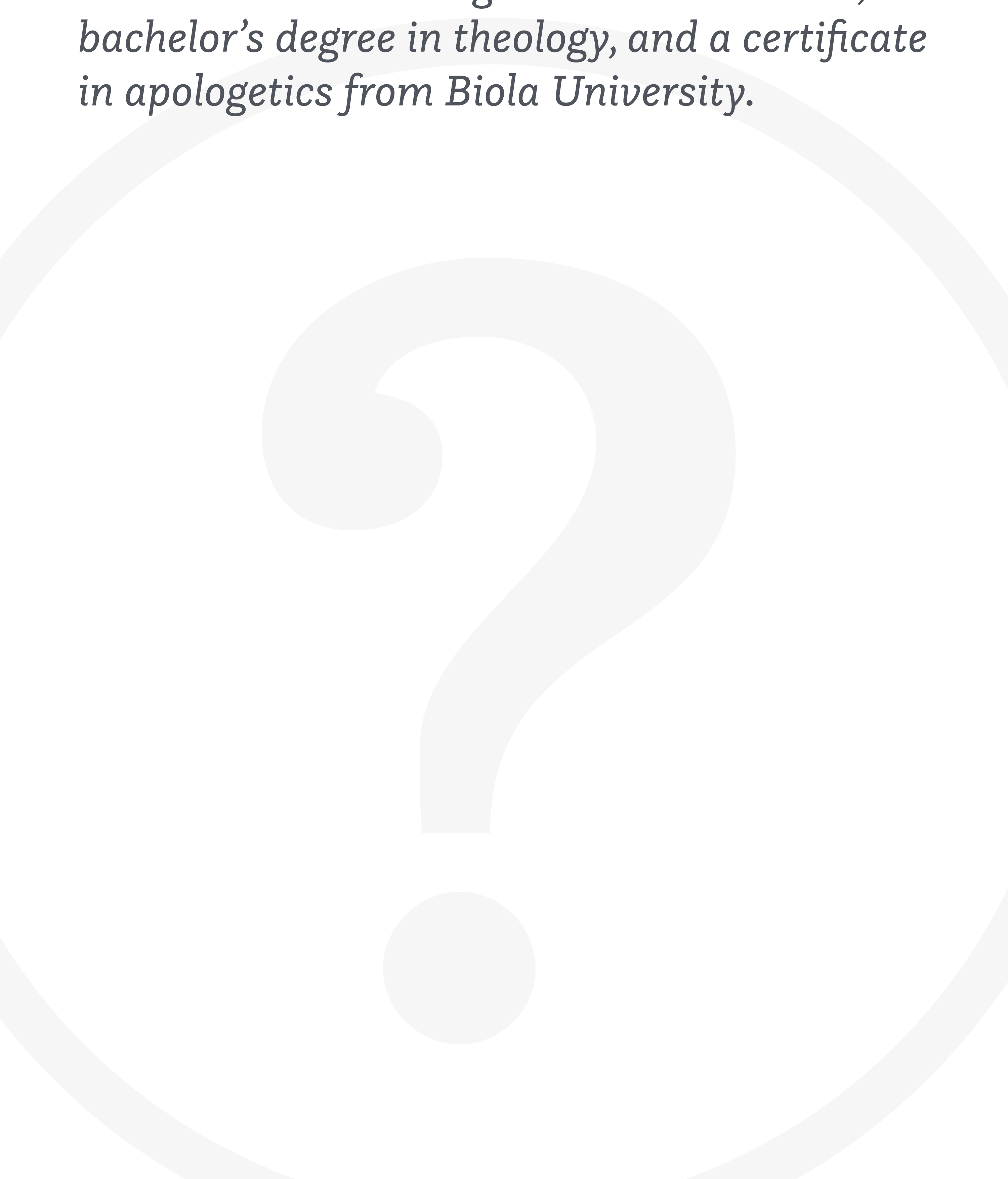
Robert White is a pastor, public speaker, motivational coach and organizational leadership strategist. White is passionate about individuals understanding and living out their God-given purpose. His passion for individuals to know and understand the gospel is seen in his passionate delivery of scripture and his strategic approach to evangelism and community engagement. Robert serves as the lead pastor of Freedom Church in Bedford, Texas, a growing, diverse, and multi-generational church. Prior to planting Freedom Church, Robert served as the Youth and Young Adult pastor at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas.

Katie McCoy

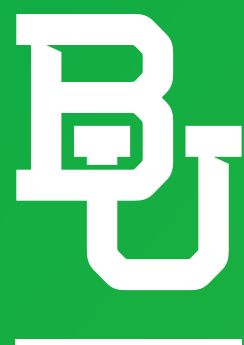
Katie McCoy serves as director of Women's Ministry at Texas Baptists. She holds a PhD in Systematic Theology from Southwestern Seminary, where she also served on faculty for five years. McCoy loves teaching on theology and culture as well as women's issues. When she's not writing or YouTubing, you can find her baking (or just making a mess in the kitchen). She is a political news junkie and the Container Store is her happy place.

Eric Hernandez

Eric Hernandez is a dynamic evangelist and apologist with a heart for proclaiming the gospel and defending his faith on theological and philosophical grounds. He is a licensed minister, certified formation therapist, serves on the Denison Forum Advisory Board, and is the Apologetics Lead and Millennial specialist for Texas Baptists. He has spoken and debated on a public level at university and college campuses, where he adamantly and adequately defends the Christian faith against atheist, agnostic, and deistic professors of different worldviews. He holds an associate degree in social science, a bachelor's degree in theology, and a certificate in apologetics from Biola University.



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