

# GRILL-A-CHRISTIAN

Teenagers need to hear meaningfully from people of other religions. The more multicultural we become the more important this is.

Most teenagers are unclear about their own worldviews, much less someone else's, so they have predictable, **good religious questions**... such as:

- *Where have I come from?*
- *Where am I going?*
- *What am I meant to do now?*
- *How do I find out what's true?*
- *Hasn't science replaced religion?*
- *Is God real?*
- *If so then why is there bad stuff in the world?*
- *What's the big deal about Jesus?*
- *Is the Bible reliable?*
- *Why do Christians have the morals they do?*
- *What's the most loving thing to do?*
- *What's Christian worship about?*
- *Why are there so many denominations?*



## BUT WHO DARES ANSWER SUCH QUESTIONS?

Usually, teens' unclarity continues.

That's why **WA's School Education Act** provides for an hour per week of Special Religious Education,\* yes even, perhaps especially needed, in high school.

\* School Education Act 1999, section 69.

Good questions should meet with **good answers**.

- Clear, concise, yet nuanced, tolerant.
- Grounded in sources, rather than generalisations.
- Informed, representative of the particular worldview.

But **where** can a school find someone willing (even enthused) qualified & **able**, to face such questions?

**Right here.**

Schedule a rare hour for your students to ask their real questions, and hear some Christian answers.

**You might want to come back for seconds.**



For bookings & more info:  
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Geoff Westlake is an accredited Baptist Minister, who works for parachurch organisation OAC Ministries, who specialises in the basics of Christian Worldview for youth and young adults. He majors on the Core Stuff that Biblical Christians have in common.



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To whom it may concern,

It is my great pleasure to highly recommend Geoff Westlake to you.

I have described Geoff as a 'giant' of Christian ministry in Perth. For many years, he has taught Christian truths in simple ways to young people, in a variety of settings, all across this city. Because of this experience, Geoff is an asset to schools and youth groups because he is able to answer the questions of young people that other teachers and leaders may find intimidating or difficult to answer when placed 'on the spot.'

Recently, we held a series of Q&A sessions at Fremantle Christian College in 45-minute Christian Education lessons. Geoff thrives in these settings and can field questions on a wide range of topics, in a short space of time. Questions covered topics such as evolution, dinosaurs, gender identity, sexual health, mental health, First Nations people, sin, salvation and relationships. Geoff is able to field questions of such a broad range and distil complicated thinking into easy-to-grasp ideas, all the while holding in careful balance the necessity to speak the truth in love.

I encourage you to utilise him as a resource and support person as you seek to further provide opportunities for Secondary students to explore questions of faith.

Kind regards,

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