

Overcoming Roadblocks to Faith
Suffering and The Goodness of God
Jason Carlson speaking at the AFSC meeting at
Grace Academy
8521 67th Ave. NE, Marysville, WA
Saturday January 21 at 8:00 AM



Description: This past year Jason's family had their world turned upside-down when his wife was diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer. Sharing from his personal experience Jason will explore one of the most universal human questions, "Why does God allow suffering?" If you find yourself in the midst of the trials of life this message will be a great encouragement to you. If you know of anyone who has wrestled with God over issues of suffering, pain, and grief this message will provide loving answers while pointing to the abundant hope found in Jesus Christ.

Speaker: Rev. **Jason Carlson** is the President of **Christian Ministries International (C.M.I.)**, an organization devoted to evangelism and equipping Christians to share their faith with those in cults, world religions, and false philosophies. Jason assumed the leadership of **C.M.I.** with the passing of his father, **Dr. Ron Carlson**, in June 2011.



Jason's ministry outreach has taken him to 30 countries teaching in churches, pastor's conferences, schools, universities, and seminaries. Jason is a gifted communicator with a keen intellect. He clearly and lovingly communicates the Biblical Christian worldview in response to contemporary cultural challenges facing the church, the various world religions, and false philosophies such as Darwinian Naturalism and Postmodernism.

Jason has appeared on numerous national radio programs, including "Today's Issues" with Tim Wildmon of The American Family Association and "Worldview Weekend Radio" with Brannon Howse. In addition to his ministry with **C.M.I.**, Jason has served as an Associate Pastor for **Lakes Free Church** in Lindstrom, MN since 2009 and as an adjunct instructor on cults and world religions for Bethel Theological Seminary and Northwestern College, both in St. Paul, MN.

Christian Ministries International website can be found at www.jude3.com. For over 40 years **C.M.I.** has been equipping the Church to contend for the faith (**Jude 3**). Their heart is for evangelism and sharing the hope of Jesus Christ with those caught up in false cults, religions and philosophies.

Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM; Message at 8:30 AM. Refreshments plus books, DVDs, and pamphlets available at the resource tables afterwards.



The **Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County (AFSC)** helps equip Christians in the defense of The Faith in the postmodern world in three related areas: 1) **Creation vs. Evolution**, 2) **Christian Apologetics** and 3) **Biblical Worldview**. **AFSC** provides a local Forum for lectures and DVD programs by knowledgeable presenters on these topics. All presentations are given with the presupposition that the Bible is God's inspired Word and is accurate and inerrant in its original autographs. The Bible is a total worldview that speaks to all disciplines and areas of our life. More on **AFSC** at ApologeticsForum.org.