



## June Newsletter

### Student Corner

"I have attended NorthStar both semesters this year, and my experience has been amazing on many levels. Not only because of the religious classes that were offered, but because of the willingness of the teachers and staff to sacrifice time in order to help me deal with the hard questions and circumstances that I was facing.

Also the focus on discipleship through programs like Ground Zero has brought me to a place in my relationship with Jesus that I honestly didn't think was possible at this point in life. God has used this school to change my life! I wholeheartedly recommend it to any young person who is looking for genuine relationships with people who truly love and care about you, and are willing to help you do the hard things and who ask the hard questions that lead to experiencing Joy, as well as, help you form solid answers for the reason of the hope that is in us

-Isaac Lanctot



### Staff Corner

What an amazing inaugural year it has been for the staff of NorthStar Christian Academy. We have been overwhelmed by the numerous testimonies from our students and parents about how NorthStar has positively impacted their lives and families. I want to personally thank all of you who entrusted us with your children and have persevered with us through the many challenges we faced this year. Despite these challenges, through the individual classes, Ground Zero (before school program), and community events, we were able to share the truth of God's word and the love of Christ with over 70 students and adult "life coaches".

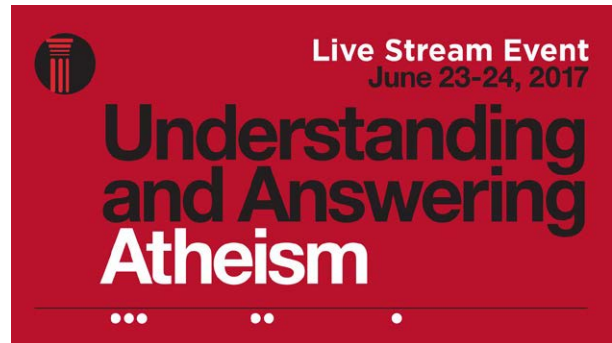
It is our mission to give high school students the opportunity to critically think about what they really believe by looking at truth through a Christ-centered Biblical worldview. We are so excited about the work that is being done in creating new opportunities for this up-coming 2017-18 school year. Please continue to pray for God's leading for NorthStar Christian Academy to become ALL that He has created us to be!

## Quarter 4 Highlights

Spring semester 2017 brought depth of study for many NorthStar students. The students who participated in the Worldviews course dove into understanding how post-modern culture's ideologies and ways of thinking, though they are not labeled as faith systems, are belief systems because they guide one's actions and behaviors. Belief can be based on what one believes is true or what one believes is not true. And navigating what one believes is challenging in a culture that presents theories and philosophies as facts and supports that one can live a good moral life without absolute truth as a guide.

In the Genesis & Biology course, students dug deeper into understanding that the God (Elohim/Yaweh) of Genesis and The Bible is relational, undisputed, unchallenged, matchless and bigger than we can fully understand. They also investigated the historical, cultural and geographical context of Genesis and the reliability of Bible, along with contemporary views on creation and our roles as Christians in the sciences and environmental care. Then they looked at complex biological and chemical systems in our world and gained a greater appreciation for the God who made it all.

## Upcoming Event



Whether you're a questioning skeptic or an interested Christian, join us at NCA for a Live Streaming of: Ravi Zacharias, Abdu Murray, Vince Vitale, and other members of the global speaking team at the next RZIM's Understanding and Answering Series, 'Understanding and Answering Atheism.'

**June 23rd 5 pm-8 pm and June 24th 8 am-3:30 pm. FREE** but we will be accepting *free will donations!* Lunch will be provided on the 24th. Please register online [here](#) or call us at (320) 808-5268.