

# Reston Study Center

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## *Apologetics Bootcamp*

**Deepen your understanding of the good life and of the paths to conversion.**

Saturday, June 16. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., with lunch.

For college students and young professional men. Fee: \$20



We will spend the afternoon discussing these topics: the life of virtue; paths to conversion; the battle for religious freedom within Islam; and tips for winning converts to Catholicism. Our discussions will enliven and empower an evangelizing zeal for the Catholic faith. Non-Catholics are welcome.

Our speakers are:

Paul Vitz, Ph.D. He will speak on "Seeking the Good Life: A Proven Strategy"

Kent Hill, Ph.D. He will speak on "The Battle for Religious Freedom within Islam."

Both will recount their conversion stories to the Catholic Faith and discuss ways of winning converts..



Dr. Vitz is Professor Emeritus of Psychology at New York University, whose work focuses on the relationship between psychology and Christianity. He currently teaches at the Divine Mercy University in Arlington, VA. He is father of 6; he and his wife Timmie, also a professor at NYU, are both converts to the Catholic Faith. Their conversion stories were featured in the book *Spiritual Journeys*. He is a wise, lively, engaging speaker.

His books include: *Psychology as Religion*; *Faith of the Fatherless: the Psychology of Atheism*; *The Christian Subconscious of Sigmund Freud*.



Dr. Hill is the Executive Director of the Religious Freedom Institute (D.C.). He was a close associate of Fr. Richard Neuhaus and co-authored their position paper, "Evangelicals and Catholics Together." He is the author of *The Puzzle of the Soviet Church: An Inside Look at Christianity and Glasnost*. Kent Hill joined the RFI after six years as Senior Vice President at World Vision, one of the largest faith-based relief and development organizations in the world. He also served for eight years as Assistant Administrator for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), responsible for U.S. foreign assistance to Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, and, subsequently, all USAID health programs worldwide. Earlier in his career, Dr. Hill was President of Eastern Nazarene College, and President of D.C.'s Institute on Religion and Democracy. In 2010, as a Vice President at the John Templeton Foundation, Hill, along with Tom Farr, conceived Georgetown's Religious Freedom Project and secured funding to launch the project. He converted to Catholicism in 2013.

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