Schedule for the 2021 Think Well Conference

Note: During the weekdays, students are welcome to remain at CrossLife until 5:00 p.m. (if parents cannot pick up until then). Please notify us of this at check-in.

Sunday, June 20

5:30–6:30 p.m. Student check-in
6:30–8:30 p.m. Kick-off event for students and parents: Brett Kunkle, A Practical Guide to Culture: Helping the Next Generation Navigate Today's World

Monday, June 21

8:00-8:30 a.m. Arrival (and check-in for students who didn't attend Sunday evening) 8:30-8:45 a.m. Morning gathering 8:45–9:35 a.m. Session 1: Brett Kunkle, The Atheist Experience 9:35–9:50 a.m. Small groups (ice breaker) 9:50-10:40 a.m. Session 2: Brett Kunkle, Why I Am a Christian: An Introduction to **Apologetics** 10:40–10:45 a.m. Break 10:45-11:35 a.m. Session 3: Brett Kunkle, If God Is Good, Why Is There Evil & Suffering? 11:35–11:55 a.m. Small group breakout 11:55 a.m.–12:35 p.m. Lunch break 12:35–1:25 p.m. Session 4: Brett Kunkle, Doubting your Doubts: How to Deal with Doubt 1:25–1:30 p.m. Break 1:30-2:20 p.m. Session 5: Brett Kunkle, Like Me, Follow Me: How Screens Influence Our Hearts & Minds 2:20–2:35 p.m. Q&A with Brett Kunkle 2:35–2:50 p.m. Group photo and break 2:50-3:40 p.m. Session 6: Jenny Abel, When Life Doesn't Go as Expected: A Personal Testimony 3:40-4:00 p.m. Gather and close

Tuesday, June 22

8:15–8:30 a.m. Arrival

- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Morning gathering
- 8:45–9:35 a.m. Session 1: Michael Stewart, Wrong Side of History?: God's Design for Gender and Marriage
- 9:35–9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:45–10:35 a.m. Session 2: Jennifer Patterson, Worldview in Public Policy

10:35–10:40 a.m. Break

- 10:40-11:30 a.m. Session 3: Jennifer Patterson, Effective Compassion
- 11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m. Lunch break
- 12:10-1:00 p.m. Session 4: Jennifer Patterson, Religious Freedom
- 1:00-1:20 p.m. Q&A with Jennifer Patterson
- 1:20-1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:30–2:20 p.m. Session 5: Brad Wilcox, Wandering Toward the Altar: 10 Rules to Follow on the Road to "I Do"
- 2:20–2:40 p.m. Small-group breakout

2:40-3:30 p.m. Session 6: Elizabeth Stewart, Identity, Value, and Success

- 3:30–3:45 p.m. Small-group breakout
- 3:45–4:00 p.m. Gather and close

7:00–9:00 p.m. Special Evening Event (open to students, their families, and the community): Glenn Sunshine, *Christianity in the West: Where We Are and How We Got Here*

Wednesday, June 23

- 8:15–8:30 a.m. Arrival
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Morning gathering
- 8:45–9:35 a.m. Session 1: Glenn Sunshine, Portals: A Survey of Contemporary Worldviews
- 9:35–9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:45–10:35 a.m. Session 2: Glenn Sunshine, Drinking Down the Moon: Understanding Neo-Paganism and the New Spirituality
- 10:35–10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:40-11:30 a.m. Session 3: Glenn Sunshine, Holding Worldview Conversations
- 11:30–11:50 a.m. Small-group breakout
- 11:50 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lunch break (Chick-fil-A catered lunch)
- 12:30–1:20 p.m. Session 4: Michael Stewart, What in the World: A Word on the Word on the Word
- 1:20–1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:30–2:20 p.m. Session 5: Neil Shenvi (via Zoom), Social Justice, Critical Theory, and Christianity: Are They Compatible?
- 2:20-2:25 p.m. Break
- 2:25-3:15 p.m. Session 6: Neil Shenvi (via Zoom), Critical Theory: A Deep Dive
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Q&A with Neil Shenvi (via Zoom)
- 3:30-3:45 p.m. Small-group breakout
- 3:45-4:00 p.m. Gather and close

Thursday, June 24

- 8:15–8:30 a.m. Arrival
- 8:30–8:45 a.m. Morning gathering
- 8:45–9:35 a.m. Session 1: Glenn Sunshine, *What Has Christianity Ever Done for Us?* 9:35–9:40 a.m. Break
- 9:40–10:30 a.m. Session 2: Glenn Sunshine, *Christians Who Changed Their World* 10:30–10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:40–11:30 a.m. Session 3: Elizabeth Parr, Reverencing God as Creator (on the sanctity of human life)
- 11:30–11:50 a.m. Presentation by Rep. Ron Sykes of THRIVE Women's Healthcare of Central Virginia (follow-up to Session 3)
- 11:50 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lunch break
- 12:30–1:20 p.m. Session 4: Elizabeth Stewart, Escaping the Comparison Trap
- 1:20-2:05 p.m. Breakout (guys and girls separately)
- 2:05–2:10 p.m. Break
- 2:10-3:00 p.m. Session 5: David Cothran, Tactics for Gospel Engagement
- 3:00-3:05 p.m. Break
- 3:05-3:55 p.m. Video session followed by small-group breakout (featuring Rosaria

Butterfield's testimony) 3:55–4:00 p.m. Gather and close

Friday, June 25

- 8:15–8:30 a.m. Arrival
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Morning gathering
- 8:45–9:35 a.m. Session 1: Michael Stewart, What Is the Church and Why Does It Matter?
- 9:35–9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:45-10:35 a.m. Session 2: Sam Raju, Does Prayer Really Matter?
- 10:35–10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:40-11:30 a.m. Session 3: Sam Raju, Has Science Buried God?
- 11:30–11:50 a.m. Small-group breakout
- 11:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch break
- 12:30–1:20 p.m. Session 4: Bill Basener, Faith and Science: Friends or Rivals?
- 1:20–1:25 p.m. Break
- 1:25–1:55 p.m. Open Q&A Panel with Todd Cothran, Sam Raju, Bill Basener, and Michael Stewart
- 1:55–2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:00-2:50 p.m. Session 5: Todd Cothran, What Is a Successful Life?
- 2:50–2:55 p.m. Break
- 2:55–3:15 p.m. Personal reflection time
- 3:15-3:55 p.m. Wrap-up Session: Todd Cothran, What Then Shall We Do?
- 3:55-4:00 p.m. Gather and close

4:30–6:30 p.m. Closing event and graduation (for students and their families)