

DR. MIKE STRAUSS

Ph.D.

Michael is a nationally recognized physicist, educator, and speaker who is known for bridging the worlds of science, faith, and higher education through thoughtful research, teaching, and public dialogue.

Location:

Norman, Oklahoma

Mentoring Strengths:

- Dissertation/Thesis Support
- Academic Success
- Time Management
- Stress or Anxiety Management
- Work-Life Balance
- Faith and Spiritual Growth
- Career Exploration
- Professional Development
- Transitioning Out of Graduate School

What do you hope to contribute as a mentor?

Help students integrate faith and academics and work through the challenges of graduate school and future profession.

What special experiences do you have to contribute?

Been mentoring students for decades in both professional and spiritual areas. I speak and write about the intersection of science and Christianity.

Website

PROFESSIONAL BIO

Dr. Michael Strauss is a David Ross Boyd Professor Emeritus of Physics at The University of Oklahoma, where he spent decades teaching and conducting research in experimental particle physics at national and international laboratories including Fermilab and CERN. His research focused on understanding the fundamental particles and forces in the universe including quarks and the Higgs Boson.

Mike is passionate about investing in graduate students and early-career scholars as they navigate the intellectual, personal, and spiritual challenges of academia. Drawing from decades of experience as a professor, researcher, mentor, and Christian leader, he enjoys helping students explore difficult questions, grow in their faith, and confidently pursue excellence in both their vocation and their walk with Christ. Whether you're discerning a career in academia or industry, wrestling with questions of faith and science, or simply seeking wise encouragement, Mike is committed to helping you flourish in every area of life.

UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

University of California, Los Angeles
Ph.D. Experimental Particle Physics
M.S. Experimental Particle Physics

Biola University
B.S. Physical Science

CURRENT OCCUPATION

Professor Emeritus
The University of Oklahoma