

DR. ROBERT J. MARKS II

Ph.D.

Dr. Robert J. Marks II is a distinguished engineering professor, AI researcher, and author who explores the capabilities and limits of artificial intelligence and what science and technology reveal about human uniqueness, faith, and the nature of the mind.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

AI, Technology

HOBBIES

Math, Cartooning, Songwriting

FUN FACT

I have a Bacon-Erdos number of 5

LIFE VERSE

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ***Phillippians 1:21***

AVAILABILITY

- In-Person Local: **Waco, Texas**
- Virtual Nationwide
- Travel Available Nationwide

UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

Texas Tech University

Ph.D. Electrical Engineering

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

M.S. Electrical Engineering

B.S. Engineering

LINK TO PUBLICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL BIO

Dr. Robert J. Marks II is a Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Baylor University and a leading researcher in artificial intelligence, computational intelligence, and information theory. A pioneer in the field of neural networks, he has authored hundreds of peer-reviewed publications and is a Fellow of both the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and Optica. He also serves as Director and Senior Fellow of the Walter Bradley Center for Natural and Artificial Intelligence at the Discovery Institute.

Since his junior year of college, Dr. Marks has described himself as a "John 3:16 Christian," and his faith has remained an important part of the way he engages questions of science, technology, and human identity. Throughout his career, he has explored not only what technology can accomplish, but also its fundamental limitations and what those limits reveal about human uniqueness. He is the author of Non-Computable You: What You Do That Artificial Intelligence Never Will and co-author of several books addressing artificial intelligence, evolutionary informatics, and the intersection of science and faith. Through his research, writing, and speaking, Dr. Marks invites audiences to think deeply about artificial intelligence, consciousness, creativity, human identity, and how scientific discovery intersects with some of life's biggest philosophical and theological questions.

SOME SPEAKING TOPICS

- ***Non-Computable You: What You Do AI Never Will***
  - *Explore the limits of AI and the uniquely human capacities machines cannot replicate.*
- ***Is Your Mind the Same as Your Brain? Are You a Computer Made Out of Meat?***
  - *Examine whether the human mind can be fully explained by the physical brain—or whether there is more to who we are.*
- ***The Impact of Christian Faith on Mathematics & Science: Yesterday & Today***
  - *Discover how Christian faith has influenced great scientists throughout history and continues to shape scientific discovery today.*
- ***Where is Heaven?***
  - *Explore a fascinating perspective on heaven through physics, mathematics, and Scripture.*
- ***Predestination vs. Free Will: Conflict Resolution at a Higher Level***
  - *Consider how insights from science and Scripture may help reconcile the tension between free will and predestination.*
- ***Living Out Loud as a Christian: Lessons from Walter Bradley***
  - *Learn practical ways to live out your Christian faith with conviction and respect in academic and professional life.*