

DR. ROBERT K. GARCIA

Ph.D.

Dr. Robert K. Garcia is a philosopher, author, and Associate Professor at Baylor University, equipping audiences to engage thoughtfully with philosophy, theology, and the Christian faith.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

C. S. Lewis - Human personhood, dignity, and the imago Dei - Technology, artificial intelligence, and Christian formation - Philosophy of religion - Hell, salvation, and religious diversity - Faith, reason, and the moral argument - Mere Christianity and Christian disagreement - Christian scholarship and academic vocation - Metaphysics and the nature of created reality

HOBBIES

Hiking, Board games,
Fishing, Cats

FUN FACT

I have five cats, including a pair named Frank and Stein.

LIFE VERSE

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:4-7

AVAILABILITY

- In-Person : Waco, TX
- Travel Available Nationwide

LINK TO PUBLICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL BIO

Dr. Robert K. Garcia is Associate Professor of Philosophy and Undergraduate Program Director at Baylor University. He earned his Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Notre Dame and previously taught at Texas A&M University for more than a decade. His scholarship focuses on metaphysics, philosophy of religion, and the thought of C.S. Lewis, with particular interest in the relationship between faith, reason, and the nature of reality. Dr. Garcia is a respected author, editor, and speaker whose work has contributed to both academic scholarship and thoughtful Christian engagement with philosophy. He is passionate about equipping students, scholars, and believers to think deeply about the intellectual foundations of the Christian faith.

UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

University of Notre Dame
Ph.D. Philosophy
M.A. Philosophy

Biola University
M.A. Philosophy

Texas Lutheran University
B.A. Communication

SOME SPEAKING TOPICS

C. S. Lewis, Human Dignity, and the Uniqueness of Persons
- *No Ordinary People: C. S. Lewis on the Uniqueness of Persons*
- *The Beautiful Truth About Yourself: C. S. Lewis on the Imago Dei and the Irreplaceable Person*

Technology, Artificial Intelligence, and Christian Formation
- *The Screentime Letters: Screwtape for a Digital Age*
- *Practicing the Presence of God in an Age of Notifications*

Hell, Salvation, and Religious Diversity
- *What Does C. S. Lewis Really Think About Hell?*
- *What About Those Who Never Hear? C. S. Lewis, Religious Diversity, and the Fate of the Unreached*

Faith, Reason, Morality, and Belief in God
- *Can Morality Exist Without God?*
- *Faith and Reason: Enemies, Partners, or Something Else?*

Mere Christianity and the Christian Intellectual Life
- *How to Disagree as Christians Without Pretending We Agree*
- *Intellectual Virtues in a Polarized Age*

Popular Culture and Metaphysics
- *Counting Sheep with Jesus: The Significance of the Individual in *The Chosen**
- *Why Metaphysics Matters*