

DR. HENRY F. SCHAEFER III

Ph.D.

Dr. Henry F. Schaefer III is a world-renowned computational chemist and University of Georgia professor whose distinguished scientific career is matched by decades of thoughtful engagement with the relationship between science and Christian faith.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Computational & Quantum Chemistry; Science & Christian Faith; Faith & Reason; Cosmology & the Big Bang; C.S. Lewis, Science & Scientism; Scientific Discovery & Christian Worldview

HOBBIES

Walking six miles most every day

FUN FACT

I married the Homecoming Queen, who is also the most wonderful woman in the world.

LIFE VERSE

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ***1 John 5:13***

AVAILABILITY

- In-Person Local: **Athens, Georgia**
- Travel Available Nationwide
- Virtual Nationwide

LINK TO PUBLICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL BIO

Dr. Henry F. Schaefer III is the Graham Perdue Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Center for Computational Quantum Chemistry at the University of Georgia and one of the world's most highly cited scientists. A pioneer in computational quantum chemistry, he has authored more than 1,700 scientific publications, received 31 honorary degrees, and earned numerous international honors for his contributions to chemistry.

Beyond his distinguished scientific career, Dr. Schaefer has spent decades exploring the relationship between science and Christian faith, delivering more than 500 lectures on the subject at leading universities around the world, including Harvard, Stanford, MIT, Yale, and Princeton. He is the author of Science and Christianity: Conflict or Coherence? and is widely known for engaging some of life's biggest questions at the intersection of scientific discovery, reason, and faith.

UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

Stanford University
Ph.D. Chemical Physics

Massachussetts Institute of Technology
B.S. Chemical Physics

SOME SPEAKING TOPICS

- ***The Big Bang, Stephen Hawking, and God*** *— Exploring what modern cosmology and the origin of the universe contribute to the conversation about God.*
- ***Science and Christianity: Conflict or Coherence?*** *— Examining whether Christian faith and modern scientific discovery are ultimately in conflict or can form a coherent worldview.*
- ***C.S. Lewis: Science and Scientism*** *— Exploring C.S. Lewis's thinking on science, faith, and the limits of treating science as the only path to truth.*
- ***Questions Intellectuals Ask About Christianity*** *— Engaging intellectual and scientific questions surrounding the rationality of Christian belief.*
- ***Can a Scientist Believe in God?*** *— A broader presentation on the relationship between scientific vocation, discovery, and Christian belief.*