

Youth Difficult Questions Schedule

January–May 2024

BUMC Youth

Special guests will be added in future (Pastor Mike, Pastor Sam, Page, John Wolfe, and (possibly) Jonathon Wolfe)

All questions have been created and submitted anonymously by middle and high school youth

January 2024

7th: **Difficult Questions**

Guest Speaker: [Pastor Sam Halverson](#)

Everyone Together

- Why do we have different denominations or religions?

14th: **Difficult Questions**

Guest Speaker: [Page Timmerman](#)

Everyone Together

- What do I do to know God loves me? Blind faith is hard.

28th: **Difficult Questions**

Speaker:

Middle School

- Does God love everyone, even those who don't believe or follow God?

Guest Speaker: [Pastor Mike Morgan](#)

High School

- Do people who are gay go to hell?
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February 2024

25th: **Difficult Questions**

Middle School

- Did Jesus go to heaven or hell?

High School

- Isn't chaos a sign of God's absence? Why did God abandon me? Why didn't God help me when I was being hurt?
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March 2024

3rd: **Difficult Questions**

Guest Speaker: [John Wolfe](#)

Everyone Together

- How do I know if my faith is strong if I feel like I have never been tested in my faith?
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April 2024

7th: **Difficult Questions**

Middle School

- What happens to non-Christians after they die? Do they go to hell?

High School

- What are some ways to appear as a Christian to everyone in public?

14th: **Difficult Questions**

Middle School

- Is Judaism similar to Christianity?

High School

- If God knows all of our decisions in the future, do we still have free will? Why does God allow teen pregnancy?

21st: **Difficult Questions**

Guest Speaker: [Pastor Sam Halverson](#)

Everyone Together

- How can God love everyone when there are people who hurt others?

28th: **Difficult Questions**

Middle School

- Why do we pray the Lord's prayer, specifically, why do we pray that God forgives our sins often if Jesus died once and for all for our sins?

Speaker: [Austin & Asia Lerner-Gay](#)

High School

- What is the end goal for a soul? How do you know when you have fulfilled your life's purpose?
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May 2024

5th: **Difficult Questions**

Guest Speaker: [Page Timmerman](#)

Everyone Together

- Does it take time for God to hear our prayers? + How do I know if God has a significant other for me to spend my life with when I have never dated someone? How does God let you know if your partner is the one?

19th: **Difficult Questions** (I will be out of town because I am graduating my Masters in Youth Ministry in Austin, TX)

Guest Speaker: [TBD](#)

Everyone Together

- How was God created/made?

26th: **Difficult Questions** (I will be out of town for brother in laws wedding)

Guest Speaker: [TBD](#)

Everyone Together

- Why is there evil in the world? Why doesn't God just not allow it?