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To join Zoom click this url: <https://umn.zoom.us/j/8907500663>



DAVID COLE received his PhD in Philosophy from the University of California, San Diego. He has taught at San Diego State University, the University of Delaware, and UMD. He has written on philosophy of language, epistemology, cognitive science and artificial intelligence.

LSF Co-Chair Dr David Cole will present a video by Bart Ehrman on Souls and an audio segment about “Moms for Liberty”. A discussion will follow.



BART EHRMAN

is an American New Testament scholar focusing on textual criticism of the New Testament, the historical Jesus, and the origins and development of early Christianity. He has written and edited 30 books, including three college textbooks. He has also authored six New York Times bestsellers. He is the James A. Gray Distinguished Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



MOMS FOR LIBERTY is an American conservative political organization that advocates against school curricula that mention LGBT rights, race and ethnicity, critical race theory, and discrimination. Multiple chapters have also campaigned to ban books that address gender and sexuality from school libraries. Founded in January 2021, the group began by campaigning against COVID-19 responses in schools such as mask and vaccine mandates. Moms for Liberty is influential within the Republican Party.

In Case You Missed It...You Can Catch It Here!

The April 7th Lake Superior Freethinkers Presentation

**WHITE CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM
AND THE THREAT TO DEMOCRACY**

By Dr. Bradley Onishi

Click on this link: <https://youtu.be/Htaxoy67XuA>



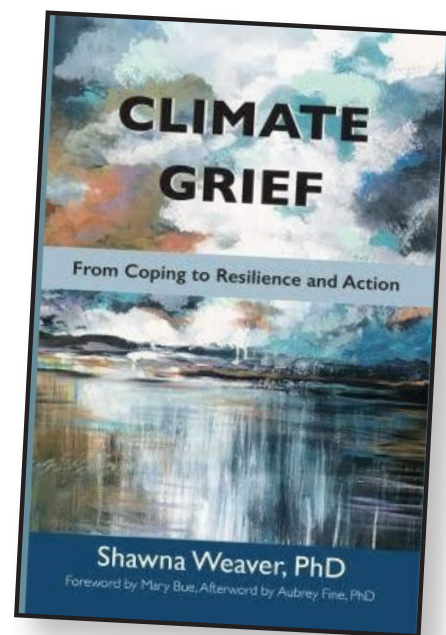
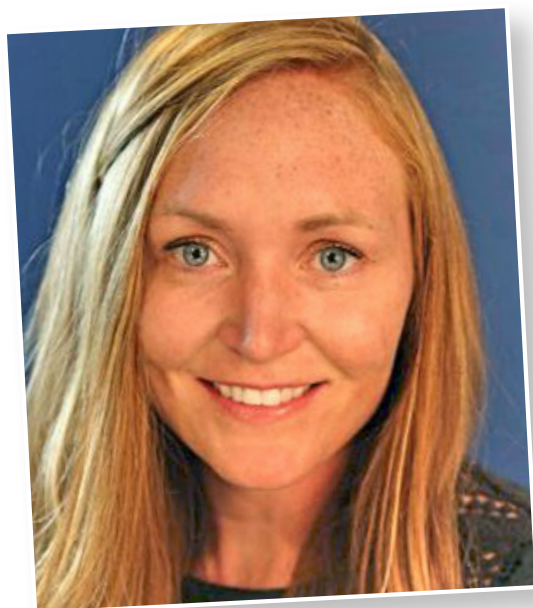
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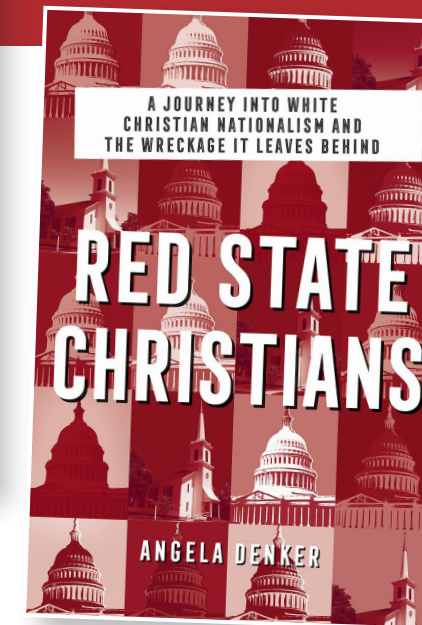
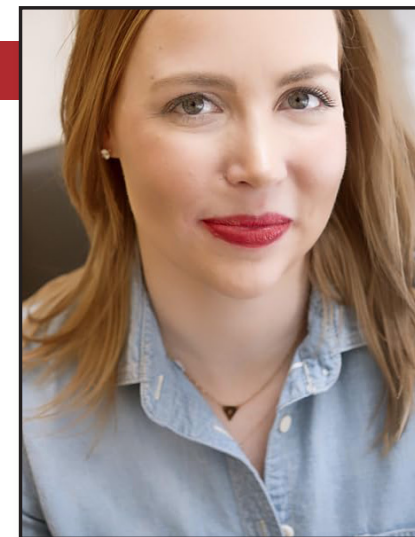
JULY 7th

SHAWNA WEAVER is the author of *Climate Grief: From Coping to Resilience and Action*. As a psychotherapist and ecopsychologist she discusses politics, religion, and logical bias. Shawna is a Duluth educator and musician.



AUGUST 7th

Rev. ANGELA DENKER is a Minnesota ELCA Lutheran pastor and veteran journalist published in dozens of outlets including the Washington Post and Sports Illustrated. Angela is the author of *Red State Christians: A Journey into White Christian Nationalism and the Wreckage It Leaves Behind*.



OCTOBER 6th

JENNIFER SCHULTZ is an educator and a member of the Minnesota DFL. She represented District 7A in the Minnesota House and is a current candidate for US Congress in the 8th District.



Happy Hour

Join us from 4:00-6:00 pm Thursday, May 2nd
at Mexico Lindo, Fitger's Brewery Complex,
600 East Superior Street, Duluth

Mexico Lindo will validate your covered parking and we will validate your skepticism about religion. Bring a friend, and enjoy the merriment of Lake Superior Freethinkers. See you there!





Join us Wednesday May 15th at 5:30pm for LSF's Social Dinner
At The Other Place, 3930 E Calvary Rd, Duluth



Pavilion Parties Return May 25th

Pavilion Parties return on the fourth Saturday of each month, May through October, Rain or Shine, at the home of Bill Van Druten, 2931 Greysolon Road.

Plan to arrive at 1pm. Please bring something to share: maybe some leftovers or a snack you've prepared or maybe some liquid concoction that's fun to drink in good company.

We'll talk about religion, old friends, new venues, bird watching, weather, etc.

Please remember that we can park anywhere on Greysolon Road, but NOT on 30th Avenue!