

# Institute for Theological Encounter with Science and Technology (ITEST)

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### ITEST Membership

- ITEST membership is open to all who are interested in the faith/science mission and ministry. Theologians, scientists, and technologists form the base of membership, but ITEST heartily welcomes teachers, students, and those from other disciplines as well – law, philosophy, medicine, psychology, and so on.
- Membership benefits include:
  - Timely information on the relationship between faith and science,
  - Entry to all of our webinars free of charge,
  - Quarterly *FIRST Principles* journal and monthly email newsletters,
  - Ability to connect with others interested in the faith/science dialogue.
- Annual membership dues are:
  - \$95 for professionals
  - \$40 for students
  - \$150 for institutes
- Current number of members is 375 across 22 countries.

### Webinars

- Since 2019, ITEST has held 62 webinars on a variety of faith/science topics.
- Webinars can be viewed on demand at <https://faithscience.org/news-and-events/>.

### *FIRST Principles Journals*

- Faith, Reason, Science, Technology
- Scholarly journals are published quarterly.
- A library of past *ITEST Bulletins*/*FIRST Principles Journals* dating back to 1976 can be found at <https://faithscience.org/bulletins/>.

### Monthly ITEST Newsletters

- Focus is on current issues in faith/science along with upcoming and past ITEST events.

### ITEST Website

- The ITEST website holds numerous resources related to the topics of faith and science, including past webinars, *ITEST Bulletins*, *FIRST Principles* journals, member spotlights, member necrology, teacher interviews, educational materials, essays, and much more.

### Books published by En Route Books and Media that either led to an ITEST webinar or resulted from an ITEST webinar.

1. *A Rational Case for Life: Why the Unborn Matter* by Dr. Randal L. N. Mandock
2. *The King and Queen are Naked: Establishment Failures based on Scientific, Medical, and Psychiatric Research on “Gender Dysphoria”* by Stephen W. Rouhana, Ph.D.

3. *Brain, Soul, Artificial Intelligence, and Quantum Mystery: The Neurophysics of Consciousness, Free Will, Reasoning, and Synergistic Brain-Soul Interaction* by Dr. Terrence Lagerlund
4. *What Should Be Done With "Orphaned" Frozen Embryos?* by Dr. Alicia Thompson and Dr. Elizabeth Rex
5. *AI and Sin: How Today's Technology Motivates Evil* by Dr. Christopher Reilly
6. *Follow the Science: A Catholic Physician's Contemplations on Faith, Medicine, and the Catholic Church* by Dr. George Mychaskiw
7. *Mysteries: Quantum and Theological* by Robert Kurland
8. *A Science Primer for the Faithful* by Robert J. Kurland
9. *Everywhen* by Dr. Thomas Sheahen
10. *The Fallen Angel Model: Deeper into the Mysteries* by Joe Provenzano, Dcn. Ron Morgan, and Dan Provenzano
11. *Discovering the Fullness of Reality* by Dr. David J. Keys
12. *Faith That Makes You Think* by Dr. Gerard Verschuuren
13. *Theology in Science* by Kenneth Francis
14. *Teaching Research Processes: The Faculty Role in the Development of Skilled Student Researchers*, 2nd Edition by William Badke
15. *Screen Addiction: Why You Can't Put That Phone Down* by Sister Marysia Weber, RSM
16. *Consumed by Love: A Missionary Handbook for Priestly and Lay Formation* by Mary Kloska
17. *Faith and Facebook: Evangelizing a Rural Parish Community in Southeast Missouri through Social Media* by Fr. Dominic Ibok, D.Min.
18. *How to Listen & How to Speak: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants to Renew Commonsense and Uncommonsense Wisdom in the Contemporary World* by Dr. Peter Redpath
19. *How to Think about The Great Ideas* by Mortimer Adler and edited by Max Weismann
20. *Conscious Energy and the Evolution of Philosophy* by Joe P. Provenzano
21. *A Beautiful Mind and Soul* by Gerard Verschuuren
22. *Exploring the Belief in the Real Presence* (Second Edition) by Dr. David J. Keys

### WCAT Radio

- WCAT Radio serves as the platform for all ITEST Webinars. [Institute for Theological Encounter with Science and Technology Webinars | WCAT Radio](#)
- WCAT Radio has supported ITEST in the following programming:
  - [Faith & Science in Catholic Schools | WCAT Radio](#) - 9 interviews, each led by high school teachers in faith and science
  - In addition, there are about a hundred interviews of faith/science authors and topics spread across the following six WCAT Radio programs:
    1. [Author to Author with Dr. Cynthia Toolin-Wilson | WCAT Radio](#)
    2. [The Catholic Bookworm | WCAT Radio](#)
    3. [The Open Door with Thomas Storck, Christopher Zehnder, and Andrew Sorokowski | WCAT Radio](#)
    4. [Inter Vitam et Mortem with Mary Anne Urlakis | WCAT Radio](#)
    5. [I Thought You'd Like to Know | WCAT Radio](#)
    6. [I Thought You'd Like to Know This, Too | WCAT Radio](#)