



# CENTER FOR INQUIRY Michigan

## Upcoming Events: August 2009

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### Featured Events

Cost: \$6.00 general admission, free for Friends of the Center (FOC's).

#### West Michigan

Women's City Club, Lower Meeting Room 254  
Fulton St. E, Grand Rapids. Join us afterwards  
at Vitale's Restaurant, 834 Leonard St. NE.

**Wednesday, August 12, 7:00pm-8:30pm**  
**Of Megachurches, Mosques and Me:  
A Religion Reporter's Faith Journey**

Presented by Charles Honey, Outgoing  
Religion Editor, Grand Rapids Press.

**Wednesday, August 26, 7:00pm-8:30pm**  
**Losing My Religion: Personal Stories  
of CFI Members**

Presented by CFI Members – tell your story.

#### Southeast

**Wednesday, August 19, 7:00pm-8:30pm**  
Baldwin Library: 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham.  
**Profiles of the Godless: NRIS Results**  
Presented by Luke Galen, PhD, Professor of  
Psychology, Grand Valley State University.

#### Southwest

**No August Meeting**  
Please join us at a Cafe Inquiry.

### Board Meeting

**Sunday, August 2, 10:00am-12:00pm**  
CFI MI Office, 3777 44th St. SE, Grand  
Rapids, MI. Members and the public are  
welcome to attend. RSVP to (616) 698-2342.

### Women's Group – West

**Saturday, August 15, 10:00am-1:00pm**  
Bike Ride on the White Pine Trail, 4500 W.  
River Drive NE, Grand Rapids, MI. We will  
ride to Rockford and have lunch. Bring your  
bike, and money for lunch & shopping.

### Garden Party at Merkabee House

**Saturday, August 22, 5:00pm-9:00pm**  
Van Oosterhout's Home, 3834 Hayes St.,  
Marne, MI. Enjoy the beautiful gardens, games,  
and socializing. Bring a potluck dish to share  
and BYOB. Get directions and RSVP online.

### Volunteer Orientation & Work Day

**Sunday, August 2, 1:00pm-4:00pm**  
CFI MI Office, 3777 44th St. SE, Grand  
Rapids, MI. New and current volunteers are  
invited. Find out how you can get involved.  
Get details and RSVP online.

### Cookout at Jason's – West

**Wednesday, August 5, 6:00pm-10:00pm:**  
Jason's House, 740 Lockwood Street NE,  
Grand Rapids. Please RSVP: 616-706-2029.  
Bring a potluck dish to share, food for the grill,  
sports equipment (or board games).

### Movie Afternoon – Southeast

**Sunday, August 9, 2:00pm-5:00pm:** *Das  
Experiment*. Taylors' Home, 19626 Damman,  
Harper Woods.

### Cafe Inquiry & 3 Beer Discussion

Casual Discussion and Social Groups.

#### Southeast

**Tuesday, August 4, 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
Fuse Lounge, 227 S. Main St., Rochester.

**Friday, August 28, 6:00pm-9:00pm**  
Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern  
Highway, Southfield.

#### Southwest

**Friday, August 7, 6:00pm-9:00pm**  
Panera Bread, 5970 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage.

**Friday, August 21, 6:00pm-9:00pm**  
Home of Jeannine Shafer, 5923 Angling  
Road, Portage. Dinner will be provided.  
Please RSVP: 269-329-1052.

### Our Mission

The mission of Center for Inquiry is to promote and defend reason, science and secular values.

We offer rational, ethical and affirmative alternatives to reigning paranormal and religious belief systems and develop communities where like-minded individuals can meet to explore ideas from a non-theistic perspective.

### What We Do

CFI Michigan hosts educational and social events throughout the state of Michigan. Our events are open to members and the general public.

For more information contact [michigan@centerforinquiry.net](mailto:michigan@centerforinquiry.net) or call 616-698-2342.

### E-mail/Mailing List

Sign-up to receive our newsletter and email alerts for upcoming events: [www.centerforinquiry.net/michigan](http://www.centerforinquiry.net/michigan).



### Like what you See? Join Today!

By joining Center for Inquiry as a Friend of the Center, you become an integral part of the Center for Inquiry's mission. Your membership entitles you to many benefits while supporting the continued development of the programs and services offered by the Center for Inquiry, here in Michigan and at CFI centers and communities throughout the world. This affordable annual membership is just one of many ways you can support the important work of Center for Inquiry.

Becoming a Friend of the center is easy: simply fill out the Friend of the Center membership form or visit [www.centerforinquiry.net/support](http://www.centerforinquiry.net/support).

Please contact the Regional Coordinators for specific event information:

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