



Expert Biography: Os Guinness

Dr. Os Guinness is a writer and speaker living in Northern Virginia.

In endorsing Focus on the Family's The Truth Project, Dr. Guinness said, "Of all the issues today ... truth would be major because the crisis of truth strikes at the heart of faith, it strikes at the heart of freedom and it strikes at the heart of humanity. Without truth we have no biblical faith."

Born in China during World War II where his parents were medical missionaries, Guinness remained there until 1951 when the communists forced most foreigners to leave. Since then he has lived mostly in England, Switzerland, and the United States.

Educated in England, he did undergraduate studies at the University of London, and postgraduate studies at University of Oxford where he graduated with a D.Phil in the social sciences from Oriel College.

Since 1984, he has lived in the Washington, D.C. area. He was a Guest Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies and then a Guest Scholar and Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institution. From 1986-1989 he was the Executive Director of the Williamsburg Charter Foundation, one of the drafters of the Williamsburg Charter, and coauthor of the public school curriculum *Living With Our Deepest Differences*. He is currently the Senior Fellow of the Trinity Forum, a seminar-style forum for senior executives and political leaders that engages the leading ideas of our day in the context of faith. He is a member of The Falls Church, Episcopal, in Falls Church, Virginia.

His deep concern is to bridge the chasm between academic knowledge and popular knowledge, taking things that are academically important and making them intelligible and practicable to a wider audience.

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- *Fit Bodies, Fat Minds: Why Evangelicals Don't Think and What to Do About It*
- *The Call: Finding and Fulfilling the Central Purpose of Your Life*
- *Time for Truth: Living Free in a World of Lies, Hype and Spin*
- *Prophetic Untimeliness: A Challenge to the Idol of Relevance*
- *Long Journey Home: A Guide to Your Search for the Meaning of Life*
- *Unspeakable: Facing Up to Evil in an Age of Genocide and Terror*

Sources+

The Trinity Forum

<http://www.ttf.org/index/about/guinness/>

Ambassador Agency Biography

http://osguinness.ambassadoragency.com/client_profile.cfm/cid/135

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