

**MINNESOTA ATHEISTS & AMERICAN ATHEISTS
BASEBALL GAME & CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

St. Paul Saints / Mr. Paul Aints Baseball Game - Friday, August 10, 2012

Midway Stadium, 1771 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, MN 55108, 651-644-6659

5:00-7:00 pm - Tailgate Party by the north fence

7:05 pm - Baseball Game & post-game fireworks

To order \$12 tickets online, go to <http://saintsgroups.com>, go through the Captcha screen, then use the code word "atheist". Present your printed-out ticket at the gate for a voucher for a free hot dog and soda. \$15 tickets will be available at the gate, though you may not end up sitting with the atheist group.

Regional Atheists Conference - Saturday, August 11, 2012

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 411 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, (866) 781-8800

7:00-8:00 am - Table Setup

8:00 am - Registration Begins

8:45-9:00 am - Welcome from Minnesota Atheists - Eric Jayne, Heather Hegi, August Berkshire

9:00-9:15 am - Welcome from American Atheists - Stuart Bechman

9:15-10:00 am - **Dave Silverman**, President of American Atheists

10:00-11:00 am - **Hector Avalos**, author of *Fighting Words: The Origins of Religious Violence*. "From Darwin to Hitler: How Creationists Revise History"

11:00 am-Noon - **Jessica Ahlquist**, the student who fought the posting of a prayer at her Rhode Island high school. "The High School without a Prayer"

Noon-1:30 pm - Lunch (catered meal ordered in advance or on your own)

1:30-2:30 pm - **Ayanna Watson**, president of Black Atheists of America. "Female Freethinkers of Color"

2:30-3:30 pm - **Robert M. Price**, author of *The Case Against The Case for Christ* and *The Christ-Myth Theory and Its Problems*. "The Mythical Opposition to the Jesus Myth"

3:30-4:00 pm - Break and Book Sales and Signing

4:00-5:00 pm - **Teresa MacBain**, past executive director of The Clergy Project, for clergy who are secretly atheists. "Shift Happens: The Story of One Pastor's Journey on the Road to Reason"

5:00-6:00 pm - **PZ Myers**, author of Pharyngula, the world's most popular atheist-science blog. "Life is Chemistry"

6:00-7:30 pm - Dinner (catered meal ordered in advance or on your own)

7:30-9:00 pm - **J. Anderson Thomson**, author of *Why We Believe in God(s): A Concise Guide to the Science of Faith*. "Why We Believe In God(s) and Sing and Dance to Solidify Belief."

9:00-9:30 pm - End of Conference / Take-down

9:30 pm-??? - Pub Crawl in downtown St. Paul

\$99 rooms are available through **July 22nd** at <http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/M/MSPMSDT-AAG-20120810/index.jhtml> or call the hotel and say you're part of the American Atheists conference.

Sign up for the conference and meals at <http://atheists.org/MN>. Tickets for the speakers will also be available at the door. Meals must be ordered in advance.

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