

TIM AND VALERIE STAPLES



Tim and Valerie Staples have been married for nine years and have three children.

Tim converted from Protestantism to Catholicism in 1988. He studied his way into the Church despite the fact that his life dream was to be a Protestant pastor. Tim has completed several years of study in philosophy and theology, having attended St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Overbrook, PA, and Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmetsburg, MD. Tim has been active in Catholic apologetics and evangelization for over twelve years. He has been part of the Catholic Answers Apologetics Department since 2005.

Valerie is a cradle Catholic who, like most Catholics, wasn't aware of apologetics and didn't know her bible all that well until she was challenged by a Protestant friend to defend her faith in high school. She has been a student of apologetics and theology ever since. Valerie is a Director of Marketing with Pre-Paid Legal Services. She is also a full-time mother and the Director of the Maria Goretti Girls, a Catholic teen group in the Diocese of San Diego.