

Mathematics for Natural Philosophy: Physics

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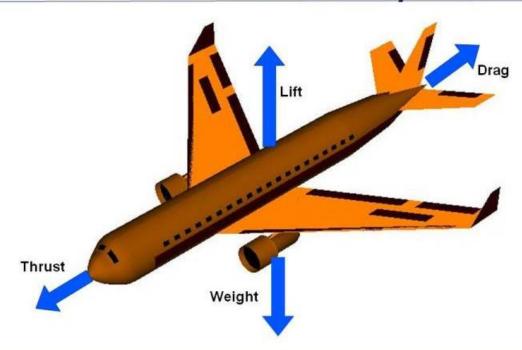
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Tuesday/Thursday 11:00-12:00

July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28; August 2, 4

This Club will focus on the five top topics suggested by the Mathematical Association of America for Physics students: Formula and unit conversions; significant figures; Proportions; Expressions involving exponents and logarithms; and Force Diagrams. Ideal preparation for upcoming Scholé ACADEMY's Introductory Physics.

My Goal for Natural Philosophy Clubs: All would grow in "ORDO AMORIS" (i.e., "Love for God's Orderliness) and beauty found in His "OPERA DIGITORUM" (i.e., "The Work of Your Fingers," *Psalm* 8: 3) as they gain understanding and confidence in Natural Philosophy (i.e., "Love of Wisdom").

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:





Greetings Summer 2022 Natural Philosophy: Physics attendees from glacially formed Lake Louise in Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada (left above). Notice all three states (ice, mist, and liquid) of water are in the picture.

I'm **Dr. Ralph "Rafe" E. Spraker, Jr.** and I look forward to interacting with each of you. I maintain a two-mile segment of the <u>Mountains to the Sea Trail</u> from the "Raven Rock" [BRP Milepost 290 see above right] to the "Aho Gap" [BRP Milepost 288, Elevation 3722] which parallels the <u>Blue Ridge Parkway</u> near my home in Boone, NC.

I earned: my Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina (2010); 3 Master's degrees including an MSSE from Montana State University, Bozeman (2011); and my Bachelor's degree from BIOLA University (1983). I currently teach for SCHOLE ACADEMY: Algebra, Chemistry, Physics, and:

Information Technology & Statistics*	Northcentral University
Algebra, GeoLogia, & Physics	Ohio Christian University
Algebra	Pacific Islands University
Biology, Chemistry, & Physics	Southern New Hampshire University

^{*}Graduate level

I enjoy **Confessional Lutheran** and **Patristic** theology (SOLUS CHRISTUS) and use the **1928 Anglican Prayer Book's** <u>Coverdale *Psalter*</u> "Morning and Evening." In the Lamb,

Dr. Rafe Spraker

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