

Meet Lee Strobel

Atheist-turned-Christian Lee Strobel, the former award-winning legal editor of *The Chicago Tribune*, is a *New York Times* best-selling author of more than thirty books that have sold nearly fourteen million copies in total. He has been described in the *Washington Post* as “one of the evangelical community’s most popular apologists.”

Lee was educated at the University of Missouri (Bachelor of Journalism degree) and Yale Law School (Master of Studies in Law degree). He was a journalist for fourteen years at *The Chicago Tribune* and other newspapers, winning Illinois’ highest honor for public service journalism from United Press International. He also led a team that won UPI’s top award for investigative reporting in Illinois.

After probing the evidence for Jesus, Lee became a Christian in 1981. He subsequently became a teaching pastor at two of America’s most influential churches and hosted the national network TV program *Faith Under Fire*. In addition, he taught First Amendment law at Roosevelt University.

In 2017, Lee’s spiritual journey was depicted in an award-winning motion picture, *The Case for Christ*, which showed in theaters across America and around the world. The movie is still on Netflix. Lee won national awards for his books *The Case for Christ*, *The Case for Faith*, *The Case for a Creator*, and *The Case for Grace*. His latest best-seller is *The Case for Miracles*.

He and co-author Mark Mittelberg recently created the *Making YOUR Case for Christ* video-driven small-group curriculum, which trains Christians how to

share and defend their faith. *The Christian Post* named Lee one of the top seven evangelical leaders who made an impact in 2017.

Lee and Leslie have been married for forty-six years. Their daughter, Alison, is a novelist, and their son, Kyle, is a professor of spiritual theology at the Talbot School of Theology at Biola University.