

# Scott D. Symington



## Unique Work Experience

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*Wellspan Health & Henry Ford Allegiance Health* 2006 - current

Meet diverse radiation oncology needs as a board-certified medical physicist.

*Bloomfield Hills & North Chicago School Districts* 1994 – 2002

Taught diverse subjects and secondary grade levels. Nominated for Michigan, Illinois, and American "Teacher of the Year." Featured in a university study on motivation in the classroom. Developed district-wide curriculum in diverse subject areas, numerous programs selected for state and national presentations.

This unique background in applied science and educational technique provides a foundation for entertaining and exciting audience advancement in very timely and serious aspects of our faith.

## Evangelism Experience

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### Presentations

Numerous presentations at churches, universities, "Skeptics Night" challenge groups, radio, local television, national conferences, small groups. Excellent audience feedback and metrics.

### Training

Completed the apologetics training programs provided by the *Reasons to Believe*, *Cross-Examined*, and *Does God Exist* organizations.

### Website & Sample Videos

Website will be ready around July 2026: [FaithFactCheck.org](https://FaithFactCheck.org).

Presentation at a church: [click here](#).

Recent talk to group of scientists through zoom: [click here](#).

### Upcoming Books and Apologetic Curriculum Design

- *Five Smooth Stones* book, January 2026: A simple process to walk people from wherever they are at in their beliefs, all the way to the door to let Jesus in.
- *God-Sized Holes* book: Public schooling has left God-sized holes in our education, and this resource will fill in those holes with activities families can do together.

- Matthew A. Taylor, Scott Symington, and Mohammad Bakhtiari, "Risk Factors and Mitigation Strategies in Radiation Therapy: A Study of Patient Safety Events From 40 Hospitals," *Patient Safety* 8, no. 2 (2026): 154896, <https://doi.org/10.33940/001c.154896>
- Scott Symington and Mohammad Bakhtiari, "A Simple Method for Adaptive Radiation Therapy Based on Daily CBCT Similarity Metric," poster presented at the 66th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, July 2024.

## Education

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Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 2002 - 2006

- Graduated top of the class with a Master of Science in Radiological Physics degree; asked to speak annually to the graduate physicists

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 1992 - 1996

- *Summa Cum Laude* with a Master of Educational Administration degree
- Awarded the *Highest Honors Distinction*

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 1988-1992

- *Magna Cum Laude*
- Awarded the *Circle of Excellence and High Honors Distinction*
- Scholarship due to exam scores and Valedictorian of class A school

## Certifications

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American Board of Radiology 2010 - 2024

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: High Dose Rate Brachytherapy 2007 - 2012

MI and IL Secondary Education and Administration Certification 1992 – 2006