

What is a Devil's Advocate?

A Devil's Advocate is a person who advocates an **opposing** or unpopular cause for the sake of **argument** or to **expose** it to a thorough **examination** (<https://www.dictionary.com/browse/devil-s-advocate>).

Top 8 Characteristics of the Devil's Advocate

1. The Devil's Advocate is NOT interested in truth, only arguing/debating.
2. The Devil's Advocate always begins by asking questions to start arguments or cause doubt.
3. The Devil's Advocate will PRETEND to be interested in learning from you, but really wants to trip you up.
4. The Devil's Advocate will attempt to trip you up with QUESTIONS that CHALLENGE what you teach/believe.
5. The Devil's Advocate loves to question you when a large audience is present.
6. The Devil's Advocate loves to question you in the middle of you teaching/giving a sermon.
7. The Devil's Advocate NEVER concedes or ADMITS when he's wrong. He simply moves to his next question/challenge.

8. The ultimate goal of the Devil's Advocate is to prove you wrong. Period