

Chambers College Update

Summer 2019

Graduating Class of 2019 Present Traditional Plaque



Pastor Ong receiving the plaque from Hannah Chavez and Christine Smart

This 2018/2019 was the 21st academic year for Chambers College. Our 16th graduating class, the Class of 2019, captured the essence of the Chambers College mission. We had two outstanding students graduate who had dramatically different student profiles.

Hannah Chavez received her Associate of Arts of Christian Ministry degree, having done some work at Bob Jones University. She, however, preferred to finish at Chambers College. Her graduation came within days of her marriage to a fine man. Together they will do wonderful things for the Lord in church-based ministry, we feel certain.

Fellow graduate, Christina Smart, completed a degree that she had pursued years ago at a state university. Mrs. Smart is one of the best teachers with the Colorado Heritage Enrichment Academy, which has many cooperative arrangements with Chambers College. In completing her Bachelor of Arts degree, she concentrated on the philosophy and practice of teaching from a Biblical worldview.

She fulfilled the Chambers College mission of helping students to develop a lifelong love of learning based on the Bible's place in guiding all studies.

Both Chris and Hannah went on the London Study Tour in 2018. The crest designed by the graduating class of 2019 features references to England and the importance of Biblical Languages. Their class motto is, "Trust God."

All 16 crests presented by the graduating classes are on display in Reformation Hall as a tribute to our graduates and our mission.

Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ... Tit. 2:12-13

First Worship Conference a Success



Left to right: Lightfoot, Kay, Hill, Parker, Ong

An all-day conference was held Saturday, May 18th, co-sponsored by Reformation Baptist Church and Chambers College. The theme of the conference was “Christ and the Cross in Worship.”

The speakers were Pastor Jesse Hill, minister of Rock Creek Bible Church, Maxwell, Iowa; Pastor Jason Parker, minister of High Country Baptist Church, Colorado Springs; Pastor Stan Lightfoot, minister of Rustic Hills Baptist Church also in Colorado Springs; and, from the UK, Pastor David Kay, minister of Whiddon Valley Evangelical Church, Barnstaple who is a Trustee of the Christian Worship Publishing Trust. Pastor Steve Ong was the moderator.

The sessions covered different aspects of conservative, reverent worship of Almighty God and highlighted the errors and aberrations of contemporary practices found in many evangelical churches, here and abroad. Pastor Hill began the conference and spoke on “Prayer in presenting Christ and the Cross in Worship”; followed by Pastor David Kay, who

announced a call to the “Old Paths to present Christ and the Cross in Worship,” quoting Jeremiah 6 v 16, pointing out that Contemporary worship methods and Contemporary Christian Music have no warrant in scripture.

Stan Lightfoot, who has been studying the role of music styles in worship as part of his doctoral program, spoke on the necessity of using reverent music to achieve reverent Christ-centered worship.

Jason Parker followed up with how centering on Christ and the Cross should inform all of our methodological choices in the church.

His message was highly intellectual as well as spiritual as he addressed the importance of proper methodologies

Jesse Hill closed the conference with a message on the necessity for addressing worship practices with a spirit of humility. The conference also included a question and answer session, a luncheon and afternoon tea, as well as robust singing of Psalms and hymns in each session.

This year’s speakers and attendees are interested in communicating with each other throughout the year, and there are preliminary plans for another conference in the future.

Chambers College Formal Dinner

The spring semester formal dinner and table talk was held in February. Students, alumni, staff and friends of the college all enjoyed the fine menu and the opportunity to connect with members of our college community.

Pastor Ong chose to speak on the educational impact of the Pilgrim Fathers during the years before they set sail in the *Mayflower*. John Robinson and the other leaders of the congregation which took refuge in Leyden before coming to America, were highly educated and influential spiritual men. Robinson was even chosen to speak on behalf of the Calvinistic viewpoint at the Council of Dordt, during the sojourn in Holland, even though he was the pastor of an English congregation. The Pilgrim Fathers were well prepared as spiritual and civic leaders for the enormous task God called them to do in establishing a beacon of religious freedom for the world.

Pastor Ong’s talk was based on preliminary research for a writing project that will look at the legacy of the Pilgrims in honor of the 400th anniversary of their sailing (1620-2020).



Students and friends enjoying the formal Chambers College dinner and table talk

The Music Department Announces the "Pilgrim Project"

The instrumental ensembles and choirs of Colorado Heritage and Chambers College will be performing a concert in November 2019 to honor the Pilgrims. The theme of the concert will be how the Pilgrims were blessed because they lived out the virtues in Christ's Beatitudes (Matt. 5:3-12).

Several new choral and instrumental arrangements are being prepared for the groups. The Advanced Instrumental Ensemble will be performing a new sonata, "The Pilgrim Sonata," written specifically for this occasion. The musical theme for each movement is based on a work by a composer who lived and wrote at the same time in history as the Pilgrims.

Meet Our 2018-2019 Kadlub Scholar

Claire Stratman was this year's Kadlub Scholar. The scholarship was set up to honor Caitlyn and Faith Kadlub, two Chambers College students who lost their lives in a devastating car wreck. It is especially fitting that Claire was a recipient of the scholarship since the sisters were both violinists, and so is Claire. She will be completing her B.A. in Sacred Music in spring semester 2020.

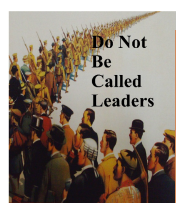
Claire is a familiar participant in all of the musical programs at Chambers. She also plays in the Loveland Orchestra and plays regularly in her church. Claire likes the fact that "Chambers degree programs help with our life and ministry activities that we are already doing. It [Chambers College education] is very practical."

The Kadlub Scholarship program is open to quality students with financial need who are committed to a Chambers degree program. Students must apply and be approved by the scholarship committee.

Donations to the fund are always welcome. 100% of all donations go directly to students who have been awarded a scholarship. Contact the office for more information.

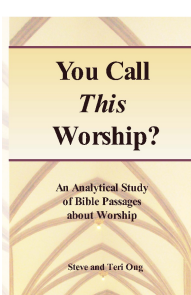


Featured Books from Chambers College Press



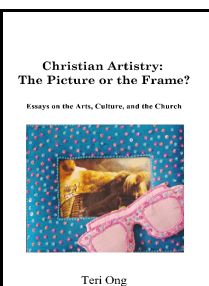
Evaluating Secular Thinking on Leadership
Teri Ong

Do Not Be Called Leaders;
Evaluating Secular Thinking on Leadership Teri Ong
An evaluation of leadership models that are not Biblically based and drift into secular and selfish thinking. Discusses John Maxwell principles of leadership.
\$6.00 133 pp



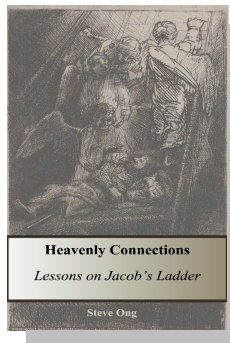
worship? \$10.00

You Call *This* Worship Steve and Teri Ong
An analytical and exegetical study of passages in the Bible discussing worship
★ What is the purpose of worship?
★ Does God say anything about worship styles?
★ How many deaths in Scripture were related to offensive worship?
\$10.00 272 pp



Christian Artistry:
The Picture or the Frame?
Essays on the Arts, Culture, and the Church
Teri Ong

Christian Artistry: The Picture or the Frame?
Teri Ong
Short essays on the necessity of creating and evaluating art and artistry from a Biblical worldview. Makes the case that art is not just a matter of taste. Helps to discern the difference of personal tastes for Biblical standards.
\$6.00 85 pp



Heavenly Connections: Lessons on Jacob's Ladder
Steve Ong
A devotional study on Jesus' reference to Nathaniel seeing angels descending and ascending on himself. We look at the Old Testament incident Jesus quotes and see numerous applications
\$6.00 74pp

Chambers College Courses Fall 2019

Wednesdays September 4 to November 20 (12 weeks of class meeting)

	Wednesdays	Course Descriptions (all courses 3 credit hours unless specified)
8:15 a.m.	BT102 Theology of Prayer	(3cr) A scripture-based study of the necessity of and requirements for an effective prayer life. This course has been a tremendous help to those who have taken it. Utilizes video for part of course Text book, video rental and handouts \$35.00
9:15 a.m.	HI101 Ancient Palestine Old Testament Survey	(4cr) A chronological study of Biblical history from creation to the post-exilic period. Class meets two hours, with additional video resources. SRO ~\$50.00 *
10:15.		Continuation of HI101
11:15 a.m.	ED301 Biblical Foundations of Teaching	(3cr) A comparison/contrast of major education philosophies and methodologies with Biblical principles of education. <i>Seven Laws of the Learner</i> textbook and video series by Bruce Wilkinson, <i>Seven Laws of the Teacher</i> video series, and the textbook <i>Teaching to Change Lives</i> by Dr. Howard Hendricks. Tutor: SRO Video rentals and textbooks \$70.00
12:15 p.m.	Lunch Hour	
1:15 p.m.	SC301 Biblical Foundations of Health and Medicine	(3 cr) Investigates Biblical principles for making medical decisions and life choices affecting health and well-being. SRO Text books, handouts \$50.00 Arranged class)
	EN401 Allegorical Literature	(3 cr) Students will read and analyze several pieces of allegorical literature to learn how this literary technique can be effective in communicating Biblical truths. TLO Textbook fee TBA
2:15 p.m.	MU255 Advanced Instrumental Ensemble	(1 cr) Wind and string instruments playing chamber music. This semester will feature the premier of a new piece— "The Pilgrim Sonata" based on themes by composers contemporaneous with the Pilgrims. TLO
	BT101 Christian Worldview and Apologetics (3cr) Arranged class	(3 cr) A study of what constitutes a Christian worldview and how it addresses the challenges of other philosophies and cultural issues. SRO Text books and handout fees \$50.00

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Student name:

Home phone

Mobile phone email:

Course#	Course Title	Credit hours
Total		

FEES: General service fee per semester. (½ for 3 hours or less). \$170.00 . Tuition per credit hour \$85.00. Graduate level \$120.00 Parents of CHESS and Chambers students may audit free, but must pay the handout fees for the courses. Phone: **970-346-1133** for more information
Audited course plus textbook and handout fees. \$45.00 cr. hr.

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