



Christian Business Faculty Association E-Newsletter

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Keeping the Faith 2001

17th Annual CBFA Annual Meeting & Conference

October 18-20, 2001

Hosted by Olivet Nazarene University
Bourbonnais, Illinois

Special Emphasis:

- * Faith/business integration
- * Building stronger partnerships with Christian resources, including business constituencies within and across our institutions and with our Christian faculty colleagues in state universities, etc.
- * Increase emphasis on functional papers that more specifically address issues in management, marketing, finance, accounting, law, etc.

Conference Update

We are glad to see so many already registered. There is still time, however! For information check out the conference website at <http://www.olivet.edu/events/keepingthefait>. You cannot register online, but you can print out the form and mail it or fax it to (815) 928-5454.

Idea Fair:

We would like to give you the opportunity to participate by sharing your best ideas with your colleagues! All you need to do is dust off one of your favorite teaching ideas, best practices, projects, etc. and then summarize it on one page. It can be in any business related discipline such as marketing, finance, law, faith integration, etc. We ask that you bring along about 75-100 copies of your idea to the conference to be placed in the Idea Fair. Those participating will be eligible for a special prize drawing. Use the following or similar format:

Discipline (example - Marketing)

Title of Idea

Your Name

Your Title

Your Institution

Contact Information

Research/Publication Display:

So many of our members have published in recent years. We want to honor those accomplishments by setting up a display of books and journal articles. Please bring along recent publications (last 3-5 years - use your judgment here). We ask that you plainly label your work and attach a business card or other identifying tag. We will collect these Thursday evening and place them on tables in our break area. You can pick them up Saturday before you leave the conference.

Jobs?

Have a job to offer? Looking for a job? We will assemble two copies of a special notebook for our display area. If your institution has a job, bring along 2 pre-punched copies for the notebooks and as many other copies as you want as "pick up copies" for the display area. We will also make a classroom available for interviewing if you so desire.

Last Minute Reminders...

Dress is business casual

Bring an umbrella just in case

If you are going to Chicago, bring comfortable walking shoes

Watch the weather channel a few days before - temperatures could range from the 40s to the 80s

For additional information:

Contact Dr. Don Daake by phone (815) 939-5137 or by email: ddaake@olivet.edu

FROM THE BOARD:

The Christian Business Faculty Association Bylaws have been revised and are provided for your review. These revisions will be presented and voted on at the conference.

The Christian Business Faculty Association Bylaws

I. Name

The name of this organization is the Christian Business Faculty Association (CBFA)

II. Mission

- A. To assist Christian business faculty in the study, teaching, and application of biblical truths to the disciplines associated with various business curricula.
- B. To offer encouragement and foster fellowship among Christian business faculty.
- C. To extend help to those laboring in environments where ideas that are overtly Christian are discouraged or banned and to help them in the search for means of presenting God's truths in ways that avoid the obstructions.

- D. To provide networking for opportunities (jobs, conference announcements, calls for professional help, etc.) and ideas of general interest.
- E. To provide forums in which Christian faculty can share the results of their scholarly work on Christian perspectives in business.

III. Membership

Membership in CBFA is open to college and university faculty members who teach in the various areas of business, accounting, or economics, and who agree with the following:

1. That Jesus Christ is the Son of God and through His atonement is the mediator between God and Man;
2. That the word of God expressed in the Bible is inspired by God and is authoritative in the development of Christian faith and practices;
3. That the Christian faith has significant implications for the structure and practices of business;
4. That developing Christian education for business practice should be undertaken as a cooperative venture of this organization.

Associate membership (non-voting) is available for corporate and individual participants who agree with the above tenets.

IV. Board of Directors

- A. The officers of the Association shall consist of six elected members, **the immediate past chair, as an ex officio member**, and an appointed Secretary-Treasurer. These ~~seven~~ **eight** will constitute the Board of Directors of the Association (hereafter called Directors).
- B. Directors will serve a single three-year term. Two members will be elected each year, and vacancies in other classes will be filled. The election shall occur at the annual meeting of the Association. The Directors will appoint the Secretary-Treasurer, **ex officio**, and elect their own chairperson.
- C. Directors may serve again, if elected, following an absence of at least one year.
- D. Candidates for office shall be nominated by a committee comprised of three "at large" members and two Board members, all appointed by the Directors.

V. Duties of the Director

- A. A director shall chair all meetings of the Association.
- B. In the interval between annual meetings of the membership, the Directors shall represent and act for the Association in any matters relating to the purposes of this organization.
- C. The Directors shall oversee the publication of the Association "Newsletter" and CBFA Journal. The Directors shall appoint editors to manage the publications.
- D. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for the following:
 1. maintaining a roster of members;
 2. enlisting new members;
 3. maintaining appropriate financial records;

4. maintaining disbursements, except that disbursements in excess of \$ 100 shall be specifically authorized by the Directors;
5. performing other customary duties of a Secretary-Treasurer

VI. Meetings

Meetings of the CBFA shall be held annually. ~~Whenever possible, locations will rotate on a four-year cycle to include sites (1) on the west coast; (2) in the midwest; (3) on the east coast; and (4) in the midwest.~~ **The Directors' decision to select a conference host will rest primarily on the merits of the proposals from applicants.** Meetings may also be held at other times as determined by a majority vote of the membership at an annual meeting, or the Directors.

VII. Dues

The dues of the Association shall be voted upon annually by the membership upon recommendation of the Directors.

VIII. Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority of the members present at any meeting of the Association, or by a majority of the members voting by mail, provided that previous notice has been given to all members not less than one month prior to the stated meeting.

NEWS OF INTEREST:

Atlantic Baptist University in New Brunswick, Canada is pleased to welcome **Robert MacDonald** as full time professor in Entrepreneurship and Accounting in Business Administration.

Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester New York is pleased to welcome **Ervin Starr**, Assistant Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship.

Roberts Wesleyan College announces that **Dr. Daniel Barlow** recently earned tenure and was promoted to Professor of Accounting.

MARKETPLACE:

Colorado Christian University opening in the School of Business. Contact Dr. Robert Zwier, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Colorado Christian University, 180 S. Garrison Street, Lakewood CO 80226 or visit www.ccu.edu.

Gardner-Webb University has two positions open in Accounting. Contact Dr. Arlen Honts, Broyhill School of Management, Campus Box 7208, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs NC 28017 (704) 406-4375.

Grand Canyon University has two full time, tenure track openings. Contact Dennis Proffitt, College of Business and Professional Studies, Grand Canyon University, 3300 West Camelback, Phoenix, AZ 85017, or email to dproffitt@grand-canyon.edu.

Messiah College seeking Academic Dean for School of Mathematics, Engineering, and Business. Contact Dr. Kim S. Phipps, Provost, Messiah College, One College Avenue, Box 3016, Grantham PA 17027 (717) 796-5375, email kphipps@messiah.edu or visit www.messiah.edu.

Roberts Wesleyan College opening for Assistant/Associate Professor of Management for the Division of Business and Management. Contact Steven L. Bovee, Ph.D., Division Chair and MSM Program Director, Division of Business & Management, Roberts Wesleyan College, 2301 Westside Dr., Rochester NY 14624-1997 (716) 594-6835 or email bovees@roberts.edu.

Roberts Wesleyan College opening for Assistant/Associate Professor of Marketing for the Division of Business. Contact Joseph McCarthy, Director, Division of Business & Management, Roberts Wesleyan College, 2301 Westside Dr., Rochester NY 14624-1997 (716) 594-6571 or email mccarthyj@roberts.edu.

Trevecca Nazarene University has a faculty position open in Management within the School of Business and Management. Contact James J. Hiatt, Dean, School of Business and Management, Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville TN 37210 (615) 248-1613 or jhiatt@trevecca.edu.

Trevecca Nazarene University has a faculty position open in Information Systems in the School of Business and Management. Contact James J. Hiatt, Dean, School of Business and Management, Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville TN 37210 (615) 248-1613 or jhiatt@trevecca.edu.

Trevecca Nazarene University is seeking a Director of Administration for the Division of Management and Adult Studies and Management and Human Relations Admissions. Contact James J. Hiatt, Dean, School of Business and Management, Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville TN 37210 (615) 248-1613 or jhiatt@trevecca.edu.

OTHER NEWS AND NOTES:

At Regent University, Mike Zigarelli invites you to visit their website www.assess-yourself.org to view instruments created (and validated) for measuring the Christian virtue (based on Galatians 5 and Colossians 3) and God-given gifts (based on Romans 12) to use as discipleship tools. Feedback welcomed! Contact michzig@regent.edu.

Women, faith and work: How ten successful professionals blend belief and business by Lois Flowers, Word Publishing, profiles ten Christian women and how they live out their faith at work. Contact lois_flowers@hotmail.com.

Your postings for the CBFA newsletters are welcome at anytime throughout the year. Please submit your requests to sdaugher@jbu.edu or by mail to Sue Daugherty, Division of Business, John Brown University, 2000 West University Street, Siloam Springs AR 72761.

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