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Call for Nominees for the 2017 CBFA Awards

*Faith integration, scholarly research, transformative teaching, faithful service – these are the things that we are passionate about at CBFA, and these are the things that we celebrate each year at our annual conference with the following awards. Take a moment now to thinking of a fellow CBFA member who deserves to receive one of these awards. Send the names to Dr. Jim Dalton, Chair, CBFA Awards Committee at jim.dalton@mynu.edu, and the awards committee will do the follow-up. **Deadline for nominations is June 26, 2017.***

1. The Chewning Award was established by the Christian Business Faculty Association to perpetuate the passion and commitment of integrating personal faith and business as modeled by Dr. Richard C. Chewning. Recipients demonstrate love of the Word of God and manifest Christ-likeness in their scholarship and in the practice of teaching or business service. The award is bestowed once annually to reinforce and encourage deserving individuals and to make their successes known among colleagues, students and the world-at-large.

2. The Johnson Award was established by the Christian Business Faculty Association to perpetuate the passion and commitment of integrating personal faith and business as modeled by Dr. Sharon G. Johnson. Recipients are recognized for God-honoring intellectual contributions that promote Christian faith integration in business scholarship, opening new lines of inquiry, encouraging others to engage in scholarly activity, and reflecting a life lived in faith integration. The award is bestowed once annually to reinforce and encourage deserving individuals and to make their successes known among colleagues, students and the world-at-large.

3. The Barnabas Award is based on a disciple of Jesus Christ in the first century, Barnabas, who had a positive attitude and an encouraging spirit. This award was established by the Christian Business Faculty Association to recognize individuals for positive service to CBFA by being a Barnabas. Recipients exhibit qualities of joyful, enthusiastic service and encouragement, leadership qualities that keep Christian organizations strong and vibrant, and who have contributed to CBFA's effectiveness and *esprit de corps*.

4. The Teaching Award was established by the membership of the Christian Business Faculty Association, and is based on the perfect model of the ultimate teacher, our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ was called by God to the ministry of teaching, to live out the authentic revelation of Almighty God in his work as Master Teacher, and to do the work of transformational, life-changing teaching. The CBFA teaching award honors this model of Christ as teacher, transformer. Recipients display evidence of transformational education in the likeness of Christ, and award nominees submit an application portfolio. **Note that the application process has been streamlined. Detailed instructions, and an application form will be sent to nominees..** **Deadline for completed applications is August 1, 2017.**