AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY

VISION FOR THE CHRISTIAN FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

THE BIG PICTURE

- The Big Picture
 - Significance
- The Mission and Vision
 - Statement
 - Impact
- The Nuts and Bolts
 - Tradition
 - Facets
 - Current reality
- The Impact
- The commitment



CFF AT USAFA

- Is a Voluntary ministry to our faculty & staff
- Is Led by faculty and staff volunteering to serve our colleagues
- Coordinates its activities with the Academy Chaplains

CFF'S MISSION

 To serve Christian faculty and staff at the Air Force Academy, while reaching out to All in Christ's love

CFF AT USAFA DOES THIS BY:

- <u>Serving</u> as a <u>support group for Christians</u> through Bible study, fellowship & prayer
- <u>Exploring</u> academic & spiritual issues together & through invited speakers
- <u>Supporting</u> the religious freedom of All & address religious issues of All at the academy
- Serving God by demonstrating the love of Christ to All

SIGNIFICANCE



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TODAY'S
COLLEGE STUDENTS
HUNGER
FOR TRUTH.
ARE THEY GETTING IT?

SIGNIFICANCE

"Evil Triumphs When Good Men Do Nothing"

Edmund Burke, 19th Century English Statesman

THE BIG PICTURE

- Especially since WW II, the US has played a unique role in shaping the world as we know it.
- We may not have the opportunity to do so forever.
- However, if God does something great in academe, its impact could last for a very long, long time.

".What they (Christian faculty) can achieve in the name of Jesus Christ will redound to their honor for thousands of years.

 Charles Habib Malik, Former President, United Nations General Assembly. <u>Speaking on the need</u> for Christians to reach and change the universities."



CLM Founder at the Academy: Lt. Colonel John "Row" Rogacki

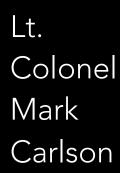


Lt. Col. Hank Tillinghast

Lt. Co. Ben Dilla

Lt. Col. Larry Bryant

The Tradition















Historically CLM leadership has come from Academy professors that were in the military

- Organizational leadership and keeping on track
- Helping Christian faculty with their personal ministry, as requested
- Helping Christian faculty at USAFA with the direction of their corporate ministry
- Helping Christian faculty integrate their faith with their academic discipline, in collaboration with their colleagues

- Organizational Leadership
 - Forming a board
 - Setting vision and mission





Early CFF Board meeting at the Academy

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Christian professors hear lecture on Near East archeology

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Christian professor discuss cultural relativism related to the Yanomamo tribesman's experiences

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Is There Scientific Evidence for the Existence of God?

Recent scientific discoveries point to an Intelligent Designer of the Universe

Walter Bradley is professor emeritus and former chair of Mechanical Engineering at *Texas A&M University*, a department of 65 faculty. His research interests include materials science and failure analysis, as well as the interface between biblical faith and contemporary science.

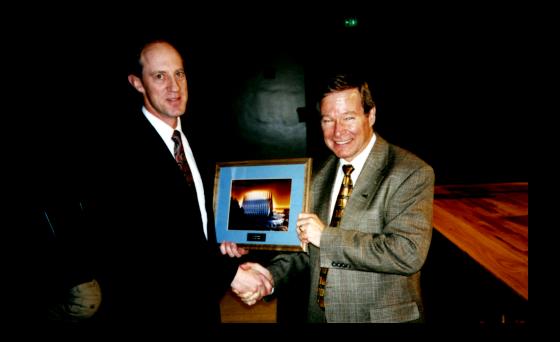
A Senior TEES Fellow, Dr. Bradley has directed nearly \$5 million in contract research and published 120 technical articles. With physical chemist Charles Thaxton and geochemist Roger Olsen, he co-authored the book *The Mystery of Life's Origin: Reassessing Current Theories*.

Lecture & Discussion F1 – Fairchild Hall 6:30-7:30 pm Tuesday February 22, 2000

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More than 800 cadets and faculty hear Dr. Walter Bradley

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More than 100 faculty at the Academy sign Christmas ad

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 - Organizing meetings
 - Organize training



Dr. John Eidsmoe presents training on legal issues

CURRENT REALITY

- Inherited a Very Strong Past...but now
 - Not as strong on individual ministry and training future leaders
 - Not as strong on academic integration
 - Need for organizational leadership
 - We Need You

IMPACT

Think what it can mean to support Christian faculty members at USAFA, explore academic and spiritual issues together, support religious freedom for all, and serve God and our colleagues by demonstrating the Love of Christ to All.

COMMITMENT

- To the mission and vision of CFF as contextualized for the Air Force Academy
- To grow as a leader as you trust God for the results
- To put together a new leadership team
- To take organizational leadership of the team
- To to determine the critical path and take your team along the critical path in order to achieve the mission and vision

COMMITMENT

Can you see yourself being used by God to give leadership in this mission and vision?