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# Thoughts on Building and Integrating Faculty Ministry



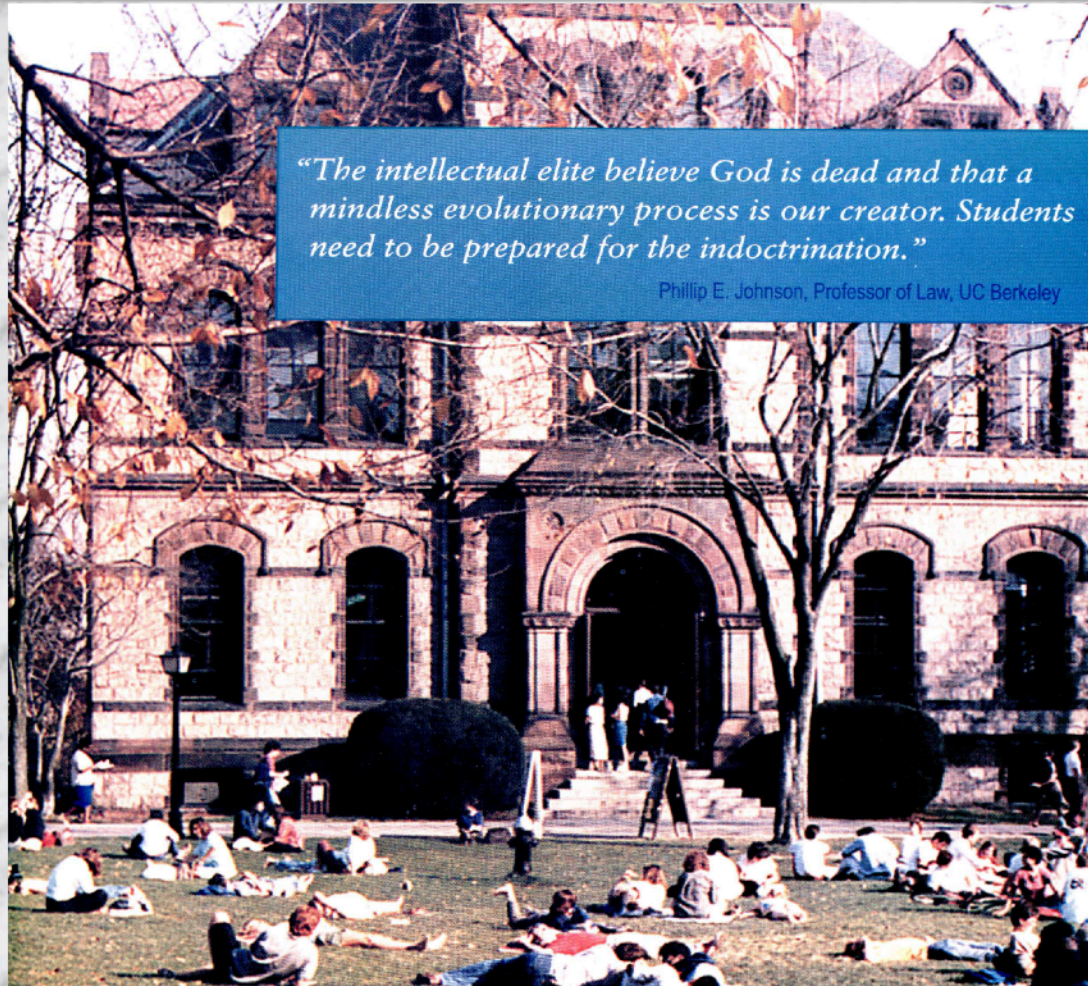
# Significance



Ideas Rage on Campus  
Where do Students  
Turn for Truth?



# The Reign of Metaphysical Naturalism (science side)





# The Reign of Naturalism (metaphysical) & Relativism in Academe

- Metaphysical naturalism – the view there is no God or gods and the only thing that exists (and counts as facts) are empirical; when something is explained empirically (fully), that's all there is to say.
- Historically connected with moral relativism and constructivism
- Our academic culture is greatly affected by this. Very little Christian cultural influence...



# This View of What Is Real Has Consequences including:

- University culture is also dominated by some form of hedonism—including and especially enlightened hedonism
  - Besides the fact this is idolatry, it also suffers from the paradox of hedonism
  - Lots of unsatisfied people who do not think religion, whatever it is, is a viable solution
- It does not have to be this way.



# Why care?

- The gospel is understood in the context of the larger culture—serious Christians cannot let this slide.



# Impact

- Evil triumphs when good men do nothing.  
Edmund Burke (Irish statesman)
- Never underestimate what God can do  
through just one person.
  - Alexander Solzhenitsyn
  - Dawson Trotman



# Impact

- If God can use one person, could he not use a Christian community in academe?
- It's happened before, it can happen again.
- The question is whether God will use you or me in the process.



# The Big Picture

- Significance: It is given to a great people once only in history to help decisively in saving the world.
- . . . If missed now, it may never be given them again.
- . . . What they 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. Speaking on the need for Christians to reach and change the universities



# Nuts and Bolts

- Begin with the end in mind
- Use your strengths to get to your objectives
  - IV has a strong reputation among faculty
  - IV has a legacy among the faculty from undergraduate and graduate years
  - IV has IV Press



# Nuts and Bolts

- Begin to network
- Find the best people—who are the people that will most likely be followed?
  - What kind of character do they have?
  - What have they done in the past?
  - Do they respond to vision and the word of God?
  - Are they teachable and have a heart for God?



# Open Door at Colorado State U.





# Nuts and Bolts (short case study)



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



# Nuts and Bolts



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



# Nuts and Bolts

## ■ Organizational Leadership



Setting up a board at the Academy



# Nuts and Bolts



Christian professors hear lecture on Near East archeology



# Nuts and Bolts



Christian professors hear Yanomamo tribesman's experiences



# Nuts and Bolts



Dr. John Eidsmoe presents  
training on legal issues



# Nuts and Bolts

## Is There Scientific Evidence for the Existence of God?

**Recent scientific discoveries point to  
an Intelligent Designer of the Universe**

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- Forming a board
- Setting Vision and Mission
- Organizing Meetings & Outreach



## More than 100 faculty at the Academy sign Christmas ad



# Nuts and Bolts



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## The Tradition

Lt. Col. Larry Bryant





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