

ARE YOU REALLY
READY FOR THE
CHALLENGES OF
TODAY'S
UNIVERSITY?



WE CAN HELP!



A BATTLE

for the hearts and minds of Christian students is being waged on university campuses across the United States. Away from home and on their own -- many for the first time -- freshmen are thrown into a new, demanding and unsettling environment, confronted with a barrage of new ideologies and behaviors that conflict with the beliefs and lifestyle commitments they had when they enrolled.

One widespread result is a loss of faith. According to recent research, ninety-seven percent of all Christian high school graduates who go on for college will attend a secular university. More than half of them will reject their Christian faith by the time they graduate. How tragic!

Others maintain their faith commitments in a formal way, but, in effect, become practical atheists. They come to think about the world and their own lives in ways that are no different from those who deny the existence of God. In a BreakPoint message (Monday, August 28, 2000) Charles Colson comments on the world view of many Christian young people. Referring to a nationwide survey done by the Nehemiah Institute, he reaches this stunning conclusion:

The results revealed something that should be a wake-up call to Christian parents everywhere. The average score placed most of our Christian teens squarely within the secular humanist camp! Now keep in mind these young people were all members of evangelical churches. Most of them would tell you that they love Jesus. But when it comes to important cultural issues, they think like, well, pagans.

Still others, who do not overtly reject Christianity as a result of their university experience, nevertheless reduce and restrict their faith to an ever-shrinking "private sphere" of life, where it becomes disconnected from the public arenas of life and thought. Many of these students will maintain a personally nuanced faith, but will come to see the church as irrelevant to their lives.

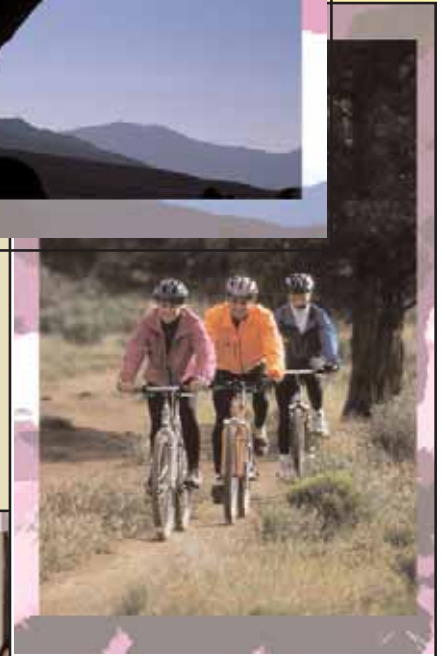
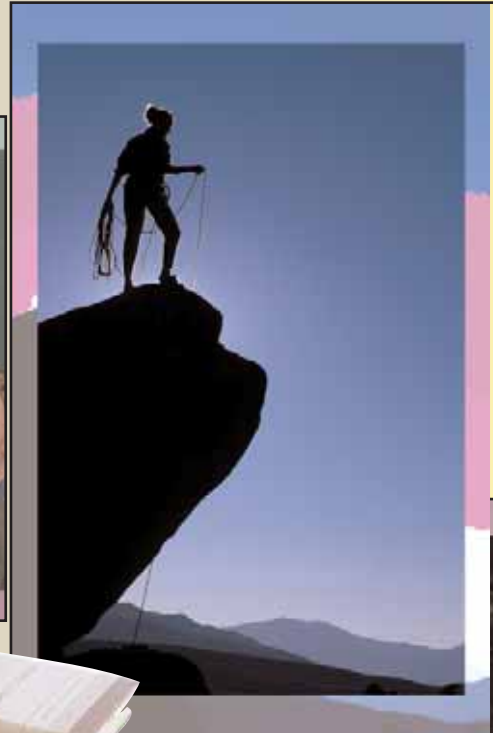
With all of this in mind, consider this statement from Josh McDowell in his book *Beyond Belief to Convictions*:

"Let me put it this way. I have often said, "The youth of today will be the church of tomorrow." But I'm afraid I can't say that anymore because if we don't do something now to reeducate our kids in the foundations of the Christian faith, the young people we're counting on to lead the church into the next generation won't even be in the church of the next generation!"

WHERE WILL YOU BE?



DAYSPRING CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN STUDIES BOULDER, COLORADO



BRIDGE PROGRAM
2004-2005



DAYSPRING CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN STUDIES

MISSION “. . .to engage the university community in serious thinking and discussion of the Christian worldview and all of its implications for life and thought.”

HISTORY An evangelical Christian study center located in Boulder, Colorado, Dayspring serves students at the University of Colorado and other colleges and universities around the country by offering them the opportunity to receive a Christian perspective in their studies often not available at a public institution.

Founded in 1983, the Dayspring Center is strategically positioned to fulfill its mission with its affiliation with Denver Seminary and its accreditation of five courses leading to a Certificate in Christian Studies. A written articulation agreement secures transfer credit to the University of Colorado, Boulder, and has also been useful in helping students get transfer credit at other colleges and universities.

Over the last twenty years, through a staff of gifted instructors, Dayspring has provided a persuasive presentation of the Christian faith to hundreds of students as they pursue a college education.

KUDOS “I was accepted into a degree program at the University of Colorado, Boulder, but when I heard about Dayspring, I decided to defer my enrollment for a year in order to pursue this unique opportunity. It’s been great!” *Brian Manzanares*

“My freshman year I attended a highly respected private Christian liberal arts college. However, when I transferred to the University of Colorado many of my credits were rejected. Now I am taking courses from Dayspring for a fraction of the cost and am guaranteed transfer credit at CU. I wish I had heard of this incredible opportunity to learn in a Christian environment while pursuing a secular university degree much earlier! *Amy Bredemeier.*

“The Dayspring Center for Christian Studies has helped me learn more about the Christian faith and to develop critical thinking skills. I recommend the center to anyone who wants to be challenged intellectually, grow spiritually, and learn more about the historic Christian faith. The professors are top notch and the classes are second-to-none!” *Rob Klein*

“I have friends at Christian schools, so I was excited to hear about Dayspring Center for Christian Studies. What better to study than the most important thing in my life, Christianity!” *Jim Ross*

THE BRIDGE PROGRAM



BRIDGING FAITH AND LEARNING FOR YOUR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This one-year lower division college program is designed for Christian students who plan to enroll in a public university, but first want to learn from Christian professors who engage the academy in dialogue and debate from the perspective of a Christian world view.

ACADEMIC INFO

CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

- ◆ Discover the world of the Old Testament.
 - ◆ Investigate the life and times of Christ and the early church.
 - ◆ Survey the landscape of Christian theology.
 - ◆ Examine the rational credentials of Christian faith.
 - ◆ Understand the distinctives of Christian ethics.
- Five courses. Three semester credits each.

This program is offered through Denver Seminary, which is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Courses have been approved for transfer credit at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Because CU Boulder is the reporting institution for the state of Colorado in the *AACRAO Report* -- used by colleges and universities around the country as a guideline for transfer credit -- this written articulation agreement with Dayspring plays a strategic role in securing transfer credit to other schools, as well.

Colorado residents are encouraged to take an additional five courses through the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Non-residents are encouraged to take five additional courses through Front Range Community College. Both of these options, together with the Certificate in Christian Studies, represent a full freshman year with thirty semester credits

Student fees for the year cover other learning opportunities, including:

- ◆ A fall and winter retreat in the Rockies
- ◆ Focus groups devoted to the development of a Christian mind
- ◆ Spiritual formation classes
- ◆ Dayspring's *UniverSanity* Conference
- ◆ A lunch-time apologetics series -- "Christianity and its Critics"
- ◆ A film-critique series throughout the school year
- ◆ An integration paper (required of all students)
- ◆ Mentoring with Dayspring staff and older Leadership Program students.

HOUSING

Students live in the C.S. Lewis and Rivendell Houses -- a former fraternity and a former sorority -- located within one block of the campus of the University of Colorado, Boulder. Three different meal plans are offered. Both houses are also within a mile of the foothills, just west of the city of Boulder, providing students with scenic opportunities for hiking and biking

Dayspring classes are held on-site at the C.S. Lewis House. Both houses are also used extensively by campus ministries at the University of Colorado, Boulder, which offers Bridge students an opportunity to be involved in additional events, ministries and relationships with other Christian college students.



C.S. LEWIS HOUSE



RIVENDELL HOUSE



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TUITION AND FEES. 2004-2005 tuition and fees for Dayspring classes and programs are \$5000. For in-state tuition and fees for classes taken through the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Colorado, Boulder, click or go to www.colorado.edu/conted/tuition.htm Note: Additional fees paid to CU allow students to use University health and recreation facilities.)

For tuition and fees for non-resident students who take an additional fifteen semester credits through Front Range Community College, click or go to www.frontrange.edu/pub_index.cfm?cid=7526.

ROOM AND BOARD. Housing options at the C.S. Lewis and Rivendell Houses include single occupancy: \$4950; double occupancy: \$4275; triple occupancy: \$3600. All students are required to submit a security/damage deposit of \$500. Meal plan options include Plan A (Breakfast, lunch and dinner): \$270; Plan B (Lunch and dinner): \$200; Plan C (Breakfast and dinner): \$190.

PAYMENT. Tuition and fees and room and board are paid by semester, and are due in full at the beginning of each semester, unless a monthly guaranteed automatic withdrawal plan is approved. Security/damage deposit for a student's room is due at the beginning of the fall semester. Payments can be made by major credit card on the secure donation page of Dayspring's website.

FINANCIAL AID. Colorado residents who enroll in classes through the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Colorado, Boulder, are eligible to apply for a Stafford loan through CU. Students who are accepted for an Associate of Arts degree at Front Range Community College (even if they only complete the first year) and take six credits per semester are eligible to apply for a Pell grant and Stafford loan through Front Range. Dayspring offers some financial aid and part-time student employment for qualified students. Please request information.



STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in one living and true God, who is the Creator and Preserver of all things, infinite in being and perfection, existing eternally in the three Persons of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that all Scripture is inspired by God and is therefore to be received as his written Word, trustworthy and true in all that it teaches, the only infallible authority for Christian faith and life. All Scripture must be interpreted according to its nature, context and purpose, in humble and reverent obedience to God, who, by his Spirit, speaks through it.

We believe that human beings are created in the image of God for fellowship with God; that through rebellion against the Creator they fell from a sinless state into a state of sin, death and estrangement from God; that the entire human race is born into this state of sin and death, sinful by nature and by choice, and, apart from grace, incapable of returning to God.

We believe that Jesus Christ is truly God and truly human, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary; that he lived a life of perfect obedience to God; that he died in the place of sinners who deserve that death, bearing the full punishment for their sins in order to reconcile them to God; that he rose bodily from the grave; that he ascended into heaven where he intercedes for his people and rules as Lord of all creation; and that he will return to the earth, personally and visibly, to consummate his sovereign rule and work of redemption.

We believe that the Holy Spirit, through the proclamation of the gospel, brings about spiritual birth, repentance from sin, confession of the Lordship of Christ, holiness, and the assurance of salvation; that he intercedes for believers in accordance with the will of God; and that he leads believers into all truth and empowers them for godly living and witness to the risen Christ.

We believe that salvation is by grace, through faith alone.

We believe that the Church is a spiritual fellowship, created by the Spirit and the Word of God, with the risen Christ as its Lord; that the sacraments or sacred ordinances of the Church are baptism and the Lord's Supper; and that the Church is called by Christ to worship and serve God through the preaching of the gospel, the discipling of all nations, and obedience to the full counsel of God's Word.

We believe in the resurrection of the dead at the end of this age, the final judgment of all people, the entrance of the righteous into eternal life in the presence of God, and the condemnation of the wicked to eternal death.

CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE

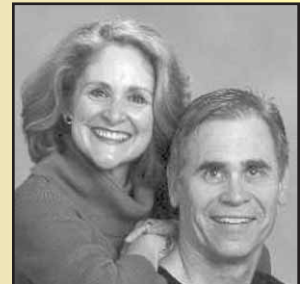
Dayspring Center for Christian Studies determines to maintain high standards of integrity in all areas of life, including interpersonal and community relationships, academic work and ministry. Students, faculty and staff are expected to live exemplary Christian lives, practicing respect and concern for all people, honesty, appropriate behavior and wise judgment as outlined in Scripture. Believing that all persons are created in God's image and that the body of a believer in Christ is the temple of the Holy Spirit, Dayspring interprets the Bible to forbid explicit immodesty, pre-marital sex, adultery, acts of homosexuality, use of pornography, under-aged drinking, drunkenness and use of illegal drugs. In the area of human sexuality, we affirm that the Bible clearly teaches that sexual relations are to be confined within the bounds of a heterosexual marriage. Students are to conform to these standards, thereby giving evidence of a Christian life and character so as to commend the gospel, strengthen the church and honor the Lord.

FACULTY & STAFF



Mike Austin. Instructor in Philosophy. B.A., Kansas State University; M.A., Talbot School of Theology; Ph.D. candidate, University of Colorado. Mike lives in nearby Lafayette with his wife, Dawn, and three daughters.

Dick and Judi Brandow. Dick is Dean of Students, and Director of the Dayspring Center for Soul Care. B.A., Oregon State University; M.Div., Western Seminary; M.A., Ph.D., University of Denver. Judi is a certified Life Coach who works with women in the Bridge and Leadership Programs.



Ray Donatucci. Instructor in Biblical Studies. Regional Training Director, Young Life. B.A., Saint Lawrence University; M.Div., Fuller Theological Seminary. Ray came up through the ranks of leadership in Young Life and is highly respected for his teaching and mentoring gifts.

Rick Howe. Founder, Executive Director and Instructor in Theology and Biblical Studies. B.A., Oregon State University; M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary; M.A., Denver Seminary. Rick has been with Dayspring from the very beginning (1983). He also serves as Pastor of Adult Education at Calvary Bible Church in Boulder.



Ryan McReynolds. Staff member, Campus Crusade for Christ and Instructor in Theology. B.A., Arizona State University; M.A., Westminster Theological Seminary. Ryan is a former starting tight end for the Arizona State University Sun Devils and played on their 1987 Rose Bowl team.

Jim Mitchell. Director of Administration and Development and Instructor in Christian Leadership. B.A., University of Colorado; M.A., Colorado Christian University. In addition to fourteen years in youth and young adult ministry, Jim has broad experience in corporate, entrepreneurial, and educational organizations and is an educational consultant for Christian schools.



Jim Pas. Director of Residential Services. B.A., Lake Forest College; graduate studies, Denver Seminary. Jim trained in culinary arts at Froggies French Cafe, under Chef Thierry LeFeuvre. In addition to being a first-rate cook, Jim oversees and gives leadership to community life at the Dayspring residence halls.

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