

They Are About To Learn Their Prof Loves Jesus



Thanks for **Equipping** Christian Professors

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“In all my own years as an undergrad and graduate student, I never heard one professor ever identify as a Christian.....I decided that if I became a professor, I would not be silent.”

Dr. Walter Bradley

Walter Bradley (*left*) is professor emeritus from Texas A&M and Baylor University. He was the keynote speaker at our conference that Sarah and I hosted last month in Colorado for professors from 8 states.

Bradley would tell his students on the first day of class that he loves Jesus. He hosted student dinners at his home, and he looked for ways to serve them and treat them with respect. Now he speaks at Faculty Common conferences across the country and inspires professors to live both courageously and unselfishly:

- “John 14 says that there were many who were afraid to follow Jesus because they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. It’s easy in academia to make the praise of men our highest goal. God has a better metric of success.”
- “Growing in Christ only comes when we address our fears and take steps of faith. There is safety in staying in the boat, but Jesus beckons us to get out and trust Him.”
- “When you take time to learn students’ names, and listen to their stories in your office, they discover that you really care about them. That opens doors to minister to them.”



This month, more than 16,000,000 college students will be starting classes. Many of them will have a professor who is, at best, skeptical of Christianity. But some will find that their instructor with those advanced degrees and titles delights in serving them --- because he or she follow the Servant who is the source of all knowledge and loves them.

Steve and Sarah