

Behold, the Word



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1:1

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched--this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.” 1 John 1:1

As astonishing as the birth of Christ might be in all of its implications, there is an extraordinary truth about this event that is deeply significant and deserving of our utmost respect. Embedded within details of the biblical account are facts that harken back through the ages confirming the truth of the message of the patriarchs, kings and prophets of old who gave voice to the power of God’s Word.

Within the humble story of Jesus’ birth is a profound demonstration of that power and the majesty of God himself as he declares to all mankind that he is able and willing to join us in our troubles and enter right into the details of our lives in a way that we would have never been able to imagine on our own. “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” (John 1:14)

That birth and the life that followed right into the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ was to be for us a demonstration of God’s willingness and ability to also enter right into our own personal lives if we would so allow. As Paul so aptly relayed to the Galatians as he shared God’s Word with them, “My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you”. (Galatians 4:19)

May the Word of God live in you,

Handwritten signature of David K Parrish

David K Parrish
President
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Our 2016 Christmas List

As we do each year, we have included in our Christmas letter a Christmas "Wish List" that includes several important items that we have had to cut from the budget in our effort to continue to limit our expenses and keep the cost of attending SCC down. These are the items that we believe will help the college the most this year.

If you see an item that you would like the college to purchase, please send a contribution toward that purchase, even if it is only a fraction of the total cost. When sending your donations, please write "Merry Christmas" on the memo line of your check. If you see an item on the list that you currently have and would like to donate to the college, please contact the college so that we can make delivery arrangements. If you wish to make a general gift to help support the college in a broader way, you can note that by leaving the memo line blank.

Thank you for sharing in the ministry of sharing God's gift to the world. Please visit our website, www.summitcc.net to stay up-to-date with us throughout the year.

Merry Christmas with God's Blessings

From our Maintenance/Grounds crew:

- Professional-grade floor buffer (maximum of 18-inches) to help us keep our tile floors in good shape**\$990**
- Gas powered edger. We are very pleased with the way our crew keeps the lawns looking great, this item will be a big help to them.....**\$199**
- New Rear Exit Door on Men's Dorm**\$750**
- Basketball backboard and in-ground frame (This one is actually a request from our Dean of Students.)**\$900**
- Vertical blind window coverings for classrooms, dining room and chapel, 21 windows.....**Approx. \$3500**



From our IT/Publications department:

- Battery back-up.....**\$800**
- (3) 70" HD televisions with hardware and cables for use in ZoomRoom classroom.....**\$1150 each**
- (2) 21.5-inch iMac 1.6 GHz computers.....**\$1099 each**
- Video Camera (1) for use in classroom and publications productions.....**\$1700**
- Sony ECM444 wireless microphone system.....**\$200**



From our Library:

- Study carrels (2) to provide private study areas for students.....**\$470 each**
- Booktruck (1) for storage and transportation of books and other Library resources**\$299.99**



New Library Books: We are especially grateful for your help with these items:

- Chisholm, Robert B. From Exegesis to Exposition: A Practical Guide to Using Biblical Hebrew. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1998. Print.....**\$26.61**
- Futato, Mark David. Beginning Biblical Hebrew. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2003. Print.....**\$51.25**
- Hallo, William W., and K. Lawson Younger. Context of Scripture. Leiden; Boston: Brill, 2000. Print. (two volumes) Volume 1.....**\$104.65**
Volume 2.....**\$101.34**
- Nichols, Larry A., George A. Mather, and Alvin J. Schmidt. Encyclopedic Dictionary of Cults, Sects, and World Religions 2006 : n. pag. Print.....**\$33.91**
- Partridge, Christopher. Introduction to World Religions. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2005. Print.....**\$19.99**
- Porter, Stanley E., ed. Hearing the Old Testament in the New Testament. Grand Rapids, MI; Cambridge, U.K.: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2006. Print. McMaster New Testament Studies.....**\$20.76**
- Williams, D. The Stone-Campbell Movement: A Global History. Chalice Press, March 30, 2013. ISBN: 978-0827235274.....**\$74.99**
- Hines, Michael. History of the American Restoration Movement. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform; 1 edition, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-1489520685...**\$12.95**
- Deal, Ron. The Smart Stepfamily. Bethany House Publishers, 2014. ISBN: 978-0764212062.....**\$10.34**
- Sanders, Alvin. Bridging the Diversity Gap: Leading Toward God's Multi-Ethnic Kingdom. Wesleyan Publishing House, 2013. ISBN-13: 978-0898276787.....**\$15.99**
- Hunter, Ron Jr. The DNA of D6: Building Blocks of Generational Discipleship. Randall House Publications, 2015. ISBN-13: 978-0892656554.....**\$14.99**
- Wideman, Jim. Stretch-Structuring Your Ministry for Growth. Jim Wideman Ministries. 2011. ISBN-13: 978-0983830610.....**\$14.99**

From our President and Director of Operations:

A vehicle to replace our 2002 Toyota Camry. We love the Camry. It has been an amazing car and has served the college well for many years and many thousands of miles. However the transmission is now singing and it requires several quarts of oil on each trip. If you are interested in helping us replace the Camry, please let us know. Reliable transportation is a blessing and a vital part of our ministry.

