

# Let's Be Bold and Ask:

*Who will train the  
pastors and teachers of  
your children and grand-  
children?*

## Questions to Ponder:

- In light of widespread ignorance and skewed use of God's word, where can a future leader become fully equipped to feed Christ's sheep?
- What kind of training will best enable future leaders to communicate scripture so that believers are transformed by the renewing of their minds?

***Chafer  
Theological  
Seminary***

**invites you to consider  
its training program**

# Our Crest and Motto



***And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.***

**2 Timothy 2:2**



**Dr. Lewis Sperry  
Chafer  
1872-1952**

**"The divine ideal for  
the believer's life  
under grace remains  
unchangeable. When  
God is molding the  
desires of the heart,  
there is liberty.**

**When He is  
empowering the life,  
there is victory."**

**L. S. Chafer,  
*Grace*, pages 346-347**

*What about training for ministry?*

**The apostle Paul laid the foundation for academic training when he commanded Timothy to train faithful men who also would be capable of teaching others.**

**The Old Testament likewise provides precedents for training men for ministry: both Samuel and Elisha led training schools for the prophets.**

**1 Samuel 19:20; 2 Kings 6:5**

**Following their positive examples, Chafer Seminary offers a focused, excellent, and challenging biblical education that will enhance one's ability to minister the word of God in today's world.**





**Five  
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**Distinctives**



# Literal Hermeneutics

## The Laws of How to Study God's Word

*We apply a consistently literal hermeneutic in every section of Scripture.*

“Literal” means that we study the Bible in its historical context, analyze grammar, and pay attention to the kind of literature found in each section of scripture.

# **Emphasis on Greek and Hebrew Exegesis**

*We believe that teaching the Word of God from the original languages best builds up believers in the faith for fruitful service.*

Therefore, Greek and Hebrew exegesis, that is, grammatical analysis of the original languages, is foundational to our equipping program.

# The Sufficiency of Scripture

*We embrace Scripture's complete adequacy, for in it God "has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness."*

Thus we believe that the Word of God by itself is sufficient to prepare a person for a lifetime of effective ministry.

# Distinct Theology

*Because of a literal hermeneutic, we teach that in God's eternal plan there is a clear distinction between Israel and the Church.*

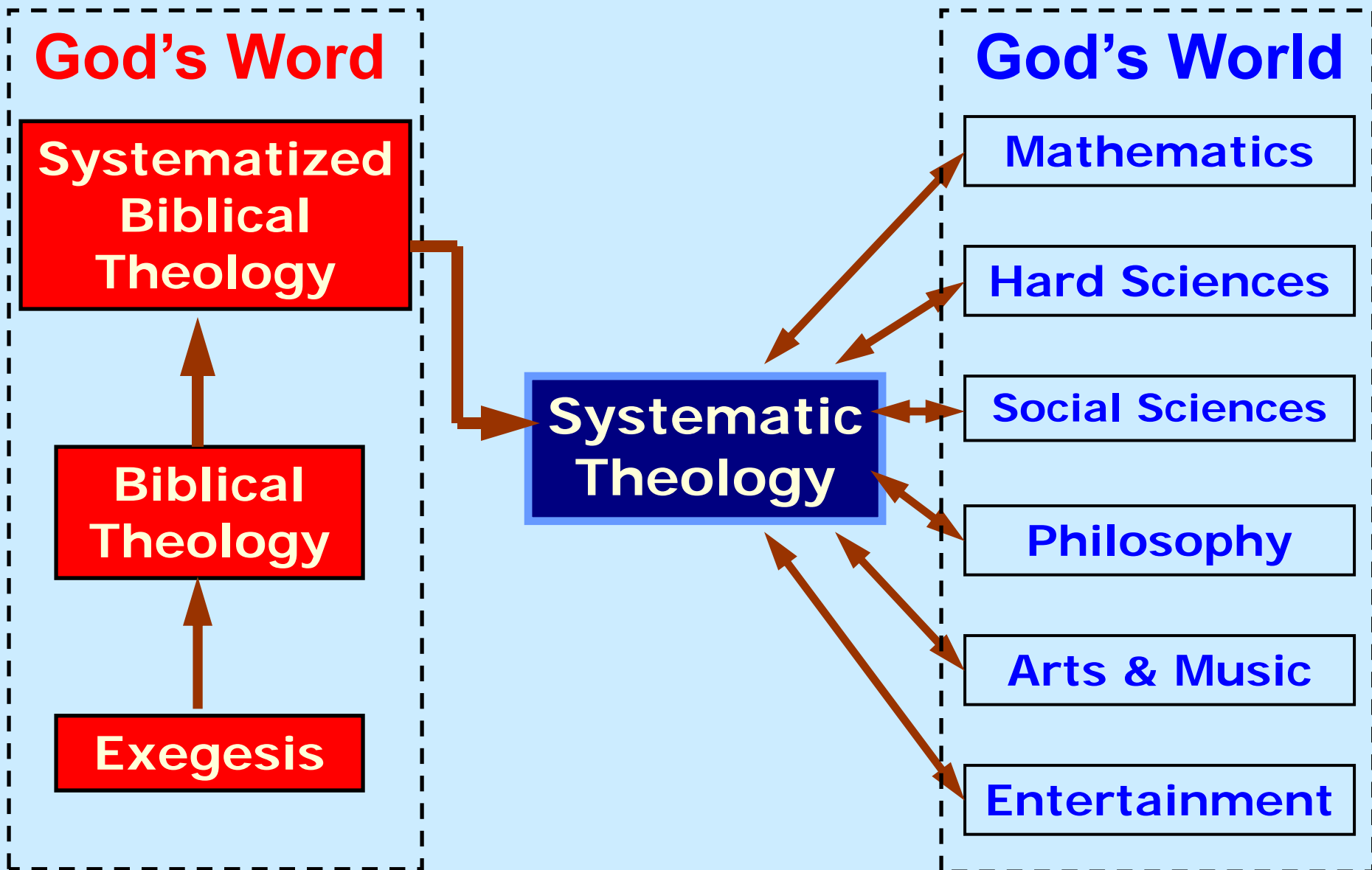
Though we teach a well-defined theological system, we train students to construct sound theology for their congregations during a lifetime of ministry.

# The Freeness of God's Grace

*We hold fast to “true grace” (1 Peter 5:12)—God saves man by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone apart from all works.*

No works ever contribute anything to the free gift of forgiveness and eternal life, which one receives through faith in Jesus Christ. The absence of good works, however, will diminish one's eternal reward.

# CTS's Development of Theology



# Core CTS Curriculum

4<sup>th</sup>  
Year

**Theological Framework**  
**Applying God's Word to all of life**  
Greek/ Hebrew Exegesis

3<sup>rd</sup>  
Year

**Biblical Theology**  
Greek/ Hebrew Exegesis

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**Greek and Hebrew Exegesis**  
Basics of Systematic Theology

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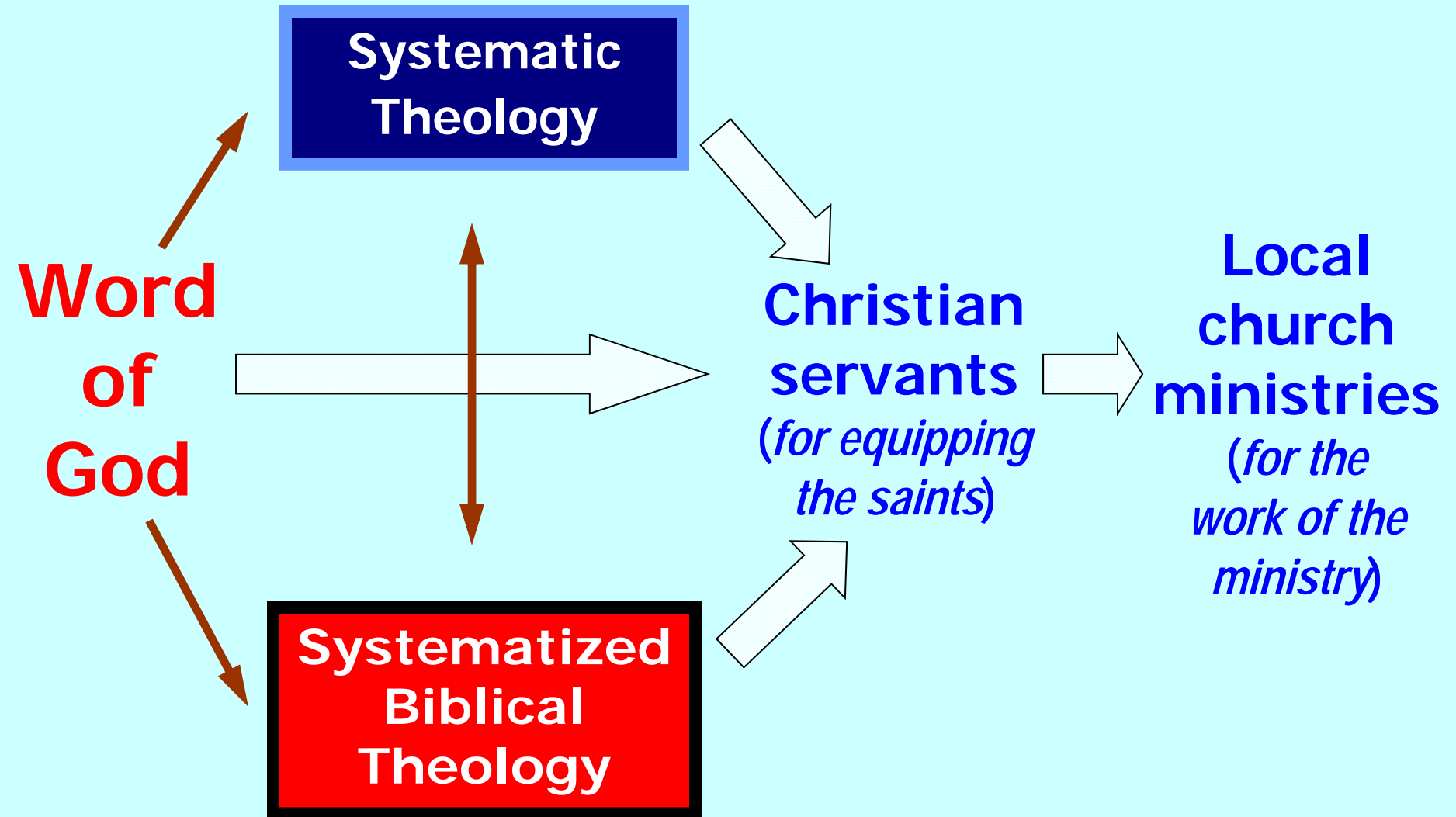
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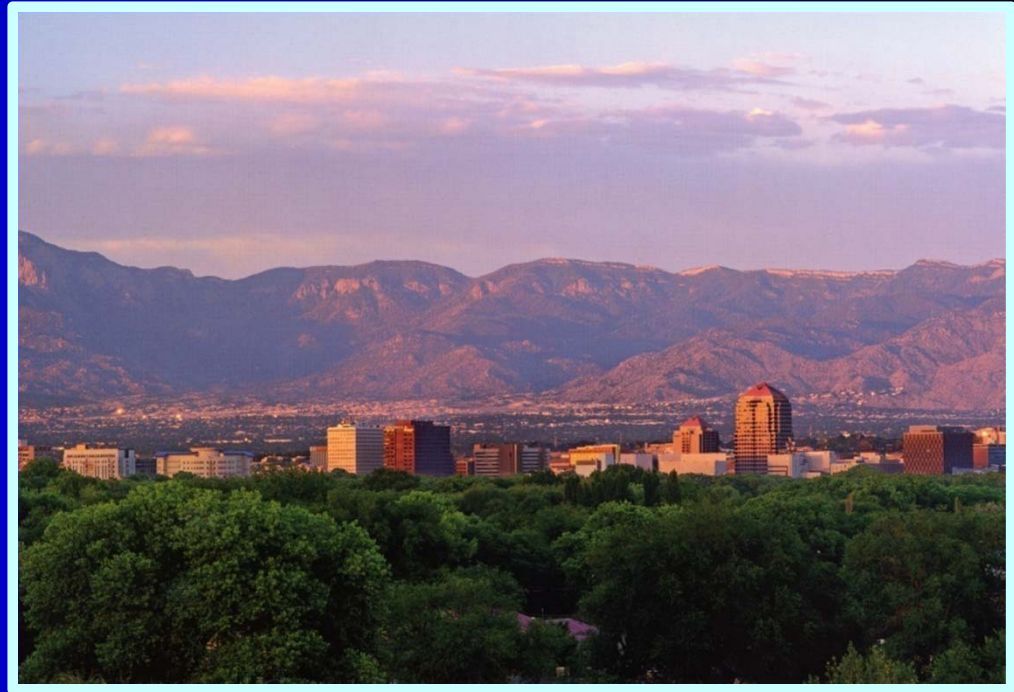
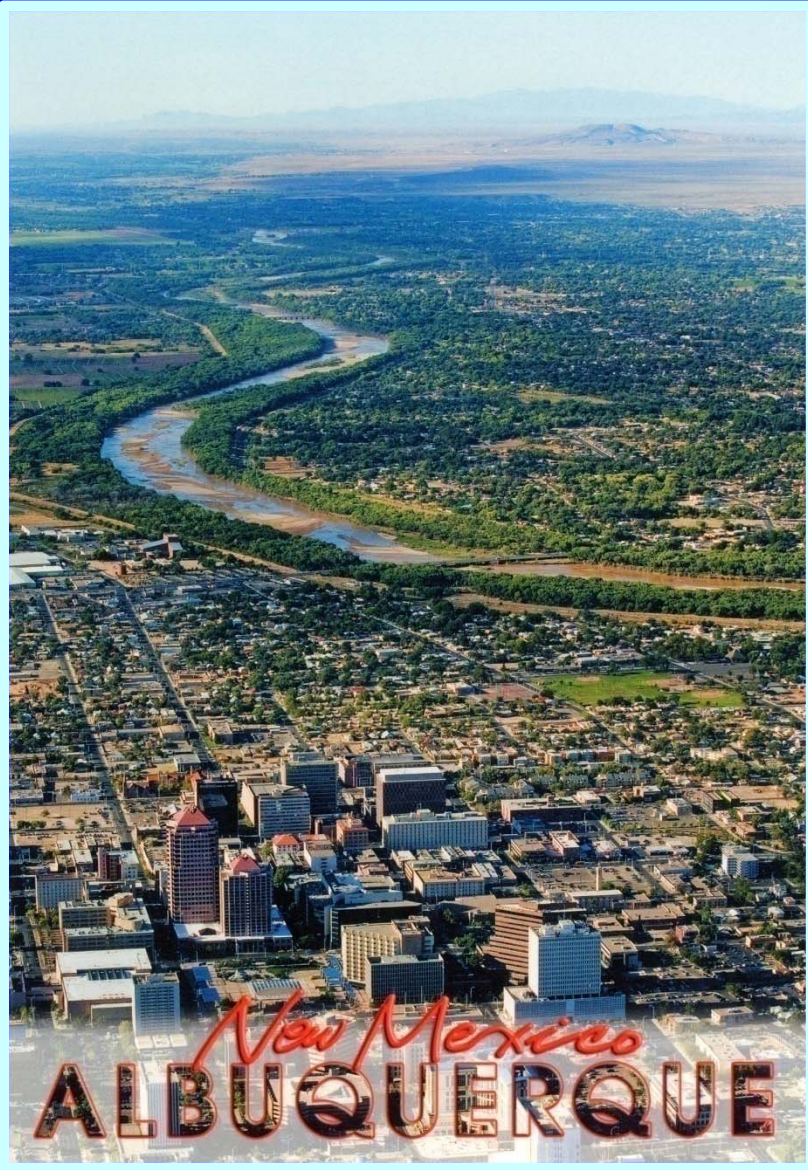


# Areas of Additional Training

- **Hermeneutics:** *The principles or laws of sound biblical interpretation.*
- **Church History:** *Learning from our spiritual forefathers.*
- **Old & New Testament History and Survey:** *Observing the big picture of the Bible's setting and message.*
- **Homiletics:** *How effectively to preach and teach God's word.*
- **Apologetics:** *How to defend the faith once and for all delivered to the Church.*

# FROM *THEOLOGY* TO THE *SAINTS*





**Faculty**  
**Alphabetical order**

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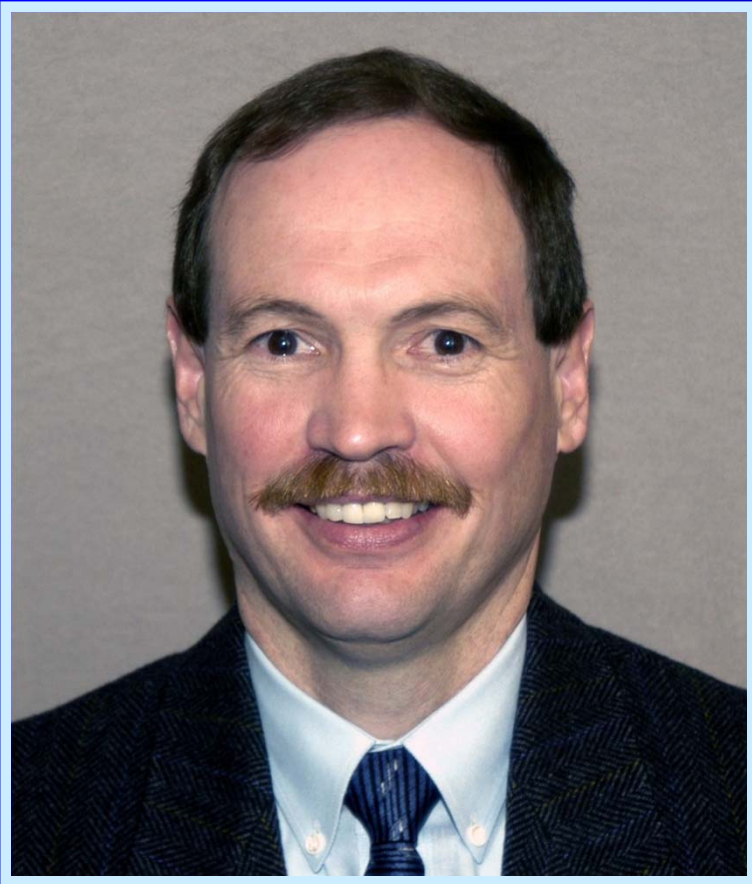
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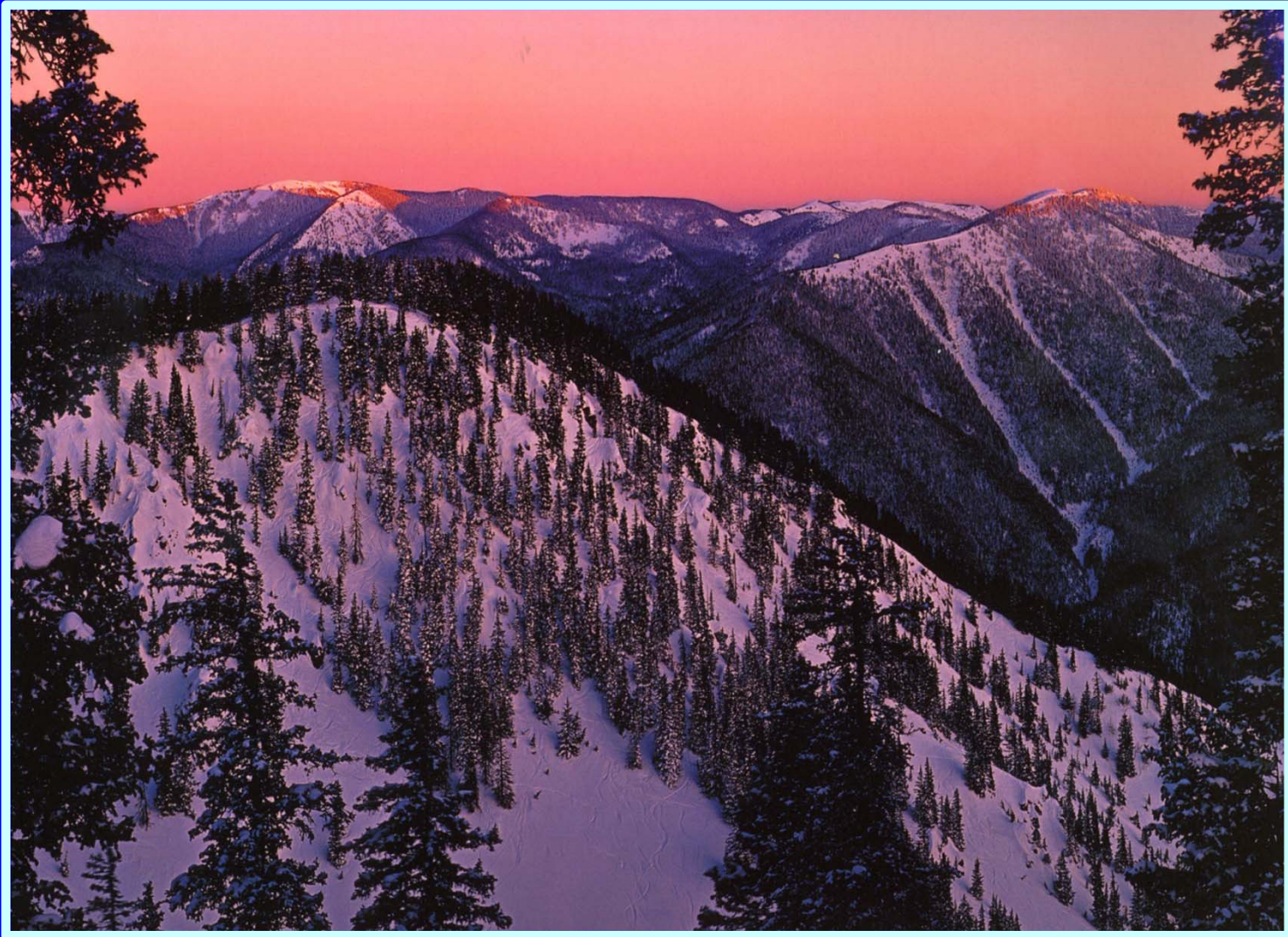
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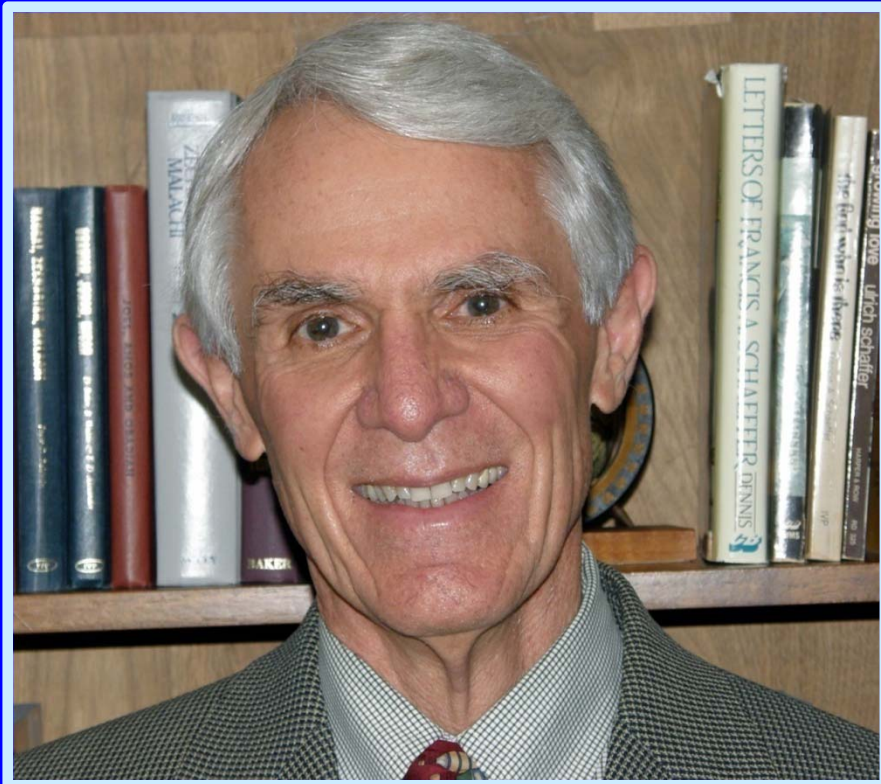


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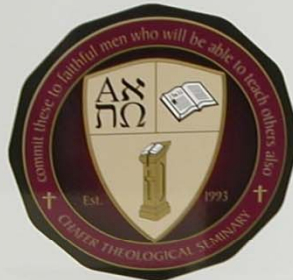
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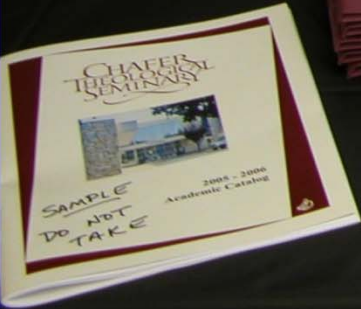
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# Crowd arriving for an A.M. session





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## CHAFER NEWSLETTER

13TH ANNUAL—ALL INVITED  
TEACHING PASTORS' CONFERENCE MARCH 7-11, 2005

Final preparations are in process now for Chafer Theological Seminary's 13th annual teaching pastors' conference March 7-11, 2005 in Santa Ana, California. The conference will be held at Best Western Orange County Airport from Monday through Thursday. A Bible-Works seminar will be conducted Friday, March 11.

"We have a great location this year, with everything under one roof," commented TravelEvent Coordinator Michelle Lospenny. "The attendees can take a shuttle to the hotel from the airport, stay in the rooms, attend the conference and never have to leave as it's time to go back to the airport."

The conference focuses on providing pastors and interested lay people with a place to teach and discuss biblical issues relevant to today's theological climate, according to Dr. George Meisinger, who also serves as seminary president.

"The conference also provides pastors with opportunities

to discuss practical issues in shepherding a congregation," because there is a tendency to 'become isolated' assuming



Attendees at the 1992 Teaching Pastors' Conference, held in Santa Ana, CA, are Rick Schmidt, Tommy Ice, Jessie Acosta, Arnold Bob Hempy (rear), Gordon Shearer, John Palge, Tom Tyree, and Paul Schmiedeleicher, Bruce Einspahr (rear), Carl Neal, and

added Dr. Meisinger. "And of course, we can encourage and exhort one another to love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

CTS further encourages teachers and pastors to attend

### THE BEGINNING

By Dr. George Meisinger

The genesis of CTS was in the mid 1960's. While the establishment movement was disrupting the social and moral fabric of our nation, students were their theological studies to a new perspective and their parents and mentors. A pressing question these students' minds was how to best train future leaders to minister in a radically changing society.

Upon graduation, these men scattered across the US to begin their ministries. In the mid-1970's they, along with

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# *You can be involved* by helping promote CTS

Chafer Seminary's faculty travels within the US and overseas to increase prayer and financial support for the school.

If you know a church or group that would be interested in a presentation of the seminary, please have them contact our office at (505) 908-0688.

# *You can be involved* by praying for:

- ▶ Our students' growth in grace, knowledge, & ministry effectiveness
- ▶ Open doors for the faculty and board members to present CTS to churches
- ▶ Expansion of our library collection
- ▶ The Lord's financial provision for faculty and students

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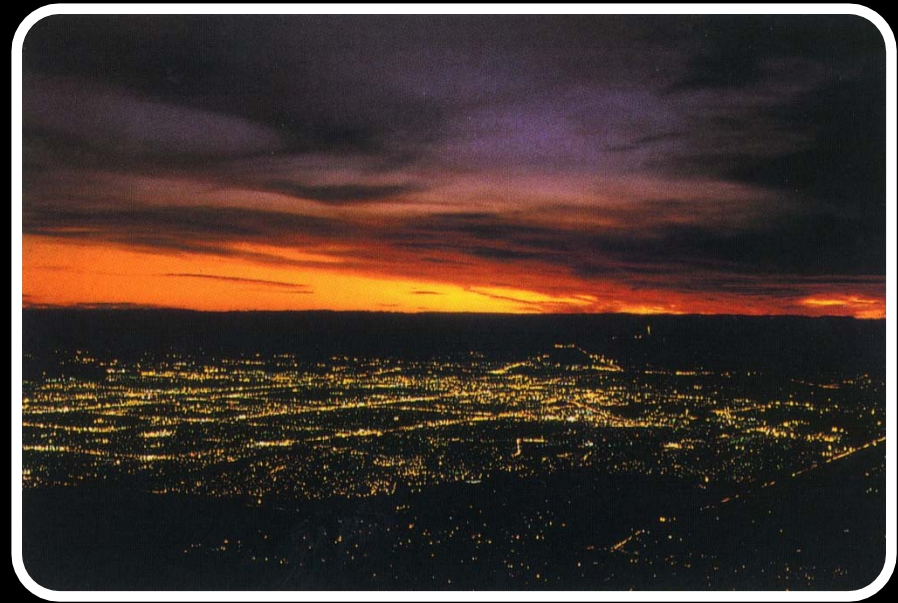
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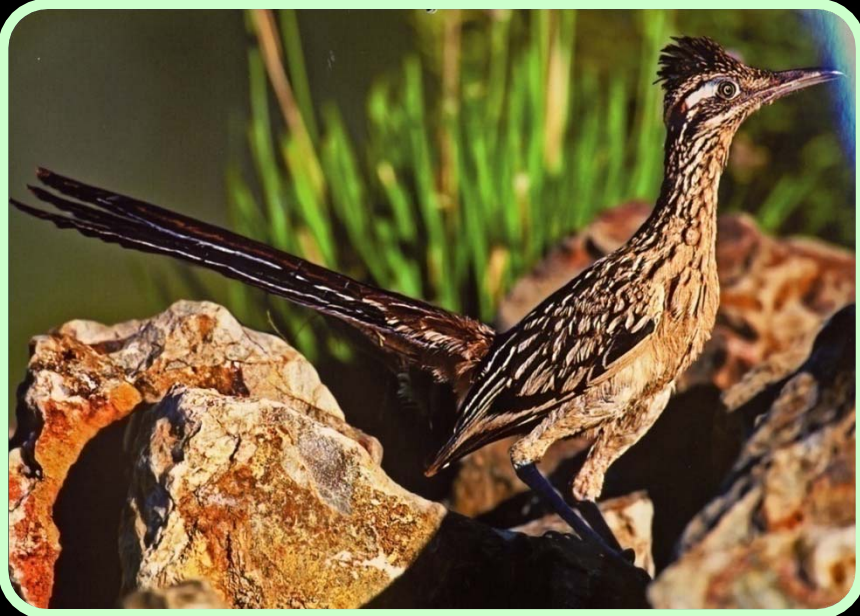
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# To close, Let's Boldly Ask Again:

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# For Pastors/Churches in Albuquerque

A pastor trains young men for ministry who also serve the flock in important ways. Then, they leave to attend seminary in another location. The result is a loss in the hearts & ministry of their home church.

CTS is able fully to train such men for ministry, while they continue to serve in your church. CTS desires that these future pastors continue to minister to your church, giving them “hands-on” training alongside their vital academic training.