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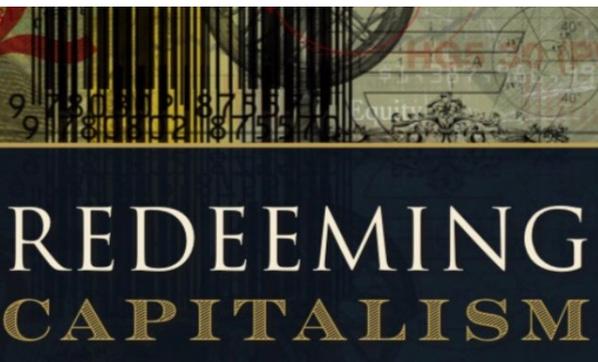
# The Mockler Center

*Monthly Newsletter*

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## A NEW NAME FOR A NEW NORMAL

The COVID19 pandemic has brought a lot of change to a lot of people, and the Mockler Center is no exception. When the lockdowns hit last year, we had a decision to make. Do we "put up the shutters" and wait it out, or do we "pivot" from our traditional business model of live engagement with the marketplace to a "blended" model, that includes regular LIVESTREAM broadcasts, covering a wide variety of socially relevant issues? We decided on the latter, and the Mockler Center for Faith and Ethics in the Workplace became, the Mockler Center for Faith and Ethics in the Public Square (see more below). This is our first newsletter since the change and its full of exciting news. We hope you'll enjoy it and we hope you'll engage with the many events we have planned for the coming year! (Ps. this semester, Center Director, Dr. Ken Barnes (below) will be spending his sabbatical in Oxford, England, doing research for a new book - watch this space...)



## THE LEGACY OF A GIANT

BY DR. KENNETH J. BARNES

There are some people, who when they walk into a room, simply fill it. Such was the case with the Late Philip J. Clements, a long-time financial executive and Managing Director of the Center for Christian Business Ethics Today (pictured right). Inspired by his friend John (Jack) Templeton to consider the intersections of faith, work and economics, he turned his love for Christ and his passion for business into a cutting edge marketplace ministry. Sadly, we lost Phil to a plane crash in 2015, but his widow Julie has made a generous donation to the Mockler Center in his honor. We are sincerely grateful for that gift, and will do our best to carry on the great man's work.





**Panelists**



**DR. FRANCIS COLLINS**  
Director, National Institutes of Health; Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient for leadership of the Human Genome Project



**REV. DR. GLORIA WHITE-HAMMOND**  
Physician, Scholar, Pastor, Swartz Resident Practitioner in Ministry Studies, Harvard Divinity School



**DR. JONATHAN QUICK**  
Managing Director, Pandemic Response, Preparedness, and Prevention, The Rockefeller Foundation



**REV. DR. RAY HAMMOND**  
Physician, Ethicist and Founding Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Boston



**DR. GORDON ISAAC**  
Berkshire Professor of Church History and Advent Studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

# FEAR, FACTS AND FAITH

*A New Chapter for the Mockler Center*

The Fear, Facts & Faith series (left) was developed to help people think deeply and theologically about the COVID-19 global pandemic. It has since expanded to address other social issues, including: climate change, critical race theory and economics, all from a decidedly biblical perspective. Our guests have included world leaders in their respective fields, as well as our own Gordon-Conwell faculty. For more information, please visit: <https://www.gordonconwell.edu/fear-facts-faith/>

## THE NEW MOCKLER CENTER TEAM



Thanks to the continued generosity of Mrs. Joanna Mockler, the Center has added (left to right) an Associate Director (Dr. Sara Minard), a Senior Research Fellow (Dr. Jeff Hanson), two Visiting Fellows (Dr. Peter Heslam and Prof. Natt Gantt), a Senior Fellow (Dr. Jim Longhurst), and appointed a new Chairman to the Mockler Center Board of Advisors (Dr. Robert Gough).

Please read their exceptional bios at: <https://www.gordonconwell.edu/center-for-workplace-ethics/about/>. We are delighted to have them on the team and look forward to their continuing contributions over the ensuing months and years.

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*for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare to her (Prov. 8:11)*

## DOCTOR of MINISTRY (WTEL) TRACK

The DMin track in Workplace Theology and Ethical Leadership is unlike any other in the world. Scholar-practitioners from the US, Canada and Australia have completed their residencies and are now working on their thesis-projects (some have even finished)!

A NEW COHORT WILL BEGIN THIS SUMMER!

For more information please visit: <https://www.redeemcapitalism.org/dmin-promo>.

Pictured (clockwise) are: the Cohort at Harvard Business School; the Cohort in Melbourne, Australia ("team-building"); Co-director Dr. Lindsay McMillan w/ Lord Brian Griffiths; the Cohort at the House of Lords.

