There is one figure whose presence at the Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center has spanned our entire history and whose legacy matches that of our founders.

Heather McNeill Goodenough, oldest daughter of founders Archie and Evangeline McNeill has labored at, watched over and prayed for the Conference Center since its founding in October 1944. As a young child at the beginning, to a summer staff member, an assistant to her mother, Board member and Executive Director, Heather has watched the God-given vision of her parents grow and develop over the past 72 years.

Retired since 2001, but present regularly at conference events and Board meetings, guests have seen Heather at conference meetings and heard her tell the stories of God’s grace and provision toward CBCC for many years.

In October 2016, a serious stroke required Heather to move from her home across from the Chapel into a house in the area where she could be cared for on a regular basis. Her presence at the Conference Center is uncertain looking ahead, but our prayer is that she will return to keep reminding us of God’s gracious provision and care.

Heather was seven years old when her parents, Archie and Evangeline McNeill purchased the Conference Center property, including the old Log Lodge, in October 1944. The first conference season the following summer was four weeks long. Everyone who attended thought it was a grand success and began planning for the next year.

Heather loved the Conference ministry and helped out any way a young girl could. And she saw her parents live out their faith and trust in the living God—a legacy she has carried with her and passed along to the current staff up to today.

Being close to her father, Archie, it was a major blow to both her and her mother when he was killed in a car accident in the summer of 1952, returning from a buying trip to Portland. A sister, Helen, had been born to the family a few years earlier. Life changed dramatically for the young family, but God’s grace was sufficient and His vision and call strong and clear. Evangeline stepped in to lead the fledgling ministry as Executive Director. Friends and family helped care for the sisters during busy conference times and the Conference Center grew, thanks to an army of supporters and volunteers.

Heather graduated from Seaside High School in 1957, went off to college and pursued a career continued on page 3 . . .
Dear Friends,

It was refreshing recently to read a letter from a guest sharing a testimony of the impact of the ministry of the Conference Center in their life. There is something very powerful about personal testimonies.

Regardless of the time of year, things always seem to be very busy at the Conference Center. Our guests see a thin sliver of the activity that makes it all possible, but in the day to day of budgets, dishes and making beds, it can be easy for staff to lose sight of the primary reason we exist.

That testimony and some recent, very moving comments from guests made me step back and refocus on and remind myself and our staff what CBCC is all about.

God confirmed His work in my life. I opened some wounds for the purpose of healing this weekend. Your staff makes it so easy to focus on God at this place. I am leaving refreshed and encouraged in life and in my faith. It’s been a great weekend to reconnect with God.

Amazing weekend. The messages were just what I needed to hear and this will literally be life changing. This weekend provided much time for respite, meditation and introspection…God has revealed Himself to me.

It’s been a blessing to be here and God has given me relief from my heart pain. I prayed that God would meet me here this weekend…and He did.

Before retreat, I was in a dry place spiritually but now I am refreshed and rejuvenated. I accepted Christ as my Savior this weekend.

This weekend provided a safe environment that allowed me to open my heart to God and those around me.

When you reduce the ministry of CBCC to its simplest, it is people meeting with God and being transformed as a result.

There is surely a lot of activity happening to support that, from cooking meals, making beds, repairing facilities, training staff and planning programs. But all of it is done to facilitate our core purpose of helping guests experience the presence of God in their lives.

Our prayer this year and every year as we finish up the spring and point toward our 73rd summer conference season is that God would have unhindered opportunity to enter into our lives here at CBCC and start or continue the process of transformation and renewal.

As the apostle Paul said, “And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” II Corinthians 3:18 NIV

In His Grace,

Jeff Carlsen
Executive Director
as an elementary school teacher, usually returning in the summer to work at the Conference Center. Over the years, she says, she has done every job at CBCC!

In 1972 Heather quit her teaching and returned to Cannon Beach to become Dean of Women of the newly started Ecola Bible School. With the rapid growth of the Conference Center, she left her position at Ecola soon after and became Evangeline’s assistant, helping run the day to day operations of the ministry. In 1974, she met her future husband, Dale Goodenough, an older student at Ecola, and they were married the following May.

With the death of her mother, Evangeline, in 1977, Heather became the Executive Director of the growing and expanding Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center. In 1988, having bridged the leadership gap from her parents, she turned the director position over to Bob Stephens, the first non-family Executive Director. She continued to serve as a conference emcee until she finally retired from active staff involvement with the Conference Center in 2001.

Since then, she has continued to serve as a Board member and goodwill ambassador for CBCC, greeting guests, volunteers and staff and keeping alive the important stories that make up our history and culture.

**Zip Line**

Each year we look for various ways to keep our recreational program fresh, updated and exciting. The past few months our Youth and Recreation Center Supervisor, Eric Ipson, has worked hard to bring another element to life. Partnering with Synergo, a certified challenge course construction company from Portland, OR, we have installed a 400’ long and 100’ high zip line.

It is an exhilarating experience that will add another dimension to your Vacation with a Purpose while at CBCC.

**Project Update – Kitchen & Dining Complex**

By the time you read this article, construction on the foundation of our new Kitchen & Dining Complex should be well underway. Multiple delays have kept progress less than we anticipated or hoped, but we remind ourselves that God’s timing is always perfect.

Once the foundation and under slab plumbing is in place, about a two month process, framing of Phase One can begin. Work should continue on Phase One into 2018.

Thanks to the generosity of over 900 supporters, funding is nearly secured for Phase One! Delays have raised the estimated cost for this phase to about $2.6 million and Phase Two to about $1.2 million. We anticipate beginning fundraising for Phase Two this summer, well ahead of schedule. Gifts for the new building can be designated for “Kitchen & Dining Project”.

Be sure and check out our webcam to stay current with construction progress. We will share updated information at conferences, through our CBCC Mobile App and on our website. We’re excited to be building for our future and a place “Where Meals and Memories Are Made”.

Heather Goodenough continued from page 1...
2017 Summer Conferences

Summer Family Conference
Art Azurdia
June 19-24 (Five Days)

Dr. Art Azurdia is Senior Minister of Word and Worship at Trinity Church and Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Director of Pastoral Mentoring at Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon. Art’s style is to the point and deeply biblical with a resounding connection to his audience. He is a frequent speaker at various national and international conferences.

Summer Family Conference
Kent DellHousaye and Darryl DellHousaye
June 24-July 1

Dr. Kent DellHousaye is the Senior Pastor at Bethany Bible Church and an Adjunct Professor at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona. He has a Master of Divinity degree in Biblical Communication from Phoenix Seminary. As a speaker and avid writer, his interests are in cultural apologetics and virtue ethics. Kent is also a published author and journalist, internet blogger, radio teacher, and regular lecturer on matters of faith and culture.

Darryl DellHousaye is president and professor of pastoral ministry at Phoenix Seminary. He came to Arizona in 1981 as senior pastor at Scottsdale Bible Church. Darryl maintains a rigorous schedule of preaching and teaching both locally and nationally.

Summer Family Conference
Mark Bailey
July 1-5 (Half Week)

Dr. Mark Bailey, the president of Dallas Theological Seminary, assumed the presidency after years of service as both a professor in the Bible Exposition department and as the Vice President for Academic Affairs. In addition to his years at DTS, he has pastored various churches in Arizona and Texas and was a seminar instructor for Walk Thru the Bible Ministries for twenty years.

Dr. Luis Palau and his ministry have shared the Gospel with more than 1 billion people through evangelistic events and media. He has spoken in person to 30 million people in 75 countries with more than 1 million registered decisions for Jesus Christ. He has authored close to 50 books, contributed articles on issues of faith to countless publications, and counseled business leaders, political leaders, and heads of state around the world.

Summer Family Conference
Rene Schlaepfer and Bill Butterworth
July 8-15

Rene Schlaepfer is senior pastor of Twin Lakes Church near Santa Cruz, California. His superbly clear and humorous teaching always results in Jesus transforming many lives through His Word. Rene is the author of Jesus Journey, God Is, Grace Immersion, Hope Experience, and Thrive: Thriving Through Life’s Ups and Downs. He lives in the beautiful beach town of Santa Cruz with his wife Laurie. Bill Butterworth’s public speaking experience coupled with seminary training has produced a Bible teacher with wonderful wit, warmth and realism. He was on the faculty of Florida Bible College for eight years and was Director of Counseling Ministries at Insight for Living, the radio ministry of Chuck Swindoll, for six years. Not only has he been warmly received at such great churches as Willow Creek Community Church and Saddleback Community Church, he has also addressed such corporate clients as Disney, Ford Motor Company and the National Football League.

Summer Family Conference
Gary Thomas and Rick McKinley
July 15-22

Dr. Gary Thomas is a bestselling author and international speaker. He unites the study of Scripture, church history, and the Christian classics to foster spiritual growth and deeper relationships within the Christian community. Gary’s books have been translated into more than a dozen languages and won numerous awards. His writings have established him as a thought-leader in the areas of marriage, parenting, and spiritual formation. Dr. Rick McKinley serves as lead pastor at Imago Dei. He and his wife Jeanne moved to Portland to plant Imago Dei Community with their four children. Today, besides his pastoral and preaching duties with Imago Dei, a church of over 2000 people, Rick travels widely to share local movements like Advent Conspiracy with the broader church. He also serves as faculty at Multnomah Seminary. His books include The Answer to Our Cry, Jesus in the Margins, Advent Conspiracy, This Beautiful Mess, and A Kingdom Called Desire.

Summer Family Conference
Randy Remington and Mike Howerton
July 22-29

Randy Remington is the Senior Pastor of the Beaverton Foursquare Church, a large multi-ethnic and multi-generational church in the Portland Metro area. Randy and his wife Sandy have been married for 25 years and have three teenage sons. Together, they have ministered extensively on marriage and family in conferences, retreats and seminars with a primary focus on healthy relationships that go the distance and enjoy the journey. Mike Howerton is Lead Pastor of Overlake Christian Church, an amazing, growing church in a largely unchurched region of the country. He has been in ministry for over 20 years and has authored many books including The Relevant Church, Glorious Mess and most recently The Ride of Your Life. Mike is a graduate of Pepperdine University, with his Masters from Fuller Theological Seminary. He lives on the Eastside of Seattle with wife Jodie and their three children.

Summer Family Conference
Ron Allen and Walt Kaiser
July 29-August 5

Dr. Ron Allen is Senior Professor of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Allen ministers as a guest professor or lecturer in schools in North America and in numerous countries abroad. He preaches in churches across the country, speaks at Bible conferences, regularly leads study tours in Israel, Turkey, and Greece, and has been a biblical and theological consultant for Maranatha! Music. Dr. Walt Kaiser is retired as president and professor of Old Testament at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. His love of his Lord, Jesus Christ, his extensive knowledge of the whole biblical text, and a God given gift of humor make him a sought after evangelical speaker and Christian author. For many years now, Walter Kaiser has blessed generations of guests at Cannon Beach Conference Center.

Summer Family Conference
Dennis Keating and Ryan Paulson
August 5-12

Dennis Keating is senior pastor of Emmanuel Faith Community Church in Escondido, California. Dennis is a popular retreat and conference speaker with a dynamic style of teaching and easily connects with his audience. He received a Master of Divinity from Talbot Seminary in 1979. Ryan Paulson is Lead Pastor at South Fellowship Church in Littleton, CO. Ryan’s honest and real life approach helps many connect with his Biblical teaching. He is an outdoor enthusiast and enjoys reading.
Summer Family Conference
Ed Underwood and Chuck Bomar
August 12-19

Ed Underwood served the historic Church of the Open Door as lead pastor for 20 years and recently transitioned to his new role of Assistant Pastor of Discipleship and Community Development. He is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary and “in his younger years” served as an officer in the United States Army and a firefighter for the U.S. Forest Service. Ed and Judy have three children and nine grandchildren. Chuck Bomar served almost nine years at Cornerstone Church in Simi Valley, California before planting Colossae Church in Portland, Oregon in 2008. He is author of over a dozen resources and six books with the two most recent being, Better Off Without Jesus and Losing Your Religion: Moving from Superficial Routine to Authentic Faith. When he is not speaking at conferences or consulting with churches and denominations, he is home with his family. Chuck and his wife, Barbara, have three beautiful daughters: Karis, Hope and Sayla.

Summer Family Conference
Bill Farrel
August 20-26

Bill Farrel is well-studied, interesting, engaging and fun. Bill holds a master’s of divinity with an emphasis in practical theology and counseling. He has experience as a Lead Pastor for 15 years, a youth pastor, and more recently, the Small Groups Pastor for Dr. David Jeremiah. A pastor, radio teacher, and international speaker, he has authored dozens of books on singleness, marriage, kids and living the Christian life. Bill and his wife Pam live in Southern California.

Summer Family Conference
Matt Hannan
August 26-September 1

Matt Hannan is the lead pastor of New Heights Church in Vancouver, WA. Under his leadership, New Heights has grown from a church of a few hundred to a multisite church with eleven services in four different locations. Additionally, he has served as key leader in a Northwest Church Planting, an organization that provides training, coaching and consulting for leaders and networks committed to starting new churches. Guests appreciate Matt as always Biblical, sometimes unconventional and refreshingly honest.

Labor Day Conference
Gary Gaddini
September 1-4

Gary Gaddini is lead pastor at Peninsula Covenant Church in Redwood City, California. Very much a pastor, he also has a long track record in student and family ministry. Gary shares a practical perspective throughout his Biblical teaching. Gary earned a BS in Business Management from Sacramento State University, and received his MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois.

Women’s Conference
Julie Barnhill
September 15-17

Julie Barnhill hilarious delivery, “sanctified sarcasm” and authentic confessions coupled with rock solid confidence and knowledge in biblical truth has earned Julie the reputation for being warm, accessible, and a conduit for life-long change. Julie’s Bible teaching is communicated in a honest and winsome manner; assuring audiences everywhere of what matters in the light of Eternity while offering humor-graced inspiration, resources, and truth to help each one follow hard after Jesus.

Men’s Conference
Bryan Loritts
September 22-24

Bryan Loritts is the Lead Pastor of Abundant Life Christian Fellowship in Silicon Valley. A graduate of Cairn University and Talbot School of Theology, he is the co-founder of Fellowship Memphis, where he served as Lead Pastor for 11 years. He is the President of the Kainos Movement, an organization aimed at establishing multi-ethnic churches in America as the new normal. He has written several books, and also sits on the Board of Trustees for Biola University and Board of Directors for Pine Cove. He is the husband of Korie, and proud father of three boys—Quentin, Myles and Jaden.

Retirees Conference
John Nagle
October 2-5

John Nagle has led vibrant growing churches in California, Oregon and Washington. Cannon Beach guests enjoy Pastor John’s faithfulness to Scripture and ability to apply God’s Truth to everyday life. With a great sense of humor and a teacher’s heart, John will captivate listeners with stories and life application of Biblical truths.

Women’s Conference
Ellie Lofaro
October 6-8

Ellie Lofaro’s message is a wonderful blend of plainspoken truth, common sense practicality and disarmingly humor. Drawing from the context of real life, she deftly handles the Word of God and steadily directs her audiences to consider what concerns them in light of God’s timeless truths. With her trademark quick wit and convincing demeanor, she pairs Biblical principles with life’s deeper questions. The result: an audience who willingly joins Ellie in the journey toward better understanding and applying God’s grace and truth to their lives.

Women’s Conference
RoseAnne Coleman
October 20-22

Dr. RoseAnne Coleman uses the Bible, humor, and personal life experiences to delight and draw in her audiences. An educator with a doctorate in English, her experiences span both public and Christian education. RoseAnne is skillful in communicating and helping people grasp the Gospel, seeing God in everyday life, and in everyday experiences.

Couples Conference
Jim Burns
November 3-5

Dr. Jim Burns is president of HomeWord and executive director of the HomeWord Center for Youth and Family at Azusa Pacific University. Jim presents in a fun, enjoyable, practical, and grace-filled manner. You will laugh, be inspired and walk away with great tools for a healthier and deeper marriage relationship.
**Biblical Finance Conference**  
**John Thornton**  
**November 10-12**

**Dr. John Thornton** is a CPA with a Ph.D. in Accounting from Washington State University. He is the L.P. and Bobbi Leung Chair of Accounting Ethics at Azusa Pacific University where he directs the School of Accounting. John starts where financial gurus end. An enthusiastic communicator, John shares his ten biggest “a-ha” principles from his intriguing new book, *Jesus’ Terrible Financial Advice*. These principles have revolutionized his approach to Biblical finances and will challenge yours as well. Workshop and supplemental materials are provided.

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**Thanksgiving**  
**Ron Allen**  
**November 23-26**

**Dr. Ron Allen** is Senior Professor of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary. He preaches in churches across the country, leads study tours in Israel, Turkey, and Greece, and has been a biblical and theological consultant for Maranatha Music. The Thanksgiving Conference is a great opportunity to spend a long holiday weekend in Cannon Beach. For Families, there is an exciting kids program, nursery through high school.

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**Christmas Conference**  
**Art Azurdia**  
**December 8-10**

**Dr. Art Azurdia** is Senior Minister of Word and Worship at Trinity Church and Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Director of Pastoral Mentoring at Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon. Art’s style is to the point and deeply biblical with a resounding connection to his audience. He is a frequent speaker at various national and international conferences.

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**Israel 2018**  
**HOLY LAND STUDY TOUR**

**Cannon Beach** Conference Center will again host a Bible Study Tour of Israel March 5-17, 2018. Dr. Ron Allen, Senior Professor of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary will be our teacher. Thanks to a breadth of experience in archaeology, travel, biblical studies, and cultural understanding, Dr. Allen brings the Bible to life with passion and experience – causing you to understand the foreign lands and people that played center stage in the stories of the Bible.

There is nothing like going to Israel, the land where God revealed Himself in time and space. An early church father, Jerome, once described Israel as “The Fifth Gospel,” and once you’ve been there, you’ll know why. You will never read the Bible the same again.

Veteran Tour Host Jeff Carlsen, Executive Director and Patrick Bergman, Program Manager of CBCC will join Dr. Allen. Maranatha Tours, our travel partner, will make travel arrangements, supply information and take registrations. To reserve your spot or if you have any questions, please contact Maranatha Tours at 602-788-8864 or email jennifer@maranathatours.com.

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**Short Term, Big Impact!**

**CBCC summer staff** hiring is wrapping up but we still have a need for short term help both at the beginning and end of summer. Most of our summer staff are in college and some will have to arrive late or leave early due to their school’s academic calendar. If you or someone you know has a few weeks free in May/June or from August to early September, we could use the help!

Typically, short term summer staff will be assigned to food services or housekeeping. Short term summer staff are paid the summer staff rate of pay and receive meals and lodging. This is a great opportunity to experience serving at CBCC!

Learn more at [www.cbcc.net](http://www.cbcc.net) or contact our human resources manager, Paul Knoch at (503) 436-1501 or e-mail: paulknoch@cbcc.net.
Christian Culinary Academy

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR FALL 2017

The Christian Culinary Academy is a state certified one year intensive culinary school for students interested in becoming professional chefs and ministers in the food-service industry. Students attend 30 weeks of classroom instruction, followed by a 12 week summer internship. Enrollment is now open. The Christian Culinary Academy is located on the grounds of Cannon Beach Conference Center. For more information please visit www.christianchefs.org/school or call us at (503) 794-4083.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts are a meaningful way for you to remember or honor an individual, family, or couple. These donations can produce significant impact for Cannon Beach Conference Center’s ministry as these gifts are allocated to scholarships, capital projects, or general operation needs.

Memorial gifts back to 1984 are in our Front Desk Lobby area in three special books, and also preserved on our website (cbcc.net) under the “About CBCC” menu tab, then click “Supporting CBCC”, along with information about making Memorial Gifts. Call (503.436.1501) or email Carl Sandeen (carlsandeen@cbcc.net) to further discuss details of a memorial gift.

Recent Memorial Gifts have included:
- In memory of Michelle Walter by Ed & Audrey Waddell
- In memory of Winifred Lawrence by Ben & Robin Vose
- In honor of Brooke Riley by Keith & Charlene Osborn
- In memory of Julie Donaldson by Ed & Audrey Waddell
- In memory of Jean Trott by Steve & Debra Trott, Carl & Marcy Trott
- In memory of Roberta Kropf by Leroy Kropf
- In memory of David & Tara Manitsas by Leroy Kropf
- In memory of Evelyn Hegge by Bill & Terra Hegge
- In memory of Everett & Vi Jensen by Greg & Ginny Jensen
- In memory of Frances Kerns by Leroy Kropf, James Zingerman, Janet Kerns
- In memory of Virginia Gray by Juanita Carlson
- In memory of Merritt & Mona Ketcham by Kit & Elizabeth Ketcham
- In memory of Don Furfiord by Shawn & Laurie Ramsey, Janet Furfiord
- In memory of Mickey Hadley by Leroy Kropf, Don & Norma Bauer
- In memory of Homer Hadley by Leroy Kropf, Sandra Wiles, Yvonne Thiessen, Don & Norma Bauer
- In memory of Carolyn Blankenbaker by Frank & Susie Alexander
- In memory of Clarabel Scott by Carolyn Call

COMING SOON:
Prepaid “Cash” Cards

Many of our guests have suggested that CBCC offer “cash” cards for purchases. Starting this spring, CBCC will begin selling “cash” cards for use in the Coach House and Book Nook. Our cards will have no fees, will never expire, and can be recycled and re-used. Additionally, card balances can be easily looked up or reloaded.

By the start of summer conferences, our goal is to transition the Coach House to cash and prepaid “cash” cards only. This decision was made after a careful review of the rising costs of fees and to comply with government regulations. In light of our commitment to good financial stewardship, we believe this transition is necessary.

Our hope is that our guests will appreciate the convenience and features of prepaid “cash” cards. Additionally, we are evaluating several options including an on-site ATM to reduce any inconvenience to our guests as we make this transition. Guests will still be able to use credit/debit cards at the front desk, at the Book Nook or online at cbcc.net.

CBCC Mobile App

The Cannon Beach Conference Center Mobile App is now available. The best and quickest way to stay connected to CBCC.

Download our mobile app to stay connected with speaker notes, daily schedules, campus maps, giving and much more. Our Give module within the mobile app is enhanced and secure to allow donations to be easily directed to various CBCC projects. Check out all kinds of interesting content and share it with friends via Facebook, Twitter, or email.

Available at the iTunes App Store and Google Play.
4 pm Conference Check-In

Each year CBCC works to improve various aspects of the overall guest experience. One of these improvements has been reconfiguring room layouts by adding new beds to accommodate increased attendance and growing families. Due to increased registrations and these improved room designs our housekeeping department keeps very busy and can run “up against the clock” with cleaning rooms to meet our 3 pm check-in deadline. So to allow sufficient time to clean and prepare rooms for our guests, we have moved our check-in time back to 4 pm for all conferences. This extra hour will help make sure our facility is ready on time, every time.

Starting with our first spring conference of 2017, room check-in will start at 4 pm (instead of 3 pm).

Week 10

The tenth week of summer family conferences is a pivotal transition time for our summer conference season.

Each year we hire nearly 90 staff that help with the amazing ministry and busy schedule of conferences. We also have many of them that need to leave before our summer conference season has concluded to attend their next school year. This can leave us a little short staffed for the last few weeks of summer.

To help accommodate this transition time, and to provide another cost saving option for our guests, we will start our tenth week (August 20-26) of summer family conferences, one day later, on Sunday, August 20th. Doing this will enable us to facilitate the weekly room changeover efficiently with fewer staff as well as cut costs for our guests.

We appreciate our guests and the summer staff who serve them. We look forward to this minor adjustment benefitting all of us as we end the summer well.

Please contact the Front Desk at 503-436-1501 with any questions.