

ASK THE CHANCELLOR



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Why does the Institute differentiate between being a "Christian" and that of being an indwelt Christian?

There is global confusion when it comes to the meaning of "Christian Worldviews." Presently, there are over 300 religions that make claim to the name "Christian." We refer to these individuals and groups as "Christ-Followers." The first step is in determining which worldview best describes the student, who views all study content through the perspective of one of these worldviews.

Every generation, and its people, will eventually encounter who God is, what He meant by what He said, and most importantly, what He will do with those who dishonored His authority & the infrastructure of His absolute worldview. The self-governed worldview of all created beings will matter NOT to Him. He is not dependent on man's view.

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JENNIFER KENNEDY DEAN

I so love the focus of the IM Institute on the lynchpin of the Christian life—Christ in you—that I want to join forces! If the message of the indwelling Christ can be amplified by cooperative messaging, I'm in! Nothing could

please me more than to be part of this team.



1 A Christ-as-Life Worldview

The method in which a believer views the world around them ultimately reveals their personal identity. This is why we focus on building a view from within the student that comes from the indwelling mind of Christ. It is this method that provides a Christ-as-Life worldview.

2 Always Focusing On Truth

Because Jesus is Truth, we divert all students away from using Biblical truths as a way to perpetuate the wisdom of Christ and do not necessarily claim His indwelling Life. We work to build a worldview through the indwelling Life of Christ.

3 A Different Kind of Institution

Most "Christian" worldview institutions tend to systematically explain the basic concepts of His Truth, existence, reality and freedom, but shy away from the Supremacy of His indwelling promise - living through the born-again believer. We accomplish the latter.

4 Our focus is His Indwelling Life

The Identity Matters Worldview Institute focuses on the Truth (Jesus), and the reality of the believer's identity in Christ. The world is then viewed through the mind of Christ that resides within authentic Christians. We find this in 1 Corinthians 2:16.

DR. CHARLES R. SOLOMON

It gives me great pleasure to commend my son in the faith, Dr. Stephen Phinney for his burden and vision to proliferate the message of the cross, Christ-as-Life, globally via material development.



THE MIND OF CHRIST

A Christ-as-Life worldview is viewing life through the indwelling mind/Life of Christ within the born-again believer. Since we behold His Life, we inherit His mind & it is His mind that clears our vision.



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