

# CLC ALUMNI Newsletter

*"Your Alumni Association is committed to working for you, our Stakeholders. Our goal is to keep you informed about every aspect of your alma mater."* 

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT ON JANET "MCDONALD" JONES

## WINTER 2017-2018



Ralph Gresham Director of Alumni Relations

# "Called to Serve, Empowered to Lead"

As a young child, Janet studied classical music. Her love for music gave her a desire to play the piano.

At the age of 10, she began playing the piano

for her local church, pastored by J. E. Rhode, in Modesto, California.

Janet graduated from Modesto High School in Modesto, California. Janet's parents, Travis and Margaret McDonald, gave her the opportunity to attend Western Apostolic Bible College/Christian Life College, in Stockton, California.

Having mastered the art of "playing by ear", Janet became the college choir pianist and also played for several men and women's singing groups. During that time, Janet was blessed to serve as pianist for several General Conferences in the 1960's and '70's.

The 1960's were very productive songwriting years for Janet. She wrote several songs that were used in many congregations across the nation.

Although her songs were never copyrighted, they are a blessing to many.

Some of the songs that "caught on" were "The Holy Ghost Is Genuine", "I've Got The Holy Ghost Down In My Soul Just Like The Bible Said", and "It's The Holy Ghost That



#### Jesus Is Giving Away."

Ministry was a very vital part of her life throughout the years; choir musician, music instructor, congregational and conference pianist, mentor, children's ministry, wife, mother and grandmother to her family... just to name a few.

Janet has touched thousands of lives in her various stages of ministry.

Janet states; "Music is a gift from God and I am so thankful that He saw something in me that He could use." She goes on to say, " I am thankful for the training and ministry opportunities that I received from Christian Life College."

Today, Janet is a mother and grandmother of a beautiful family, sister and aunt to many preachers and preachers wives and loving wife to James Jones (*who is also a ministry dedicated musician*).

As her alma mater, we are thankful for her contribution to Christian music, her many years of ministry service, and that she is an Alumna of Christian Life College.

Janet and James, along with their children and

grandchildren, covet your prayers as she fights a battle with cancer.

In 2018, it is the privilege of the WABC/ CLC Alumni Association to honor, **Janet Jones.** 



## **Mission and Vision**

The mission of Christian Life College is to equip learners for a life of commitment to Christ, biblical fidelity, educational excellence, and lasting service to the kingdom of God.



## STUDENT CENTER REMODEL...



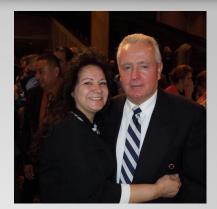
The Student Center underwent a beautiful remodel during the summer of 2017.

What a great place for our students to enjoy campus life.





## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SECRETARY



Alice Langston Our newly appointed CLC Alumni Secretary is a lifetime member of Christian Life Center and wife of CLC Alumnus, James Langston. James currently serves as Director of Human Resources at Christian Life College.

Thank you, Alice, for your commitment to CLC Alumni.

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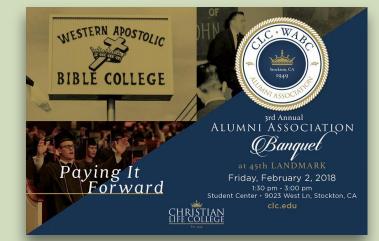
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# From the Desk of the President...

For the past three years, CLC has engaged in the complex process of becoming regionally accredited with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). On August 30 of this year, we submitted an institutional report that delved into our administrative and academic operations. This report had over 100 pages of narrative backed up by over 3,000 pages of exhibits. On November 8-10, we hosted a WSCUC Site Review Team who investigated the claims of the report. As a result of their review of our report and their on-site investigation, the Site Review Team has recommended CLC be granted Candidacy, which is the final step before receiving accreditation.

The Site Review Team commented that one of the CLC's great strengths has been the wise handling of our financial resources. Being a tuition-based institution, we have had to be very circumspect with the handling of these limited funds. Corroborated by annual independent audits, the College has a positive cash flow and no debt. Since institutional sustainability is a key issue under consideration, both of these elements were critical to us receiving the positive review from the team. At the same time, WSCUC has directed us to identify and develop additional revenue streams beyond tuition and fees.

In May of this year, Sis. Carol Rash made a commitment to provide an annual \$1,000 donation to the college in honor of the life and ministry of her late husband. With this gift, the Daryl Rash Missions Scholarship campaign was launched. When word of this spread among our recent alumni, over \$20,000 in gifts and annual pledges was raised to provide scholarships to international students and missionary children, with the goal of providing training for global missionary service. The first recipient of this scholarship, Ricky Clarence, is from the island of Pohnpei (Micronesia), where he will return after graduation to preach the gospel to his native countrymen. The fact that the alumni of CLC were able to contribute this amount in only a few short months was seen by WSCUC as evidence that the mission of the college will continue to be sustained.

On November 1, the Kenneth F. Haney Global Impact Scholarship campaign was launched, with the goal of providing scholarships for students who will endeavor to plant churches both locally and globally. Kenneth Haney had a great vision for world-wide revival, and CLC must be at the forefront of producing men and women who will advance God's kingdom through preaching and soul-winning. The initial response has been tremendous, as both churches and individuals have partnered with CLC to both fund and promote this program.

In 2019, CLC will also launch the Clyde J. Haney Pentecostal Heritage Scholarship campaign, which will create funding to support the study and teaching of Oneness Pentecostal theology. It was Clyde Haney's desire to produce men and women who preached sound doctrine; CLC is committed to scholarly activity and research so that the Oneness Pentecostal message will continue to be proclaimed with boldness and authority.

Thank you for allowing Christian Life College to be an influential part of your life and ministry. Your willingness to partner with us at this critical time means that the God-given mission of this ministry will continue to be fulfilled. If you have already partnered with us by making a monthly pledge to support these scholarship programs, please know that our administration and staff are covering you in prayer. If you have not yet done so,

please prayerfully consider joining with us as CLC continues to carry forward a great vision for revival and harvest for the Oneness Pentecostal movement.

As always, please continue to pray for us that the Lord will continue to give us wisdom and favor in all we do for Him and His kingdom.

Eli M. Lopez President and CEO Christian Life College



## Daryl Rash Missions Scholarship

The Daryl Rash Memorial Missions Scholarship is available to (1) international students for the purpose of training them to propagate the gospel in their respective home countries and to (2) the children of active global (foreign) missionaries. To qualify for this scholarship, candidates must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in high school and/or college in the three years prior to the submission of their Scholarship Request Form. Candidates must also have their college application completed and submitted to the college office no later than June 1 for the Fall Semester or November 1 for the Spring Semester, depending on which

semester they will begin attending Christian Life College. International students and/or children of

active global missionaries chosen to receive the Daryl Rash Memorial Missions Scholarship may receive a scholarship up to the full cost of tuition and housing fees (on-campus) or a portion thereof. Students may receive the scholarship for any year of attendance and are eligible to receive the scholarship up to four times during their academic career at Christian Life College. More than one winner may be selected per College year, depending on availability of scholarship funds. The financial needs of candidates may be factored into determining scholarship recipients and in determining the amounts of scholarship funds awarded. Selection of winners is determined by the Executive Committee of the College.

#### Daryl Rash Memorial Missions Scholarship, eligibility requirements:

 CLC's Scholarship Request Form
An essay (300 – 500 words) detailing their calling, current ministry activity, and vision for their respective home countries or future field of service.

3) A reference letter from a pastor or ministry elder affirming the candidate's worthiness of consideration.

4) An official high school or college transcript which demonstrates that candidates meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirements for the three previous years.

## Kenneth F. Haney Global Impact Scholarship

The Kenneth F. Haney Memorial Ministry Scholarship is available to students for the purpose of training them to propagate the gospel both locally and globally. The children of active North American (Home) missionaries or those professing a call to North American (Home) missions will be given special consideration. To qualify for this scholarship, candidates must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in high school and/or college in the three years prior to the submission of their Scholarship Request Form. Candidates must also have their college application completed and submitted to the college office no later than June 1 for the Fall Semester or November 1 for the Spring Semester, depending on which semester they will begin attending Christian Life College.

Students chosen to receive the Kenneth F. Haney Memorial Ministry Scholarship may receive a scholarship up to the full cost of tuition and housing fees (on-campus) or a portion thereof. Students may receive the scholarship for any year of attendance and are eligible to receive the scholarship up to four times during their academic career at Christian Life College. More than one winner may be selected per College year, depending on availability of scholarship funds. The financial needs of candidates may be factored into determining scholarship recipients and in determining the amounts of scholarship funds awarded. Selection of winners is determined by the Executive Committee of the College.

#### Kenneth F. Haney Memorial Ministry Scholarship, students must submit:

1) CLC's Scholarship Request Form

2) An essay (300 – 500 word) detailing their calling, current ministry involvement, and vision for their future ministry

3) A reference letter from a pastor or elder in ministry affirming the candidate's worthiness of consideration for this scholarship An official high school or college transcript which demonstrates that candidates meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirements for the three previous years

## Clyde J. Haney Pentecostal Heritage Scholarship

The Clyde J. Haney Memorial Theology Scholarship is available to students for the purpose of training them to propagate sound doctrine, specifically in regard to dispensational theology, pre-tribulation eschatology, and Oneness Pentecostal soteriology. To qualify for this scholarship, candidates must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in high school and/or college in the three years prior to the submission of their Scholarship Request Form. Candidates must also have their college application completed and submitted to the college office no later than June 1 for the Fall Semester or November 1 for the Spring Semester, depending on which semester they will begin attending Christian Life College.

Students chosen to receive the Clyde J. Haney Memorial Theology Scholarship may receive a scholarship up to the full cost of tuition and housing fees (on-campus) or a portion thereof. Students may receive the scholarship for any year of attendance and are eligible to receive the scholarship up to four times during their academic career at Christian Life College. More than one winner may be selected per College year, depending on availability of scholarship funds.

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#### Clyde J. Haney Memorial Theology Scholarship, students must submit:

 CLC's Scholarship Request Form
An essay (300 – 500 words) detailing their view of the importance of sound theology, their current ministry involvement, and their vision for incorporating theology into answering their calling

 A reference letter from a pastor or elder in ministry affirming the candidate's worthiness of consideration.
An official high school or college transcript which demonstrates that candidates meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirements for the three previous years.

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