

# ARTIOS NEWSLETTER



## Artios at General Conference Convention

We're gearing up for a great time at [General Conference Convention](#) in Covington, KY, July 10-15. Will we see you there? Here are some things to watch for at convention:

- Artios Christian College commencement will take place on Saturday, July 15, 2023! Graduates who completed their academic program since the 2019 convention will be recognized. Plan now to join us and celebrate your achievement or cheer on the graduate in your life!
- Artios will be hosting an informal Open House and 10-Year Commencement Commemoration following the Thursday evening service! We hope you can attend.
- Watch for our 3 workshops. Topics will include Enhancing the Sabbath School Experience, Responding to Anxiety and Depression, and The Equipping Model of Ministry.
- Artios swag is back! We're still working on specifics, so help us out by emailing [office@artioscollege.org](mailto:office@artioscollege.org) to tell us what kind of Artios swag you would prefer.

### CELEBRATING A FULL 2022

2022 WAS A BUSY YEAR! HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2022:

127 students completed over 250 classes

852 credits earned

17 graduates

35 students recognized on the Dean's List

8 registrants from outside the US/Canada

Approximately 200 viewed the [Artios Center for Vibrant Leadership's Gospel-Centered Preaching](#) summer seminar series.

**We are excited to announce our redesigned English foundational course: LEA111 Essentials of Vibrant Leadership!**

This course lays the groundwork for Christian leadership and ministry by focusing on:

1. Our calling to God
2. Our Vibrant Church Vision
3. The Equipping Ministry Model
4. Missional Church principles
5. What leadership looks like in the next generation

Students who complete LEA111 will get the opportunity to hone their ministry and leadership abilities in whatever context in which they serve or are preparing to serve.

We invite you to register for your first Artios class today at [my.artioscollege.org/en/courses](https://my.artioscollege.org/en/courses).



## Early Winter Graduates

The following students have completed their Artios Christian College academic program during the early winter term, representing hundreds of hours that they have diligently committed to the purpose of increasing their Christian influence in their home, church, workplace, and community:

- Rene Marroquin, Basking Ridge, NJ ( Certificate of Leadership Studies )
  - Jose Trejo, Blue Mound, TX ( Associate of Christian Leadership \*\* )
  - Josue Zelaya, Fort Worth, TX ( Associate of Christian Leadership\* )
- \*=Cum Laude; \*\*=Magna Cum Laude

If you know one of them, be sure to congratulate them!

## Your Support is Vital!

Thank you for your support! This Newsletter is full of stats and descriptions of what Artios is able to do because of your giving!

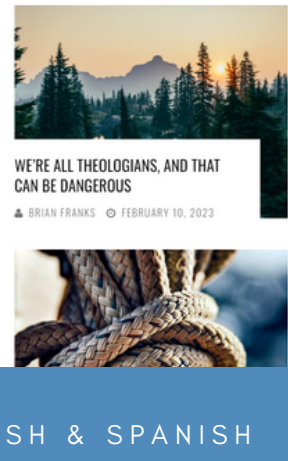
We are undertaking these efforts, all while being committed to keeping tuition and fees as low as possible. Nevertheless, tuition and fees alone do not cover our expenses. If you want to see the next generation equipped to serve our church, to know that their training is of the highest caliber, and to see the financial barriers kept as low as possible, would you consider making a special gift to Artios this year? Your gift could be a one-time blessing or a monthly encouragement, but any offering you are able to make over and above your faithful tithe to your local church will have an impact on the quality and affordability of the training available to your fellow local church workers.

Give online at <https://my.artioscollege.org/en/give> (myArtios account required) or <https://cog7.org/giving/#Give> (be sure to select Artios from the dropdown box) or by mail to P.O. Box 33677, Denver, CO 80233.





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## DID YOU KNOW?

LEAD UP

Did you know Artios has an online magazine! It's called Lead Up, and it's part of the BA Online. We feature articles on life, leadership, culture, restoration, and theology, in both English and Spanish!

Find Lead Up here:

English: <https://baonline.org/lead-up/>

Spanish: <https://baonline.org/lead-up/?lang=es>

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## LEAD UP

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Contact the Artios Center about any of the above at [whaid.rose@artioscollege.org](mailto:whaid.rose@artioscollege.org) / 888-462-1360 ext.771.

Become part of the Center's network of friends and volunteers in the areas of speaking, coaching, writing, creative arts, tech and media support, research, and more.

## Celebrating Four Years—and Counting!

Exciting news—the Artios Center for Vibrant Leadership turns four years old this spring! It was in 2019 that the dream of an initiative dedicated to grassroots leadership training and development became a reality.



## The College and the Center

The Center is an initiative of Artios Christian College. The College is an online liberal arts institution dedicated to equipping leaders for missional engagement at home, school, church, and in their community. The Center for Vibrant Leadership serves as a “come alongside” ministry to leaders within their local contexts through onsite training, coaching, consulting, and the development of helpful print and online resources.

This effort is driven by Artios' core convictions that equipping leaders for a vibrant 21st century church is its best contribution to the work of the kingdom, and that the most effective way in which to cultivate vibrant churches is to equip vibrant leaders.

To that end, Center operations began in earnest with the publication of [Vibrant Church](#), a 250-page volume that fleshes out the Conference's Ten Point Vision in practical ways.

Then, after a launch seminar at the Albuquerque Convention and the kick-off of its first Vibrant Church Event in Los Angeles in early 2020, the global pandemic hit!

What to do when the world stops? For the Artios Center, it was an opportunity to carry out the “come alongside” aspect of its work. The following announcement released just weeks into the pandemic captures the passion of the Center's mission:

You're invited to an Artios Center Webinar Leadership for [Such a Time as This](#)

- The Coronavirus outbreak has created an unprecedented global crisis.
- Every crisis is a leadership opportunity.
- As a leader, you will emerge from the COVID-19 experience either stronger or weaker.
- To emerge stronger, you must intentionally grow your leadership during this season of crisis.

The Center for Vibrant Leadership at Artios Christian College is therefore pleased to convene the first in a series of online events designed to help you grow your leadership during COVID-19. Join us on Tuesday, April 21 at 11 AM PDT (1 PM EDT)

Attendees will come away from this 90 minute session with a passion to make the most of the COVID-19 crisis, cutting edge information and practical tools for personal growth, resources include free follow-up coaching opportunities and encouragement and challenge for ministry beyond COVID-19.

The webinar was a huge success, with over 100 participants registering to watch.



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[HTTPS://CENTER.ARTIOSCOLLEGE.ORG/](https://center.artioscollege.org/)



## SPEAKING, COACHING, AND CONSULTING

Since the inception of the Center, its dean, Whaid Rose, has kept busy with speaking engagements in places such as Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana (South America), and more recently in Marion, Oregon; Petersburg, Michigan; Pharr, Texas; and Lodi, California—conducting Vibrant Church events. But nothing has kept him busier than virtual speaking engagements, ranging from local church events to conventions in the United Kingdom, Canada, Jamaica, and a host of other locations! The Center has also served as a coaching and consulting resource for individual leaders, church boards, and national conferences, a major example being a ten-month group coaching with the leadership of the British Conference, known as The UK Leadership Coaching initiative. These sessions revolved around character formation and the development of fresh vision for the future of the church in the UK. It was quite a success!

## PROTECTING YOUR MINISTRY

The Center also featured a six-part webinar series on how to guard against the pitfalls of sexual abuse and harassment, conducted in English and Spanish in early 2021. These presentations are also logged at the [Center website](#).



## LEADING THE WAY

**In the weeks and months that followed, the Center hosted some half a dozen such events, including one on mental health as unprecedented levels of stress and grief pushed people beyond their limits. Video recordings of these webinars are logged at the [Center website](#), available for viewing as free ministry resources.**





## Looking Ahead

Exciting developments are on the horizon for the Center in 2023, including the launch of a leadership podcast, the publication of several books and print resources, the translation of Vibrant Church into Spanish, the creation of the Calvin Burrell Digital Library, relevant webinars, and more.

In addition, the Center also remains ready to come alongside you and your local church with leadership training, individual and group coaching, and consulting. These services may be provided virtually, and topics may vary from matters germane to a particular local context to core leadership issues. The end goal is helping you lead with clarity, fresh vision, and vibrancy.

## Summer Seminars

A major achievement of the Center is its Summer Seminars conducted in 2021 (Where Do We Go From Here?) and 2022 (Gospel Centered Preaching), to equip leaders through instruction and encouragement, and provide opportunities for continuing education hours for license renewal.

