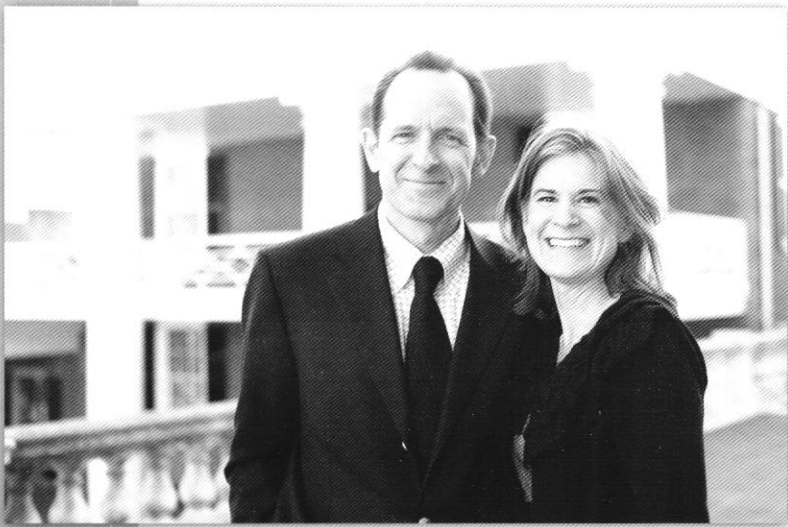


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# THEOLOGICAL HORIZONS

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Theological Horizons supports Christians in academia by advancing theological scholarship and by providing a welcoming home for engaging faith, thought and life.

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## WHY DOES A GIFT TO THEOLOGICAL HORIZONS MATTER?

Did you know that Theological Horizons receives 100% of our annual income from personal donations? The ministry of Theological Horizons depends upon your prayers and financial gifts. Because all of our programs are free and we receive no funding from the University or national organizations, every dollar comes from ordinary people: friends, alumni, students and parents who want to bring God's love and truth into the world of academia. Our Annual Fund runs through May 31 and this year's fundraising goal is \$110,000.

We rely on your support to sustain the daily work of Theological Horizons. We're centered at the Bonhoeffer House yet reach students, scholars and community people far beyond Charlottesville. Give generously and help us answer God's call to engage faith, thought and life.



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# MEET THE CHALLENGE DONORS

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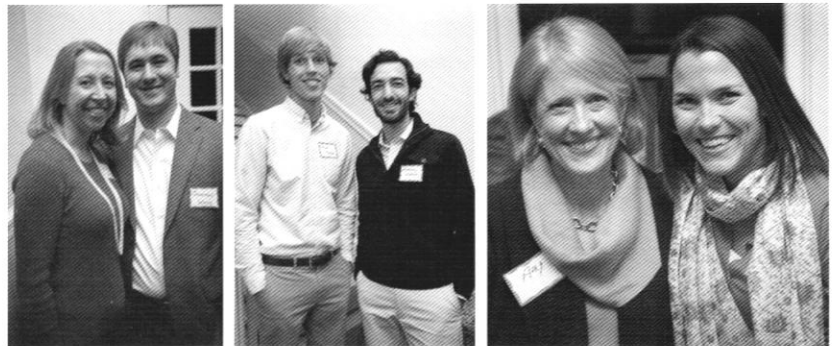
For a limited time, you can double the dollars you invest in Theological Horizons. A group of Challenge Donors has pledged to match every contribution we receive by May 31, giving one dollar to match each dollar you give, up to a total of \$10,000! Your matched gift will provide for mentoring, discipleship, Bible studies, lectures, scholarships, and more – but we must receive your gift by May 31 to double its impact.

Give securely online: [www.theologicalhorizons.org/donate](http://www.theologicalhorizons.org/donate) or send your check to 1841 University Circle, Charlottesville, VA 22903. All gifts made to Theological Horizons are tax deductible. Thank you for partnering with us financially!



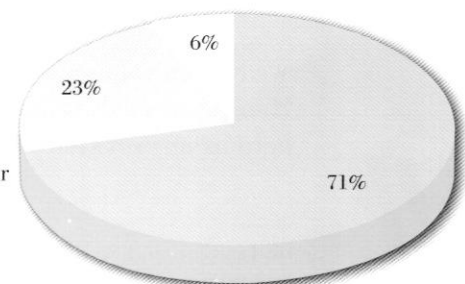
I'm confident as a Board Member of Theological Horizons that all money you give is used carefully and with the greatest possible impact. It is rare for an organization of this size (both staff and budget) to touch as many lives as it has for so many years. Personally, I give to Theological Horizons because now, almost 10 years out of UVA, I can still point to this ministry as the start of my faith path for my adult life. The Bonhoeffer House, the Marshes, and the Horizons community became my home and family away from home, who created a safe space for me to explore what a well-examined faith can look like.

So I hope that you feel a part of this community, that you believe in the Horizons mission, and that you know the wonderful thing you are doing by giving to an organization and community that constantly gives of itself to transform lives, faiths and an entire community. Please give today. You'll have gained a friend in me! (Susannah Ware, pictured above.)



## Where does all the money go, you ask?

- Programs
  - Mentoring & Discipleship
  - Lectures & Education
  - Writing Prizes
  - Publications
  - Fellowships & Scholarships
  - Resource & Research Center
- General & Administration
- Fundraising



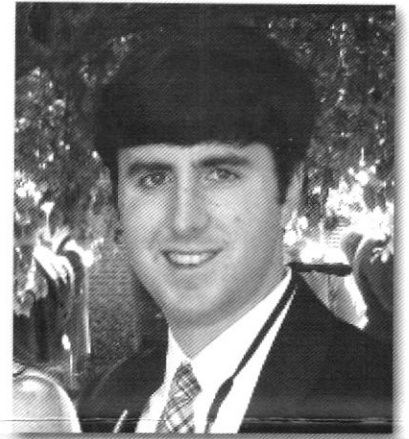
# WHY WE GIVE: DONORS TELL THEIR STORIES

## Will Jungman: College and Christ

When I arrived at UVa as a first year from Atlanta in 2005, Karen Marsh immediately invited me to the Bonhoeffer House for lunch. Who exactly this Bonhoeffer was, I hadn't a clue, but lunch didn't sound like such a bad deal. That first Friday was the first of four years of Friday afternoons attending the Vintage Christian reading and prayer group, a semester in Charles's class, "Kingdom of God in America," other Theological Horizons events, and even a minor in Religious Studies.

As a student, the Marshes' tireless devotion to Theological Horizons helped me grow into my faith. Vintage connected my studies at UVa to Christian tradition, and enmeshed me in a community of Christian students trying to work out how to serve God and one another as we entered adulthood.

Now as an alumnus, it thrills me that many students continue to come on Fridays to learn of God's grace and ground their faith in Christ. Yet the mission to "support Christians in academia" reaches beyond UVa undergraduates. Because I benefited greatly from the wisdom and teaching of several Christian intellectuals in college, I believe it is critical to serve young Christian scholars as they write and research. For me, it is a privilege to support the work of Theological Horizons.



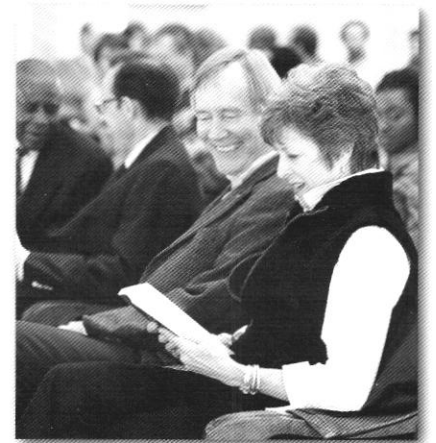
## Catherine and Jerry Capps: A Sharing of Lives

God has so obviously chosen to bless the ministry of Theological Horizons that we consider it a privilege and a joy to support it. As supporters we understand that we are participating in God's work and are part of the future of His Kingdom.

At heart, Theological Horizons is a relational ministry, a sharing of lives. This is key to its success. From the beginning, Charles Marsh has had a creative vision for enriching and expanding the ministry's horizons.

When Charles expressed interest in providing a lecture series to bring outstanding thinkers and writers to speak at UVa, we were excited. We understood that this project would further the goals of Theological Horizons by broadening the unique space it provides for discussion, inquiry, and growth in matters of faith. We wanted to be part of that in addition to being part of all that God is doing in the work of Theological Horizons.

Our response to the deep concerns and challenges of the world today is to offer resources, enthusiasm, and prayers to this ministry. May God continue to bless Theological Horizons with authenticity, vision, and effective witness in all areas of its ministry.



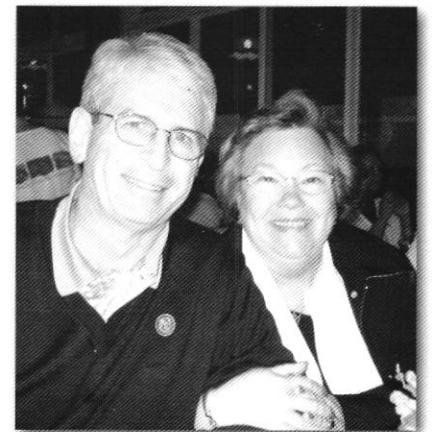
## Carey and Frank Louthan: Visions Fulfilled

We were first drawn to Theological Horizons' focus on Christian scholarship. Meeting Karen and Charles, it became obvious that God's hand was on this winsome, faith-filled, dynamic young couple. We were delighted to support the ministry and introduce them to others.

In 1998, when Charles accepted a professorship at the University of Virginia, the vision was to bring three things to The University—an annual lecture series featuring internationally acclaimed evangelical theologians, a writing prize for Christian scholarship that would be practical for the pastor in the pulpit, and a home near UVa to serve as a center for Christian discussion and fellowship. Within weeks, all three dreams were realized in ways only God could have empowered.

Since then, the Capps Lecture Series has been a wonderful gift. Last year, the Goodwin Writing Prize received high quality submissions from 106 graduate students from 40 universities and 7 countries. The Bonhoeffer House has become a home with God's heart for students. What a blessing it is to support God's work through Theological Horizons.

(Carey and Frank Louthan endowed the Louise and Richard Goodwin Writing Prize for Excellence in Theological Writing)





## SPECIAL GIFTS TO THEOLOGICAL HORIZONS IN MEMORY/HONOR

*In memory of Millie Gelburd by Greg Gelburd & Kathy Clark-Gelburd*  
*In memory of Bill Robertson by Myra & Bob Marsh, Charlotte & Dan Hayes*  
*In honor of Logan Gates by Susan & Peter Gates*  
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*In honor of Katie Keller Wood by Richard & Deborah Wood*  
*In honor of the Voigt Family by Jim Benedict & Kate Burke*  
*In honor of Myra & Bob Marsh by Anne & Chad Zimmerman*

### SEEKING CHARTER MEMBERS! THE HORIZONS LEGACY SOCIETY

Our newly founded Horizons Legacy Society welcomes all who make planned gifts to Theological Horizons that ensure support for Christians in academia for years to come. Common legacy gifts are bequests and beneficiary designations of retirement plans or life insurance policies.

Horizons Legacy Society members receive special recognition, invitations and more. Notify us of your intention to make a planned gift and be named a charter member of the Society. Help write the next chapter in this ministry's success. Contact us for more information.

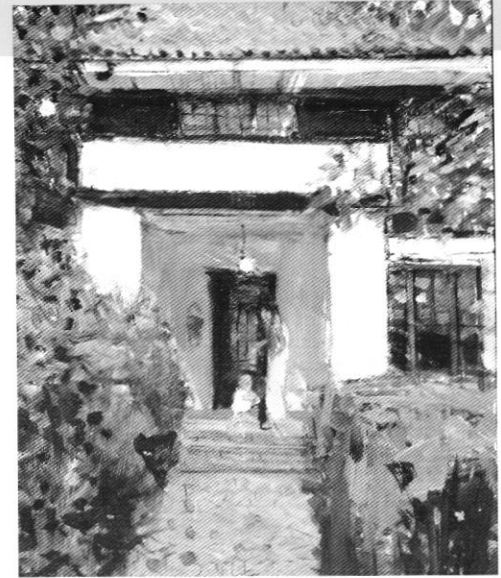


### JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS

End of Year Picnic, May 2, 12pm - 2pm  
Final Exercises Family Brunch, May 19, 10am - 11:30am  
Submissions due for the Goodwin Prize for Excellence in Theological Writing, June 1  
"Finding Faith in the University" Spring Tour with Karen Marsh:  
Richmond, in the home of Val and Fritz Kling, April 26  
Atlanta, in the home of Cheryl and Rick Peters, May 7  
Virginia Beach, in the home of Rhonda and Mark Byrd, May 14 and 15  
Interested in attending? Contact us at [info@theologicalhorizons.org](mailto:info@theologicalhorizons.org)

### ALUMNI: PAY IT FORWARD

Back when you were on Grounds, donors supported all you enjoyed at the Bonhoeffer House. Now pay it forward to the next generation. Can't give much? Small gifts adds up. Pledge your automatic monthly gift online at [www.theologicalhorizons.org/donate](http://www.theologicalhorizons.org/donate) or text Karen at 434.466.1342. You're doing a good thing.



### BONHOEFFER HOUSE

Theological Horizons is centered just steps from the University of Virginia at the Bonhoeffer House, the home of Professor Charles Marsh, Karen Wright Marsh and their family.

The Bonhoeffer House is a gathering place for students, professors, community members, and church leaders who come together for rich conversations about integrating the practices of theology into everyday life.

### KEEP OUR SPIRITS UP: THE PRAYER CIRCLE

"Prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare... Pray for your brothers and sisters." (Eph. 6:18 The Message) Your prayers are a terrific encouragement as we minister in tough places. Receive our monthly email Prayer Circle Letter for updates, photos and petitions. To join the Prayer Circle, email [karen@theologicalhorizons.org](mailto:karen@theologicalhorizons.org) or call 434.244.2839.

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