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The ASA Welcomes the Members of the Class of 2026 Fellows

The ASA/CSCA selects its Fellows from among our members who have been part of our organization for five years or more and demonstrate a commitment to Christian service at work, at home, and through participating in ASA/CSCA events and publications. Read their brief profiles below, and join us in congratulating them!



Noel Anderson



Amy Dykstra



Jeff Hardin



Sidney Niemeyer

Noel Anderson earned a PhD in computer engineering from Iowa State University. He was on the faculty of the electrical engineering department at North Dakota State University from 1988 until 1994 when he started a 30+ year career in the agricultural (ag) equipment industry, working for Concord Inc, Case Corporation (now CNH), and John Deere. In 2019, Noel was named a John Deere Fellow in Strategic Intellectual Property. In June 2024, he left John Deere and has since been working as a collaborative consultant and educator on invention, innovation, and technology.

Noel's creativity and prolific inventions have been recognized through the issuance of over 240 US patents. Many of his patents focus on ag equipment automation and autonomy spanning tillage, planting and seeding, crop care, harvesting, and logistics. These patents have garnered over 6,000 forward citations on later granted patents. Sensing, machine health, machine intelligence, ag UAV applications, and precision agriculture are other major themes in his patent portfolio.

Amy Dykstra grew up on a farm in western Nebraska. She earned a BA in biology from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, a BS in education and an MS in botany from the University of Wyoming, and a PhD in plant biological sciences from the University of Minnesota. She studies the

population dynamics of *Echinacea angustifolia*, a plant native to the North American prairies.

Amy taught high school science for 2½ years at public schools in Colorado and Wyoming. She served as a missionary associate with the Christian and Missionary Alliance for 12 years, teaching at the Alliance Academy in Quito, Ecuador. She moved to Minnesota to take a faculty position at Crown College. She is now a professor and chair of the department of biological sciences at Bethel University in St. Paul.

Amy and her husband, Brad, are members of Word of Life C&MA Church in Coon Rapids, Minnesota.

Jeff Hardin (BS, Zoology/BA, German, Michigan State University; MDiv, International School of Theology; PhD in Biophysics, University of California-Berkeley) is Raymond E. Keller and Wayland Noland Distinguished Professor of Integrative Biology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW).

After seminary, Jeff pursued a PhD under Ray Keller at the University of California-Berkeley and postdoctoral work at Duke University, joining the zoology (now integrative biology) department at UW in 1991. Jeff's research focuses on cellular mechanisms that shape embryos.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

The American Scientific Affiliation is focused on the flourishing of its members as whole people of Christ. Years ago, as an undergrad, I remember seeing a poster that spoke to me at that time that said: Jesus died to take away my sins, not my mind. The ASA has always focused on the mission of

the integration of science with our faith, believing that our scholarly journey and questions are part of our faith journey and calling.

Recently I asked several different groups within the ASA to send me their reflections on the Christian practices that have formed them and how being a scientist or science-oriented person might influence these. How are ASA members different in terms of meaningful Christian practices than a general congregant? I received a rich set of responses and want to share the themes that ran across them.

- *Integration of Scholarly and Spiritual Life:* Some ASA members have intentionally turned scholarly practices (study, research, evidence-based thinking) into spiritual ones, finding this rewarding.

- *Desire for Evidence and Open Exchange:* ASA members have a tendency toward evidence, data, and open discussion. Some noted that these tendencies shape their preferred Christian practices.
- *No Conflict Between Science and Faith:* Respondents saw no conflict between their scientific orientation and faith; spiritual practices simply help align them with God's will.
- *Awareness of Striving:* For some, the drive and discipline that aid scientific success can also become obstacles to spiritual openness, requiring intentional adjustment.
- *Seeking God in Scientific Contexts:* Activities such as looking for God's presence in the research lab and reflecting on God's role in both successes and failures are mentioned as important practices.

Overall, those that responded felt that science shaped their spiritual life by encouraging reflection and evidence-seeking, while sometimes requiring a balance between striving and openness.

The ASA strives to provide an environment where faith and science are integrated not only into our scholarship lives but also into our spiritual lives. Come join us at ASA 2026 and see how this is done!

Janel

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An award-winning biology educator, he is lead author of the widely used text, *World of the Cell*. Jeff is an affiliate of Religious Studies at UW; with Ron Numbers he co-edited *The Warfare Between Science and Religion: The Idea That Wouldn't Die*.

In addition to speaking and local ministry, Jeff has served as Board Chair of the BioLogos Foundation and advisor to the AAAS Dialogue on Science, Ethics and Religion. He advises national campus ministries.

Sidney Niemeyer served in various scientific leadership roles at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) for twenty-seven years. His early research emphasized the application of isotopic measurements in multi-disciplinary studies, including cosmochemistry, geochemistry, and applications to hydrological and environmental issues.

As nuclear chemistry division leader, he began to articulate the post-Cold-War need to develop a nuclear forensics capability and spearheaded its development at the international level. Later, as a detailee to the newly formed Department of Homeland Security (DHS), he led the DHS research program for nuclear forensics and acted as the point-of-contact to develop an integrated interagency capability. During the last seven

years at LLNL, he also served as the executive pastor for his local church.

He retired early from LLNL to work full-time as a pastor. After he retired from his second career, he drew upon his lifelong love of science and mystery stories to write his fictional nuclear forensics thrillers, *Atomic Peril* and *On the Brink*. In addition to his writing, he works as a spiritual director, volunteers as a retired pastor, and tries to keep up with his six children and ten grandchildren.

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ASA New Members, January–March 2026

*Please join us in welcoming these
new members!*

Ladi Achimugu –Bloomington, IN
Eliel Akinbami –Menlo Park, CA
Sarah Allen –Fairfax, VA
Bryson Amstutz –Lewis Center, OH
Albert Ashong –Hamilton, ON
Amanda Baldwin –West Jordan, UT
Marybeth Hope Banda –New Bedford, MA
Genesis Bishop –Klamath Falls, OR
Madison Blood –Wrentham, MA
Kory Burns –Charlottesville, VA
Dawn Buzbee –Woods Cross, UT
Braedyn Caine –Seekonk, MA
Hannah Campbell –Northville, MI
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Leon Chen –Renton, WA
Takudzwa Chikepe –Gibsonville, NC
Vania Colon –Wharton, NJ
Jeff Cullen –Calgary, AB
Evelyn Dellaripa –Tempe, AZ
Elias DePasquale –Newtown, CT
James Dimock –Wheat Ridge, CO
Garrett Donalson –Gainesville, FL
Jennifer Dose –Mechanicsburg, PA
David Emanuel –Ojai, CA
Chris English –Wheaton, IL
Bernard Enning –Jyväskylä, Finland
Hannah F. –Broken Arrow, OK
Hongqi Fan –Bartlett, IL
Frank Fang –Garland, TX
Christopher Fleming –Villa Rica, GA
Kimberly Gadow –Federalsburg, MD
Deborah Gaisie –Chamblee, GA
Subhas Ganguli –Hamilton, ON
Payton Gergen –Charlottesville, VA
Matehya Grecula –East Bethel, MN
Allison Guthrie –Monument, CO
Joseph Hartono –La Mirada, CA
Jackson Haskell –Gloucester, MA
Nida Hayat –Lahore, Pakistan
Ella Haynie –Embden, ME
Christine Hendrickson –Boxford, MA
Brennan Hodgeman –Sunderland, MA
Brody Hoversten –Alden, IA
Tiffany Hunsinger –Dayton, OH
Rosemarie Hunter –Portland, OR
Nina Ineza –Minneapolis, MN
Kowe Kadoma –New York, NY
Christie Keiser –McLean, VA
Pam Lazarakis –Wenham, MA
Amona Major –Syracuse, NY
Ingrid Mason Mail –Indianapolis, IN
William McCullough –Marion, IN
Carl Mongold –Scottsdale, AZ
Sam Mugiraneza –Santa Barbara, CA
Jeremiah Oluwadare –Lagos, Nigeria
Courtney Owens –Manchester, UK

CSCA Highlights for March to April 2026

Arnold Sikkema and Joseph Vybihal

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is taking shape and currently planned for Saturday September 26, in a hybrid event (in Hamilton and online) linked up with a visit from ASA leadership to help promote our [Legacy Campaign](#), to build and strengthen ASA/CSCA connections. Details will be provided later to our members, but it would be good to mark your calendars and plan to attend.



We continued advancing various partnerships. We are offering four \$500 scholarships with [P2C's Next Steps Awards](#), and all applicants and their leader and peer references are receiving information about how CSCA can help Christian students in the sciences; we are looking forward to hearing from them as they seek connection. A few CSCA members were involved in a Zoom call in late March with a group seeking to network Christian professors in Canada. It was led by Gary Stevenson, who works with Power to Change (P2C, the Canadian counterpart to Cru), and CSCA members Martin Ester and Basil Favis. On the call were leaders of Faculty Commons which has such a network operating in the US. As there is overlap in the Venn diagrams, Arnold Sikkema highlighted the role CSCA could play given the overlap in our Venn diagrams. Others interested could reach out to Gary Stevenson at gary.stevenson@p2c.com. Gary also invited CSCA to partner with Theo's Feast in an amazing science-and-faith dinner called "Finely Tuned Ramen: A Recipe for the Universe," which draws analogies between cosmic fine tuning and the special ingredients and processes of preparing and enjoying ramen. With [Global Scholars Canada](#), we held an online event in March featuring international student stories, and some of us joined in a luncheon in Edmonton in May.

A good number of our local chapters held in-person and online events as well; some can now be viewed on our [YouTube channel](#) and all are listed under "past events" at csc.ca/events. Besides the dinner mentioned above, two others were about food: "The 'Daniel Diet'? A Biblical and Scientific View on Nutrition" in Hamilton and "Meat Consumption: Are We Eating Like There's No Tomorrow?" in Winnipeg.

Timothy Pawl –Falcon Heights, MN
Raleigh Perry Jr –Irvington, VA
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John Rendall –Wenham, MA
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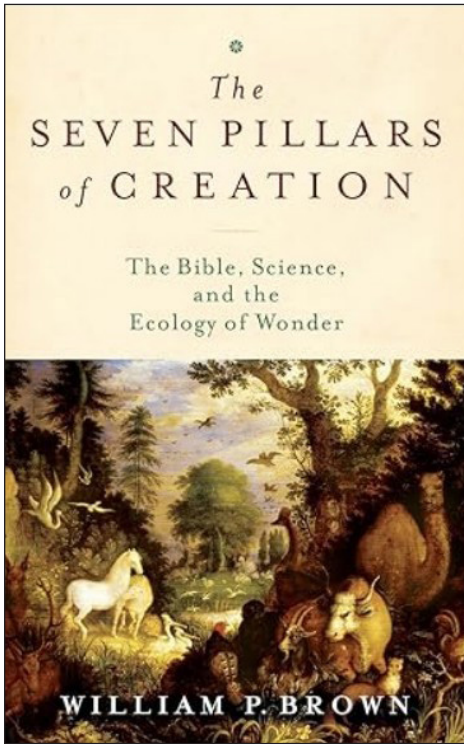
Alex Strasser –College Station, TX
Ingrid Sturgis –Bowie, MD
Hannah Swenson –Ossipee, NH
Kamea Van Kalsbeek –Orange City, IA
Natalya Vitus –Gold Hill, OR
Alexis Walker –West Lafayette, IN
Justin Wellman –Dayville, CT
Aliquea Williams –Wenham, MA
Kathryn Wolff –Westminster, CO
Chun Yeung –Boston, MA
Adam Zhang –Audubon, PA

Cover photo:

"A Reminder of His Sacrifice and Promises in Nature" — created by God, photographed by Kathy Sperounis on a quiet country road in New Hampshire, January 11, 2019, around 2:00 PM ET.

Creation Care Affiliation Hosted a Book Club

David Larrabee and George McKibbon



The Creation Care Affiliation hosted a book club to discuss *The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science, and the Ecology of Wonder* by William P. Brown. We met on four Thursday evenings online. There was a separation of two weeks between the meetings.

Each session consisted of an introduction, followed by small group discussions (4–6 people in each group). The full group would then reconvene to share the highlights of the discussion.

Before each evening, a few suggested questions were emailed to get the group discussions started. This format was chosen to allow for more individual participation.

These gatherings generated interesting dialogue, and we have been in conversation about how to improve on the experience as we search for another book to read as a group.

We Welcome the University of Virginia ASA Student Chapter

Dana Oleskiewicz

ASA is pleased to announce the newly formed student chapter at the University of Virginia (UVA), Charlottesville, VA. A recent kick-off event was hosted on campus by the student leadership team: Micaiah Lee, Payton Gergen, Micah Shelton, and Charlotte Hannis.

This dedicated group of UVA students have identified as the purpose of this ASA chapter to give “space for ASA members to aggregate and have faith-centered community and fellowship with other Christians in science.” They wish to reach out to the local community and churches to learn and serve as volunteers.

The UVA faculty advisor is Kory Burns in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. We look forward to hearing what great things they will accomplish in the coming months.

My Visits to Southern California

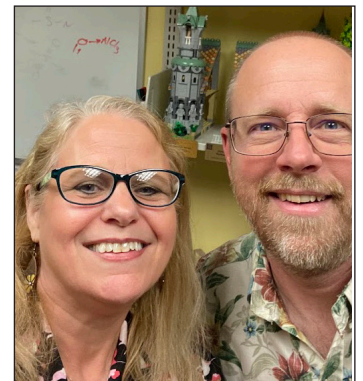
Dana Oleskiewicz

ASA recently hosted an exhibit table at the Christian Scholars’ Conference on the campus of Pepperdine University in California.

While in the Golden State, I enjoyed visiting with many of our ASA members nearby in Santa Barbara (Bryan Auday), at Westmont College (Stephen Contakes, Steve Julio, and Christine Seibert), at Harvey Mudd College (David Vosburg), and at the McReynolds’ cabin (Karen and Mark) in the mountains of Los Angeles County, CA.



Karen McReynolds
Claremont, CA



David Vosburg
Harvey Mudd College



ASA Table at Christian Scholars’ Conference,
Pepperdine University



Christine Seibert, Westmont College



Westmont College Faculty and Students



Bryan Auday, Santa Barbara, CA



Buddy Spaulding, Jessica Moerman, Janel Curry



Q&A Time



Table Discussions

ASA Climate Change Event at First Congregational Church of Hamilton Was Well Attended

Vicki Best

The ASA was delighted to partner with First Congregational Church of Hamilton (FCCH) on March 18, 2026, from 6:30–8:30 pm for a roundtable dinner and discussion event. We gathered about 65 attendees from the Boston and Gordon Student Chapters, Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, and Gordon College communities as well as local churches and the general public. The event was hosted at FCCH in their historic Heritage Hall on Bay Road in beautiful Hamilton, MA.

ASA member Jessica Moerman, president and CEO of the Evangelical Environmental Network (EEN) joined us from Washington, DC. Her talk was titled, "Climate Change: What God's Creation

Is Telling Us and What We Can Do." In her winsome way, Jessica shared her story and the work of the EEN as well as the many ways climate change is affecting our planet. Of particular interest was learning about the variety of ways that we can make a difference individually and in our communities and churches.

In addition to Jessica's presentation, the evening included dinner around round tables, facilitated discussion groups, and a time of Q&A. Attendees enjoyed getting to know one another and listening to different viewpoints from a diverse group of people.

As a result of our publicity efforts, a 13-year-old girl learned about the event

by seeing a poster at her local library. She then invited her mother and grandmother to attend with her. Talk about a young climate change advocate!

We also had two people who traveled a distance to be in attendance: ASA member Buddy Spaulding traveled three hours from northern Maine, and Christine Siebert came all the way from Santa Barbara, CA!

It was an uplifting and fruitful event with stimulating engagement in ASA style. The video of Jessica's presentation is now available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5B2VFE7q8sM>. Feel free to share the link with your family and friends.

Jubilee in Pittsburgh, PA, and ACMS at Calvin University

Dana Oleskiewicz and Janel Curry

ASA was represented as an exhibitor at the Jubilee Conference in early February at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA, hosted by the Coalition of Christian Outreach (CCO) campus ministry. College students from around the region travel to this event each year for a weekend of faith formation.

The agenda included plenary talks, workshops, seminars, gospel music, and worship. Students had a chance to win an ASA sweatshirt, and they learned about the opportunities within the ASA for professional development and fellowship.

Janel attended the 25th Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences

(ACMS) Biennial Conference and The Christian Engineering Society 2026 Conference, May 28–30, 2026, and had an ASA table.

The two groups held their conferences together at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, MI. She was able to connect with many ASA members such as Bill Jordan, Robert Thoelen, Gayle Ermer, and Derek Schuurman, as well as with many former colleagues at Calvin and Gordon while recruiting for the ASA.

We congratulate ASA member Russ Tuck who is completing a term of service with the ACMS! The ASA continues to explore avenues of collaboration with these two organizations.



ASA at Jubilee in Pittsburgh, PA

Members in Glory

Randy Isaac

Lorence Gene Collins

(1931–2025), *Petrologist*

Lorence Gene “Larry” Collins, age 93, of Thousand Oaks, California, died on October 20, 2025. He was born on November 19, 1931, in Vernon, Kansas, to Floyd Iven Collins and Ethyl Faye Randall. Larry lived a long and fulfilling life marked by faith, learning, teaching, and love for his family.



Lorence G. Collins

Larry was a professor emeritus of geological sciences at California State University, Northridge, where he taught for 33 years. He was known for his research on myrmekite and metasomatism and for his opposition to creationist geological pseudo-science. He studied geology at the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1953, a master's degree in 1955, and a PhD in 1959. His thesis dealt with the metasomatic origin of magnetite ore deposits in New York State. He joined the faculty of San Fernando Valley State College, which later became CSU Northridge (CSUN), in 1959.

Larry met the love of his life, Barbara Jane Schenck, during his time at the University of Illinois, marrying on February 26, 1955. Barbara was a noted biologist until her death in 2013, sharing 58 wonderful years of marriage. Larry is survived by four children, Glenn, Greg, Kevin, and Rachel, and their families, all of whom will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara, and his daughter, Beth, whose family will also cherish his memory.

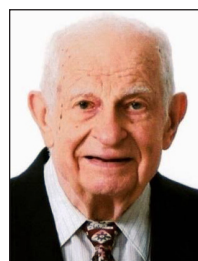
In 2007, Larry joined the ASA as a friend and attended the annual meetings in 2017 and 2021. Due to his geological training, he was strongly opposed to creationism—especially Young Earth Creationism and flood geology. He had created a section on creationism within his website in which he discussed various aspects of creationists' theories concerning literal readings of the Bible or

supernatural explanations, and each of these was demonstrated to have originated by natural processes or to have a modern science interpretation.

Larry was deeply committed to his Christian faith, which guided every aspect of his life. He was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Thousand Oaks, California, where he frequently served as a lay leader, presenting sermons that enriched the faith of many. Those who knew him will remember his unwavering faith and the quiet strength with which he faced life's challenges.

Eugene C. Jekel

(1930–2025), *Chemistry*



Eugene C. Jekel

Eugene Carl “Gene” Jekel entered the fuller presence of God on December 20, 2025, passing peacefully at the age of 95. A faithful servant of God, Gene took great delight in reading and reflecting on Scripture. He was deeply devoted to his family, taking them on numerous camping trips throughout the lower 48 states, and was equally dedicated to his church and his profession.

Gene was born in Holland, Michigan, on December 19, 1930, a descendant of the Pyle family of Zeeland, Michigan. He grew up on his family's farm in Zeeland, attended the one-room New Groningen Schoolhouse through eighth grade, and graduated from Zeeland High School in 1948. He went on to graduate cum laude from Hope College in 1952 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in chemistry. He then pursued graduate studies at Purdue University, where he earned his master's degree in chemistry and met his future wife, Elaine Zimmerman. They were married on August 15, 1960.

In 1955, Gene began his teaching and advisory career at Hope College, a vocation that would touch the lives of thousands of students through his wisdom, guidance, and encouragement. During the 1962–1963 academic year,

he took a leave of absence from Hope College to return to Purdue University, where he completed his PhD in inorganic chemistry.

During his tenure at Hope College, Gene served two three-year terms as chair of the Department of Chemistry and became coordinator of the General Chemistry lecture and laboratory courses beginning in 1976. In 1977, he was appointed Hope College's Chief Advisor for the health professions and served as faculty sponsor for the Michigan Beta Chapter and the national honorary Alpha Epsilon Delta. He also served as a reader for the national AP Chemistry Examination. In recognition of his excellence in teaching college chemistry, Gene received the National Catalyst Award from the Chemical Manufacturers Association in 1985. That same year, he was honored with Hope College's Distinguished Alumnus Award, and in 2024 he received the Milestone Alumni Award. From 1970 to 1971, Gene took a sabbatical from Hope College and moved his family to California, where he served as a visiting professor of chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley.

In addition to his work at Hope College, Gene directed the first of twenty-four National Science Foundation Summer Workshops in 1964. With Elaine serving as his administrative assistant, these programs reached more than 1,000 high school chemistry teachers from across the nation who attended workshops at Hope College. Gene and Elaine, who also held a PhD in chemistry from Purdue University, later co-authored a compilation of laboratory experiments developed from these workshops.

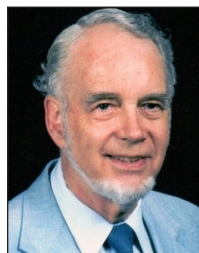
Gene and Elaine became active members of the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals in 1993. Following their retirement in 1997, they enthusiastically embraced travel, exploring the United States and Canada by motor home and joining U.S. and international tour groups that took them all over the world.

Gene joined the ASA in 1955 when he began teaching at Hope College. In 1965, he was elected president of the Western Michigan section of the ASA. He was elected an ASA fellow in 1978.

A devout Christian, Gene was a dedicated member of Third Reformed Church. He served several terms as an elder and three terms as Vice President of the Consistory, taught Sunday School, and was an original member of the men's Sunrise Saints Bible Study. He attended faithfully every Thursday morning through this past December.

Donald E. DeGraaf

(1926-2026), *Physics*



Donald E. DeGraaf

Donald E. "Don" DeGraaf, of Flint, Michigan, age 99, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at his residence in the Woodhaven Senior Community.

Don was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on June 17, 1926, and was the first-born son of Benjamin and Mary DeGraaf. He married Malois "Mae" Wieland on August 20, 1948. Don graduated from Calvin College in 1948 and from the University of Michigan with a PhD in physics in 1957. He served in the US Navy during both World War II and the Korean War.

Don was a member of several professional societies concerned with physics education, science, and the relationship of science to Christian faith. He was a faithful member of Calvary United Methodist Church, serving the Lord in teaching, advancing world missions and other ways.

As one of the founding faculty of the University of Michigan-Flint, Don taught physics there from 1957-1990. He found great satisfaction in developing and practicing improved methods of physics education. After retirement, he found many ways to serve international students from many countries.

Don joined the American Scientific Affiliation in 1953. In the September 1996 issue of *PSCF*, he published a book essay review and in the March 1997 issue he published a Science Series Essay Review. He was elected an ASA Fellow. He remained a member until his death.

Surviving are children, Daniel and wife Vicki DeGraaf, Gwen DeGraaf, David and wife Karen DeGraaf; grandchildren,

Nathan (Heidi), Kathryn (Micah), Meghan, Talitha, Christopher, and Philip; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Malois "Mae" Wieland DeGraaf on March 3, 2024, his parents, and his brothers, Richard, Dave, and Norm.

John D. Van Dyke

(1943-2026), *Chemist, Educator*

John Dirk "Jack" Van Dyke was born in Edmonton, Alberta, on November 7, 1943, to Dirk and Grace Van Dyke. Jack was the third of six children, and two foster siblings, who grew up in a full house, known by all for their hospitality, commitment to family, and a steadfast faith in Jesus.

Jack was a natural and accomplished student. He finished his undergraduate studies in Honors Chemistry at the University of Alberta and was invited to complete his PhD at the University of British Columbia. During his time at UBC, he met Alice Bandringa. They were married on March 1, 1969, beginning a 57-year committed partnership.

After working in Ontario's chemical industry, Jack and Alice returned to the west coast to join the faculty of Trinity



John D. Van Dyke

Western College in Langley, BC. He felt a clear and personal calling to integrate science and faith.

During his tenure at Trinity Western University, he served as Dean of the Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences, was instrumental in developing the Nursing program, and was known as an accomplished educator, advisor, and administrator. He was dedicated to community service through his involvement with Abbotsford Christian School, New Life CRC, the Abbotsford Nature Club, CLAC, Bethesda, Book Club, and founding the TWU Retirees Association.

Together, Jack and Alice raised four children: Karen (Mike), Meredith (Kevin), Jonathan (Joleen), and Laura (Shawn), and were later blessed with nine grandchildren (Anna, Ruth, Nathan, Elyse, Eden, Josie, Sebastian, Willa, Henrik) each of whom brought him great joy and pride.

After being diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2017, he lived with optimism and courage, holding onto hope. Even while navigating the challenges of illness, he continued to invest in his family and community.

Jack passed away on February 7, 2026, held in the care of family and sustained by Jesus. He is survived by his children, his wife, his siblings, and many lifelong friends. He will be remembered for his faith, his commitment to learning, and his desire to serve God and others in tangible, meaningful ways.

Thank You!

By God's grace and your generous support, we met our **annual fund** of \$265,000, raising \$265,041 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026. We are also appreciative of the \$14,287 in restricted giving to the **student scholarship fund** that enabled 50 students to attend ASA 2025 in Lakewood, Colorado.

In addition, the ASA **legacy campaign** continues with strong momentum. We received \$17,929 in members' estate and current giving. We are excited to be at \$3.85M in gifts and pledges on our way to the \$5M goal.

Finally, we raised \$43,763 in **designated gifts** to fund ASA's new office condominium.

Thank you to the many who have invested in these various strategic endeavors of the ASA!

To God Be the Glory!

With deep gratitude,

Vicki Best, Executive Vice President

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