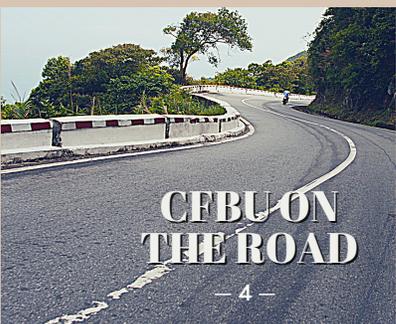




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Quarterly Newsletter



*Dear Family,*

*What an amazing time to be alive! I praise God for the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe vs. Wade. I am thankful for the many faithful people (both believers and unbelievers) who have fought for life and served the unborn and the mother and fathers of those children. While we celebrate a win for life, we also understand that our current cultural moment is chaotic. There have been many Pregnancy Resources Centers vandalized and disgusting names slung at those who fight for the lives of the unborn.*

*Add to that chaos the continuously increasing cost of living, leaders who have no fear of God, and turmoil in our land and overseas. Times like these can feel very unsettling. It can leave many wondering where they can turn for community and support.*

*It is, indeed, an amazing time to be alive. But HOW we live is what's important.*

*What does it mean for believers to live as brothers and sisters? As believers, we have responsibilities to our spiritual family. I think it may be helpful to have a conversation about how we, as brothers and sisters, can stand for one another.*

*When Krista and I first started CFBU, we had a lot of questions and fears. I remember walking with Krista one morning when she asked, "What if people come for us or say mean things?" My response was, "I've got your back." She replied, "And I got yours." Meaning, whatever happens, come hell or high water, I'll be right there with you.*

*That "I'm right there with you come hell or high water" attitude is something my mother taught my siblings and me growing up. It's about the importance of sticking together, helping one another, and defending each other. It's a perspective I still hold today and a perspective I wish that many more Christians also held. This is one ideal of what it means to be family.*

*When we read the words of Jesus' prayer in John 17 we see the general statement of what the believer's relationship, toward one another, should be – one – just as Jesus and the Father are one. But what we don't read in this verse is how that relationship of oneness should be accomplished.*

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Family

# UNITED IN CHRIST

Feature

Ros Evans read the Facebook post on her screen. “Dear White Christians...” She wondered, why did she need to be identified as a “White Christian”?

Ros had seen the damage of racial alienation and division in her native South Africa. As conversations about Critical Race Theory and racism became a hot topic in the United States, Ros started digging deeper, searching for truth. She followed a trail of podcasts and encountered Thaddeus Williams’ book *Confronting Injustice without Compromising Truth*, which features Monique’s story. Later, Ros heard Thaddeus and other podcasters interview Monique, leading her to the **Center for Biblical Unity**. CFBU’s accessible resources and commitment to presenting the truth with grace and understanding resonated with Ros.

“My big thing was I [didn’t] know what I needed to apologize for. When I’m engaging with individuals, I’m engaging with them because they’re made in the image of Christ. I know that in my heart I’m not putting a different filter in front of my engagement with them. When I started to listen to Monique, I learned the first thing that’s important when I’m engaging is that we’re united in Christ. We’re united because we love Christ, we love his word, we love his teaching... An outflow of my relationship and love of the Lord is that I treat others like they are created in his image. We are unified because of who Jesus says we are.”

This spring, Ros and her daughter met Krista and Monique at *Stand to Reason’s Reality Apologetics Conference*, where Monique spoke on race, family, and unity. Ros plans to study CFBU’s *Reconciled* curriculum with two or three friends during the summer.

Ros’ encouragement to others struggling with uncertainty or confusion on racial issues was this: “If there’s one thing I would encourage individuals to do, it’s to seek truth. That truth may not be the loudest voice just yet, but that doesn’t mean it’s not true.”

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# EQUIPPING THE FAMILY

We love hearing how the Center for Biblical Unity is equipping our followers. Here are some notes we've recently received from followers of the ministry who have found CFBU's resources helpful and comforting:

*"I can't remember the "when and where" of how I came across your ministry, but I THANK GOD for your resources. I was on a committee for my church that was commissioned to give guidance on current racial issues in our country. To be honest, I was a lone voice when I mentioned CRT as being a dangerous and deceiving ideology. You all helped me to sort through and share important information to the committee."*

- Kelly

*"One of the things that I have truly loved is your candor regarding your journey through various stages and ministries. It has shed a light that spoke to me and has given hope in the storms of the past few years. ... We need your voice. [Monique] and Krista, Bob the button pusher, your beautiful guests, your ability to laugh when things don't go right (hair included 😊) has been a balm through this very trying season."*

- Chris



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We can see the oneness in action when we read Acts 4:32-35:

*Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.*

Another example of oneness being walked out is found in this passage from James 2:15-16:

*If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?*

*As brothers and sisters, we are called to walk together as one. But what does that mean, practically? To have each other's back is to pray for each other, to share with brothers and sisters in need, to come together in community, to love one another, and to be of like mind and of one spirit.*

*Family, as we live out every day, may we do it in community, as brothers and sisters, according to the words of Scripture. We do not walk alone.*

Blessings,  
Monique Duson

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# WILBERFORCE WEEKEND & WOMEN IN APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

On the Road



In late May, Monique spoke at the Colson Center's Wilberforce Weekend in Orlando, Florida. Online access to Monique's talk is now available for purchase on the Wilberforce Weekend website. [You can access it here.](#)

Also this quarter and in Florida, Monique and Krista attended the annual Women in Apologetics Conference and had their first-ever live taping of *All The Things*. Our favorite dynamic duo interviewed La Nej Garrison, an apologist and author, and discussed strategies for parents who want to raise their children with a sound, biblical worldview in the midst of a secular culture.

In case you missed it, [check out the playback of \*All The Things\*' first-ever live episode.](#) It was a blast!

You can also purchase access to Monique and Krista's breakout session, "Boaz: A Role Model For Justice" among many other talks at the [Women in Apologetics Conference.](#)

We also enjoyed seeing so many CFBU family members at the WIA Conference! Enjoy some of our favorite photos!



We are all brothers and sisters in Christ. There is no more “work” that must be done to make us united as brothers and sisters. We are all already united as a family. It was all done at the cross.

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Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

COLOSSIANS 3:10



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