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by  
**Shirley Mears**

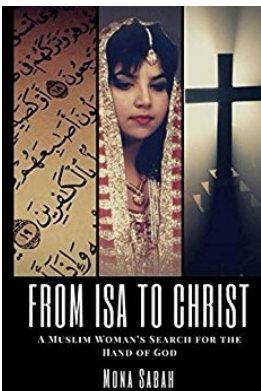
*“Unveiled Grace -  
A Muslim Woman's Journey to Christ”*

The May Academy of Senior Professionals luncheon speaker will be former Muslim Mona Sabah Earnest, who is currently a vice-president at Team @ Work, a coaching and business services organization.



Mona became a follower of Jesus Christ at the age of 35 when she read a chapter in the Qur'an about Isa Ibn Maryam (Jesus Son of Mary). She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and now speaks about the cultural implications of Islam and Christianity. Just last year, she published her story in book form:

*From Isa to Christ: A Muslim Woman's Journey for the Hand of Christ.*



Mona's father was an engineer and an avid traveler who moved his family around often. So she spent her early childhood living in countries like Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United

Arab Emirates and England. She started elementary school in Pakistan and then wound

up at age 10 living in a Muslim community in California. She moved to Oklahoma City in 2000. She speaks English, Spanish, and Urdu/Hindi fluently.

Mona has been doing corporate training since 1997 and has taught undergraduate Business courses. Her master's degree in Human Resources from the University of San Francisco, has enabled her to work in HR as well as to teach management, leadership and cultural diversity.

Mona has been married for 25 years and has three children. She loves making jewelry to raise money for Christian missions as well as speaking and writing about Jesus.

LUNCHEON MAY 14, 2018, begins at 11 a.m. in the Webster Commons Heritage Room on the campus of Southern Nazarene University. Members will receive a call to RSVP. If you have not received a call by Thursday, May 10, you can RSVP by phone (405-728-0515) or by emailing [donlin-carley@prodigy.net](mailto:donlin-carley@prodigy.net).

*Note: SNU Dining has requested that ASP members remain outside of the Heritage Room until 10:30.*



*President's Column*  
by  
Frank Dewey

It's hard to believe another year of meeting as the Academy is almost over! And it is appropriate for me at this point to express my deep appreciation to all those who have enabled the Academy to move ahead through the year. My greatest thanks goes to all the members of the administrative council, each of whom has carried out specific responsibilities with effectiveness and camaraderie. Rather than naming them all, if you don't know who they are, you'll find their names on the back of each issue of TAP (as we call the *Perspective*). I would like to give a special word of thanks to several who stepped up at the last minute to take up tasks laid down by others. Included are Emmalyn German as editor of TAP, Wayne Sackett as liaison with SNU Dining and Catering, and Brent LaVigne as director.

If you have enjoyed and appreciated different aspects of our gatherings this year, perhaps you could personally give your own gratitude to let them know of your thankfulness for their work. I think it also appropriate to say how much we have enjoyed the excellent meals prepared each month by the SNU Dining and Catering staff. A great "shout out" goes to Cheri Pack and Christy Jolly and their co-workers.

At our May luncheon each year we select some new folks (or continue the services of some), and they would be announced in this column. However, the nominations have not yet been finalized by the deadline for this edition. But be thinking of these selections as you prepare for the May meeting. I hope you all have a great summer. I look forward to seeing each of you in the fall when we resume.



*Obituaries*  
by  
Vickie Sackett

Patricia L. Bolerjack went to be with her Lord on February 1, 2018. She was born on August 12, 1928, to Marvin and Vera Lasater in Oklahoma City. She graduated from Central High School and attended what was then called Bethany Peniel College. On June 15, 1948, she married Roy Bolerjack. They moved to Nampa, ID, to attend Northwest Nazarene College where Pat finished her degree in music. Pat competed and won first place in piano competitions throughout several western states. Their daughters Sue and Jan were born while they were in Nampa, with Jan making her appearance only two weeks before Pat's senior piano recital.

They moved to Kansas City so Roy could attend Nazarene Theological Seminary. While there, Pat taught public school music, and their son Mark was born. After Roy's graduation, they pastored in Nebraska before moving to Fort Worth. There, Pat went back to school and earned a master's degree in Music Performance and Pedagogy at Southern Methodist University.

Roy and Pat went to Australia where they helped open Australia Nazarene Theological College. Pat developed a music program for the college. Four years went by and they moved to Colorado Springs where they pastored and Pat taught music in the public school. In 1969, they retired to Oklahoma City.

During their retirement years, they were called to help a church in Hawaii which was between pastors. They spent several months there, and later were asked to go back and serve again as interim pastors. They thoroughly enjoyed their time in Hawaii where they even had a beach ministry.

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### Call for Volunteers



SNU Admissions Department has invited members of ASP to write notes to prospective students . We meet on Friday mornings for about an hour beginning at 10 a.m. at the Marchant Center in an upstairs conference room. We also spend some time in prayer for the students. This is a great opportunity to encourage prospective students and pray for them.

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and Bakery



### Morning Seminar by Shirley Mears

#### “Estate Planning Myths”



Are any of the following questions bouncing around in your mind?

- Should I worry about estate planning if my estate is small?*
- Won't preparing an estate plan cost me a lot of money?*
- Won't I automatically inherit all of my spouse's property when he or she dies?*
- I have a Will. Shouldn't that should cover everything? Isn't having a Will the same thing as an estate plan?*
- Why do I need an estate plan? Won't my family "do the right thing?"*
- Since I have a Will, do I have to worry about probate?*
- Are lawyers the only people that can draft the needed documents?*
- Do I have to draft a trust to avoid probate?*
- Don't trusts avoid estate taxes?*
- Don't I have to pay a gift tax if I give someone over a certain amount?*
- Doesn't probate mean high cost and long delays?*
- If I don't have a Will, will my kids lose the family farm (or business)?*
- Don't Trusts reduce the cost of dying?*
- Are politicians right when they call the Estate Tax an "unfair Death Tax"?*
- Isn't Estate Planning basically asset protection?*

If so, join us in the President's Dining Room at 9:30 on May 14 as James Worley leads us through an hour on "Estate Planning Myths." James, who is an ASP member, is the president of American Family Estates Preservation. He has 40 years of experience in the business. He is well-equipped to take us through discussions on topics such as probate, estate taxes, living wills, living trusts, special need trusts, powers of attorney, healthcare directions, long-term care, Roth and traditional IRAs, Medicare supplement and disability insurance.

*April Re-Views*



Wally Brown set a great atmosphere with his talent for beautiful music at the piano.



Hal Cauthron was looking good.

We were all impressed in the Get-Acquainted Moments with AnnaBelle Wiedamann



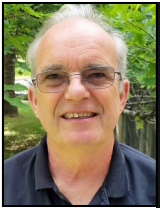
Welcome back Eunice Koury and granddaughter



Karen Humble, Renda Brumbeloe and Betty Wendle smiled for the camera.



Ron and Yvonne Mercer had a great time together at the luncheon.



*SNU Connections*  
by  
**Howard Culbertson**

Dr. Marty Michelson, a professor connected to the research work of the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., will be our interview subject for the May luncheon SNU Connection moments.

Dr. Michelson teaches in the School of Theology and Ministry at Southern Nazarene University. In something unusual for a per-



son with a doctorate in Old Testament, he has served as children's minister at two area Nazarene churches (Bethany Calvary and OKC First) as well as at Colorado Springs, CO, First Church.

His church involvement while at SNU also includes being interim pastor for what is now Oklahoma City's ROC Church of the Nazarene and for the Kingfisher Church of the Nazarene. He has been a member of the NW Oklahoma District Ministerial Studies Board.

Another of his activities has been Eupan, a project to engage students at SNU in serving the community domestically and internationally. Michelson's style of thinking and teaching has attracted attention in the academic

community.

A native of the Northwest, Michelson did his undergraduate work at Northwest Nazarene University in Idaho. He holds master of arts degrees from Point Loma Nazarene University and SNU. He did doctoral studies at Denver Seminary and earned a Ph.D. in Ancient Jewish History and Literature from the University of Manchester (U.K.)

For one of Dr. Michelson's lectures at a Museum of the Bible event, go to: [https://youtu.be/ZN47b\\_SfQZE](https://youtu.be/ZN47b_SfQZE)

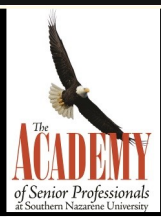


*Pat Bolerjack, Continued from Page 2*

Roy and Pat were members of Bethany First Church of the Nazarene. They also were long-time members of the Academy of Senior Professionals. In 2015, they moved to Spanish Cove in Yukon.

Pat is survived by her husband of 69 years, Dr. R. T. Bolerjack; one brother, Reginald Lasater; two daughters, Susan and husband John Lawson, and Janet and husband Curtis Robison; son Mark and wife Betty Bolerjack; seven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

A private memorial was held at Resurrection Cemetery



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**ASP Calendar**

Monday May 14, 2018

9:00-11:00 a.m. Shuttle Service from the Sawyer Center lot (41st and Donald) to the Webster Commons  
9:30 a.m. Morning Seminar, President’s Dining Room  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting in the Heritage Room  
1:00—1:30 p.m. Shuttle Service to the parking lot  
1:15-2:15 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

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