



ART REACH  
WORSHIP VIA ART

# Art and the Parallel Universe

LUKE 1:3; PSALM 29:1; 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Art, in its essence, is an expression of the parallel universe – the spiritual world.

**SINCE:** All creation is an expression of the character and attributes of its Creator ...

*For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made ... Romans 1:20*

*How many are your works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Psalm 104:24*

**SO:** Liturgical art is an attempt to replicate a similar reality from another world.

*Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.  
2 Peter 1:20-21*

*I have given skill to all the craftsmen to make everything I have commanded you: the Tent of Meeting, the ark of the Testimony with the atonement cover on it, and all the other furnishings of the tent ... Exodus 31:6b-7*

How to invite the parallel dimension into our world

- I. The church needs to say to her artists: “\_\_\_\_\_ that world for us.”
- II. The Christian home should \_\_\_\_\_ the great value of art, and cultivate it within the family.
- III. The Christ follower should learn to \_\_\_\_\_ art – and detect the glory and beauty of God through it.

Observation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.  
We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only,  
who came from the Father [parallel universe], full of grace and truth.  
John 1:14*

“The best way to drive out bad art is to encourage good art.”

Charles Colson

“Beauty is to the spirit what food is to the flesh. It fills an emptiness in you which nothing else can fill.”

Frederick Buechner

“The Christian is the one whose imagination should fly beyond the stars.”

Francis A. Schaeffer

“The primal artistic act was God's creation of the universe out of chaos, shaping the formless into form; and every artist since, on a lesser scale, has sought to imitate Him.”

Laurence Perrine

## Link to the Future Forums

Throughout March, the Christ Chapel family will have multiple opportunities to attend Link Forums.

During these presentations, Senior Pastor, Ted Kitchens will cast a vision for *Link to the Future*, discuss benefits to the church, answer questions and prepare the fellowship spiritually to participate.

During the last week in March, each family will be mailed an information packet and commitment/intent card.

The church body will be encouraged to pray as a family concerning their participation and then return their commitment cards between Sunday, April 11 and 18. On April 25, the congregation's response to this need will be publicly announced and celebrated during all three worship services.

### UPCOMING LINK FORUMS:

#### Life Stage 3 Link Vision Forum & Dinner

**Monday, March 1**

6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

RSVP by Noon on Monday to 817-546-0170.

*Child care is available for this event.*

#### Life Stage 4 Link Vision Forum & Dinner

**Tuesday, March 2**

6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

RSVP by Noon on Monday to 817-546-2518.

*Child care is available for this event.*

You can see an overview and summary of the project, RSVP for an upcoming forum, hear a personal message from Pastor Kitchens, watch a flyover of the new facility and find out ways to become involved at

[www.ccbcfamily.org/link](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/link)

link  
TO THE FUTURE



## General

### CCBC POPS ORCHESTRA PRESENTS "FROM ROME TO HOME" THIS FRIDAY

Grab your passport and come along with us as we leave this Friday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary for a short trip to Italy. After your passport is stamped, we'll view "The Pines Of Rome," see a "Gladiator," visit the world of "Ben Hur," and finish with a walk down "The Appian Way" as we view scenes along the famous road. Then it's back home, where we'll go to a "Rodeo," remember "Billy The Kid," and hear a famous fiddler play "Orange Blossom Special." Our next stop is with "The Magnificent Seven," and finally on to the town of "Silverado." Dress for the tour in either togas or western wear, or however you're most comfortable. We hope you'll invite your friends to be a part of this exciting musical trip as we head into the spring season. Admission is free, and no tickets are needed ... your "trip" is our gift to you!

**GET TO KNOW CHRIST CHAPEL** Take your next step with Christ Chapel by enrolling in Starting Point. You'll get an overview of who we are and how we "do" church, and even find yourself on the track to becoming a member. This series is made up of four parts and begins on Sunday, March 7, with spaces available at 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. You can register online or at the Connect Kiosk.

## Women

**WOMEN IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY** "You've Got Mail! Real Life Encouragement from Paul and Peter" meets Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary or 7 p.m. in the Small Sanctuary. As we study 1 & 2 Thessalonians and 1 & 2 Peter, you'll gain a fresh understanding of how to live an authentic Christ-centered life. Register online or at the Women's Kiosk.

## Men

### STILL WANT TO PLAY FLAG FOOTBALL?

Our 2010 Sunday afternoon/evening spring season of men's flag football began this past Sunday – however, we still have a few spots open on the roster. Registration is \$30 per man. If you're interested, contact Peter as soon as possible at [paternossal@gmail.com](mailto:paternossal@gmail.com).

**BASIC TRAINING** Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Small Sanctuary or Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. It's about a change that begins on the inside and works its way to the outside in tangible, practical expressions of faith. Because each lesson stands on its own, it's never too late to join this series! For details contact Ben at [BenB@christchapelbc.org](mailto:BenB@christchapelbc.org) or 817-546-6178.