

COLLARD NEWSLETTER

A MAJOR AWARD

A Symposium on Worship

Coram Deo and Renovatus Church in Charlotte, in cooperation with the Ancient Future Faith Network, is convening this Symposium, Sep't 17, 2016. Our theme is "Why Liturgy?" We are asking ourselves, "What would the Early Church Fathers think about the current 'spectator worship' atmosphere in many churches today? Why are the elements of mystery, creed, and sacrament often missing in modern worship?" In 4 different sessions of this half day, we'll look at these questions and more as we explore the interactive nature of the worship drama both today and throughout history.

Please pray for me as I work with my core team to develop this event. Ask God to bring many people from any and all churches in the city to this event.



Imagine my surprise...

Dianne and I attended the annual Ancient Future Faith Network Convocation, in Jacksonville, Florida, in June. I was presented this award at the end of an interview about the Carolina Cloister I have developed. Dr. Chris Alford, Founder of the network, Chairman of the Board, presented this on behalf of the board. This is a newly created, to be perpetual award. I'm privileged to be the first person to be recognized for contribution to the ministry of the network. Our Cloister is a model the network offers to others in the network to consider replicating. Cloisters bring worship leaders, pastors and lay people together, for nurture, fellowship, encouragement as well as the exchange of ideas and resources. Ours has been very successful over the last year and half. Our Cloister gathers once a month. It's a monthly highlight for me!

