

## **Messages of Congratulations for KLICE on its 10th Anniversary**

*"I am honored to congratulate KLICE on ten years of excellent work in the area of Christian ethics. Now under the directorship of Dr. Craig Bartholomew and alongside Tyndale House Cambridge, may the next decade of service be even more fruitful than the first making much of Christ and His reign in the whole of His world."*

Benjamin T. Quinn, Associate Dean for Institutional Effectiveness (C@SE)  
Assistant Professor of Theology and History of Ideas, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary/The College at Southeastern

*"I am excited that Craig Bartholomew will be taking the helm at KLICE. In a secular age that considers the historic Christian ethic implausible and unimaginable, Dr. Bartholomew stands out as an effective counterpoint and defender of the faith. In a rapidly changing environment in which philosophical and scientific developments pose new challenges for Christian ethics, he is poised to help us move from ancient text to twenty-first century answers. For these reasons, I and many others will look to KLICE and Dr. Bartholomew for leadership in upcoming years."*

Bruce Riley Ashford, Provost, Professor of Theology & Culture (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Research Fellow, The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission

*"It is with great pleasure that I welcome Craig back to this side of the Pond and I congratulate him on his appointment as the new Director of the Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics. The many gifts that he possesses will not only be a blessing to the important work of the Institute but also to the wider Church in these Isles. I have known Craig now for 20 years and I continue to be appreciative of the depth of his Christian faith and the breadth of his Christian vision. Craig has a unique gift to articulate and defend a big vision for our world in the light of God's big story. He is generous with his scholarship, with his time and with his own humanity; he is a priest theologian in the best sense of that great vocation."*

Rev Dr William Olhausen, Rector of St Matthias Church, Killiney and Theological Adviser to the Archbishop of Dublin

*"For now over a decade leaders have recognized The Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics (KLICE) as a pacesetter for ethical thought that engages real-world challenges with an uncompromising blend of Christian commitment and academic rigour. It is clear that KLICE has faithfully served the Church and influenced the academy. In the light of its heritage, I am thrilled to see the appointment of Rev. Dr. Craig G. Bartholomew as its Director. He is internationally known for his world-class Christian scholarship honed at the highest level of academic rigour. His incredible acumen is nourished with attentiveness to Christ and the Word of God. In a confused and confusing world, we need thoughtful Christian deliberation on the most pressing needs of our day. Dr. Bartholomew is uniquely positioned to lead KLICE in this endeavour. I am excited to discover what the Lord does in the years ahead."*

Dr. Heath A. Thomas, Dean, Herschel H. Hobbs College of Theology & Ministry  
Professor of Old Testament, Associate Vice President for Church Relations, Oklahoma Baptist University