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Anselm House Executive Director Bryan Bademan to dedicate 5 percent of time to Consortium of Christian Study Centers

Experienced Christian Study Center Director to advance work of the study center movement.

CHARLOTTESVILLE — The Consortium of Christian Study Centers is pleased to announce that Bryan Bademan, Executive Director of Anselm House at the University of Minnesota, will allocate 5 percent of his time to the work of the Consortium beginning in September 2023.

Bademan brings more than 20 years of study center and higher education experience and will work closely with Karl Johnson, Executive Director of the Consortium, on projects related to strategic vision, theological identity, and the formation of new study centers.

“This is wonderful and most welcome news,” said Johnson. “The project of bringing Christian learning to secular university campuses is growing each year and is nowhere more evident than at the University of Minnesota’s Anselm House, which Bryan has led for almost 15 years. His expertise will be invaluable to further advancing the movement.”

As Executive Director of Anselm House, Bademan recently oversaw the completion of a 17.5-million-dollar capital campaign and the acquisition of a 75,000 square foot facility. The new facility recently hosted the Consortium's 13th Annual Meeting, attended by over 100 Christian Study Center directors and staff from around the country.

Bademan has a longtime interest in the higher education landscape in America. He earned his Ph.D. in history from the University of Notre Dame. Prior to joining the Anselm team, he taught at Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, Conn.) and the University of Wisconsin, River Falls.

“I started my tenure at Anselm House about the same time the Consortium was founded,” says Bademan, “and I’ve been a booster and beneficiary from the beginning. The abiding friendships I’ve formed and the counsel I’ve received through the Consortium have proved vital to our work at Anselm House and deeply lifegiving to me personally. I’m so grateful to be able to invest in a mission that has given so much to me.”

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