



Dr. Chad Owen Brand

September 5, 1954 - October 2, 2023

Dr. Chad Owen Brand, professor, pastor, and author died Monday, October 2nd, in Monterey, Tennessee. He was 69 years old.

Chad was born on September 5th, 1954, in Denver, Colorado, to the late Eddie and Nancy Clark Brand, and spent the majority of his early life there. He earned his Bachelors from Rockmont College, and his MDiv and PhD in philosophy/theology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. During his studies, Chad met the love of his life, Tina, and they were married July 24th, 1982, in Austin, Texas.

Chad was a professor of Christian studies at North Greenville College, a professor of Christian Theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and held the title of Associate Dean at Boyce College in Louisville, KY.

Beyond his accomplishments as a writer and professor, Chad was beloved as a pastor, friend, husband, father, and brother. In his free time, Chad loved to read and to go fishing and hiking--passions which he passed down to his children and grandchildren. He loved popsicles, music, small batch root beer, and his dog, Pippin.

In life, Chad inspired those he met through his generosity and wisdom. In his passing, we are inspired by his passion for life and his selfless and undying

kindness. We will miss him and his jokes--even the ones he told over and over again.

He was survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Tina Burton Brand; his 3 children, Tashia Pyle and spouse Craig Pyle, Chad Brand II, Cassie Sharp and spouse Derek Sharp.

He was the best Popi to 10 grandchildren, Katelynn Pyle, Cora Toms, Madison Toms, Buck Brand, Daisy Brand, Willow Brand, Kameron Bradford, Keira Bradford, Isaiah Sharp, and Arya Sharp.

He was survived by his three siblings, Gina Wells and spouse Jordan Wells, Mike Brand and spouse Tammy Brand, Lance Brand and spouse Joan Brand.

Chad passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family at home.

Funeral Services were conducted on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 4:00 PM from the Chapel of Goff Funeral Home.

Dr. Bryant Owens officiated and interment followed in the Welch Memorial Cemetery.

The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 3:30 PM until time of services at 4:00 PM.

Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ I had Dr.Brand at Boyce College and he showed me kindness and grace during a difficult time. I thank God for his life and will remember his family in my prayers.

Jessica Schafer - October 15, 2023 at 06:56 PM

DF

“ He was my favorite Church History professor:)

David Fee - October 13, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ Dr. Chad Owen Brand

October 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM

CJ

“ This is Charles Juma from Kenya, a former student and friend of Dr. Chad Brand. It is 3 AM here in Kenya. I just accidentally bumped on to the news of Dr. Brand's passing on some social media. I'm truly shocked and saddened by this news. During my time at Southern Seminary, Dr. Chad Brand became one of my closest friends, supporters, and professors. I was hoping to see him again on this side of heaven, but the Lord had other plans. Until we meet again in the Savior's eternal presence, rest well, my professor! May the Lord grant Tina and the rest of the family His peace and assurance during this difficult time. The whole family is in my prayers! Love in Christ, Charles Juma

Charles Juma - October 06, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Chad Owen Brand.*



October 06, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Chad Owen Brand.

October 06, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *I've wanted to share/post all week but have had no words. I've felt a deep sadness and haven't been able to get Chad off my mind. Chad was a life long friend. We roomed together at Southwestern. He was so very unique, so very compassionate, and so intelligent. We didn't communicate as often the last few years, but I will always cherish our friendship and will never forget him. The conversations we had, especially the theological ones, are irreplaceable. God bless his family . . . Tina, Tasia, Cassie, Chad, his son, and all the grandchildren. I'm sure he will be in your hearts forever. I will miss you Chad Brand. My eyes swell as I write.*
Mark Wegford

Mark Wegford - October 06, 2023 at 05:04 PM



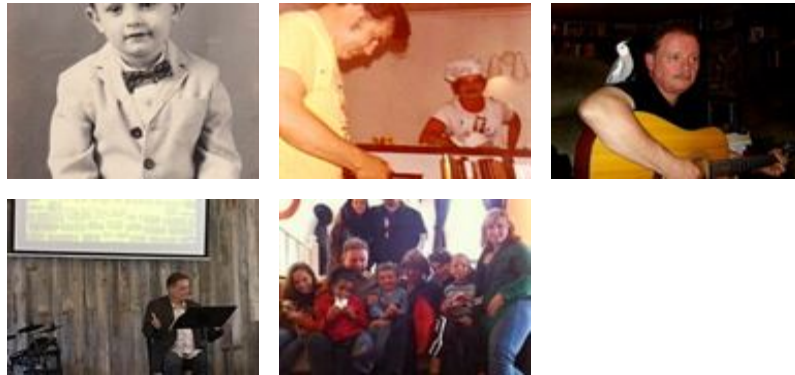
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Chad Owen Brand.*



October 06, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - October 06, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Matthew 25: 23 “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share in your master’s happiness!’”
So sorry for your loss.*



Linda F Campbell - October 06, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Dr. Chad Owen Brand.*



October 05, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Chad Owen Brand.*



October 05, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *I had Dr. Brand for my Church History at SBTS. I still use the notes from that class. I'm thankful for his faithfulness in teaching.*

Andrew Spencer - October 04, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Dr. Brand was one of my favorite professors at SBTS when I was a student there from 2011-2013. I had him for Systematic Theology I, II, and III, and I remember his affability, candor, dry sense of humor, and faithfulness to God's Word. As he was an avid user of the 1995 edition of the New American Standard Bible, I will be sending a 1995 NASB to the SBTS library dedicated as a Memorial Bible to honor Dr. Brand's memory.*

Bryce Landon - October 04, 2023 at 04:40 PM

MM

“ *My greatest condolences go out to Tina and family. Chad was my cousin and he lead every wedding and funeral that my family ever had! It was comforting to have him speak at our family funerals. He always made me feel safe and assured that our loved ones would be well taken care of. He was a great leader for our family and we are all so proud of the man he became. Rest in peace cousin.*

Michelle R MCNEILL - October 04, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Chad Owen Brand.*



October 04, 2023 at 09:16 AM

PJ

“ *My husband and I loved Bro. Chad. He came to help out at our church for a while and never forgot a name. He was a good man.*



Pat Jenkins - October 04, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ I didn’t have Dr. Brand for to many classes when I was Boyce College. If I can remember correctly I think I had him for 2 or 3, one of those being a J-Term. But what I do remember from his classes was his ability to talk about church history or theology from memory without having his outline in front of him. I was always very impressed by that because a number of professors I had always followed an outline.

I also remember the history humor he would tell us about other religions and denominations, one I remember very well was when he talk about someone being “Fire Baptized”. I remember myself and some of my classmates looked at each other thinking, “what in the world is fire baptism?”

I will always be encouraged by the memories of the interactions I had with him.

Prayers and blessings to the Brand family!

Marty Rolph - October 03, 2023 at 10:31 PM



I met Dr. Brand as a student at Boyce College in the early 2000s. He shared an office suite with my mentor, Dr. Charlie Draper. I fondly remember popping into his office as I would be going to visit with Charlie. I would always grab three random books off his bookshelf that contained hundreds of tomes. Regardless of the book, new or ancient, he would tell me the copyright date. How he knew that blew my mind. He was by far my favorite and most memorable Church History professor. His recall was amazing. My favorite memories of those classes are asking questions that caused him to chase a rabbit for 20-30 minutes full of dates, names, and events off the top of his head. Absolutely impressive and amazing. Heaven is richer today with his presence and I look forward to seeing him again one day.

Will Wilson - October 04, 2023 at 09:34 AM

CH

“ Will miss you Chad but know you are with our Lord and Savior, he walked in love and truth and shared the word of God to so many in his teachings and through his life.
My children thought the world of him as well. He made it a point to show love and mercy to all around him. I'm heartbroken for his loved ones that will miss him dearly but also rejoicing at the thought of the moment he entered heaven and Jesus said, welcome home good and faithful servant. My prayers with everyone.

Chelsea - October 03, 2023 at 08:30 PM

AB

“ I was a student of Dr. Brand's at SBTS. First off, he was a born again believer, which weighs infinitely above all of his other qualities. He was also a brilliant scholar. However, what I remember most was that he was just a good guy who was down to earth and treated his students like brothers and sisters in Christ. This world lost a good one, but the roll that is called up yonder gained a good one at the same time.

A.J. Baker - October 03, 2023 at 06:40 PM

EK

“ I was a student of Dr. Brand's at Boyce. I always admired the way he could spit off thousands of years of history from a mere outline. I'll never forget the diet cokes & snake skin boots, either. He was a wonderful storyteller. Celebrating his life & ministry. Thank you for sharing him with us.



Emily Klaassen - October 03, 2023 at 06:25 PM

CS

“ Dr Chad was like a father to me. Last year while my pastor and I were having a hefty disagreement, he acted in his absolute Christlike way, he sat, listened and observed. Had there been dirt on the floor of So ereign Grace Church Dr Chad would have stooped down and written in it.

Last Monday Dr Chad heard the final call of His faithfull Saviour and Lord and answered. He knew Christ 'had' the little church in Cookeville he loved so dearly. "CHAD BRANT welcome home good, and faithful servant of your faithful Saviour, the LORD JESUS CHRIST"

Coriena Sjoerdsma - October 03, 2023 at 12:27 PM

BR

“ I had Dr. Brand as a professor at Boyce College. His classes on church history were totally inspiring. He would sit on the table at the front of the class swinging his legs (with cowboy boots) and spinning the most wonderful stories about history. I was always captivated. I'm grateful for his life!

Bryan - October 03, 2023 at 12:01 PM



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October 03, 2023 at 09:46 AM

EJ

“ *Dr.Brand was one of my professors at Boyce college. His love for Christ was a great example and he was a joy to talk to and listen to about Church History especially.*

Elliot Jeffries - October 02, 2023 at 10:23 PM

TB

“ *I went to High School with Chad in the '70's at Adams City High School in Commerce City, Colorado. He was the best friend of my boyfriend and they went fishing a lot! We gave him the nickname "Jeremiah" and sang "Jeremiah was a bullfrog" when he was around. I have no clue how that came to be.... as many of my classmates have said - he was one of the "good guys". I lived in Fort Worth at the same time he was in seminary and I didn't know it. Sure wish we could have caught up. May he rest in peace. You will be missed.*

Terry Boyer - October 02, 2023 at 09:51 PM

ES

“ *His love for the Lord, his love for his family, his love for the church, and his love for teaching his students was always evident. Prayers for Tina and the entire family. One story: When he was in seminary and was pastoring a small church in west Texas. He showed up to preach and forgot there was to be a baptism and forgot extra clothes to wear. He found a t-shirt in the car and put it on for the baptism. After the baptism he was front row center of a family picture wearing a Led Zepplin t-shirt. Priceless, love you Brother Chad. Evert Staib, 2004 class of Boyce College.*

EVERT F STAIB - October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM