

Otto F. Linn, Ph.D.

The present library building is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Otto F. Linn, who served as professor and dean of Pacific Bible College (PBC) which is now Warner Pacific University. When the 11,000-square-foot building was dedicated on November 24, 1954, it was the home for approximately 30,000 books.

Dr. Linn earned his master's degree at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He taught Bible at Anderson College (now Anderson University) in Anderson, Indiana, before arriving at PBC in 1942 as professor and academic dean of Bible and Greek. He retired in 1955 as dean emeritus.

During his life, Dr. Linn served as a pastor, missionary, and scholar of biblical literature. He authored several books on the New Testament and served on the advisory board for translators of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Dr. Linn selected the words of Jesus from Matthew 20:26-27 (RSV) to be engraved on the marble panel behind the original circulation counter in the library:

Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave.



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