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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018



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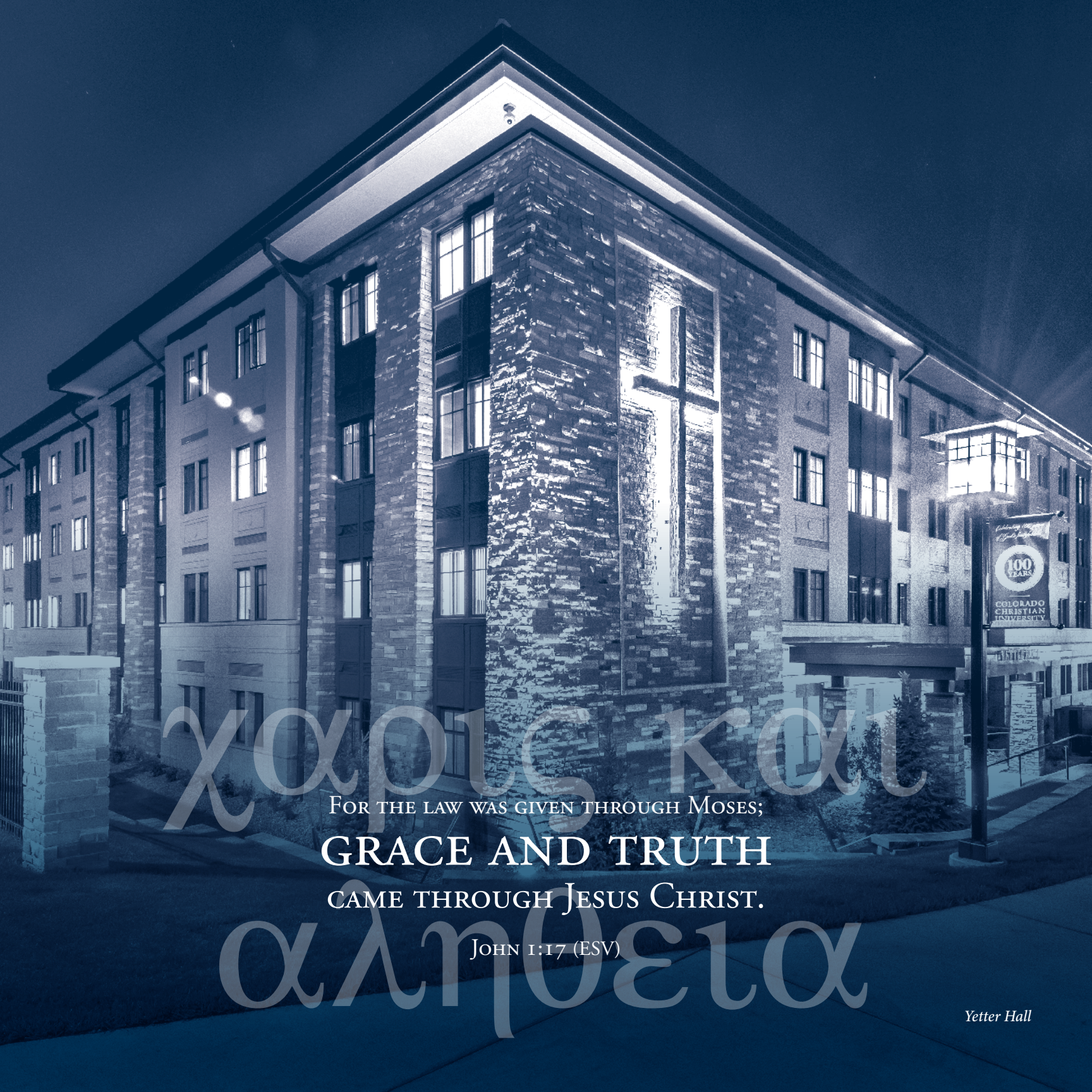
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## 2018 COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

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BROOMFIELD, COLORADO



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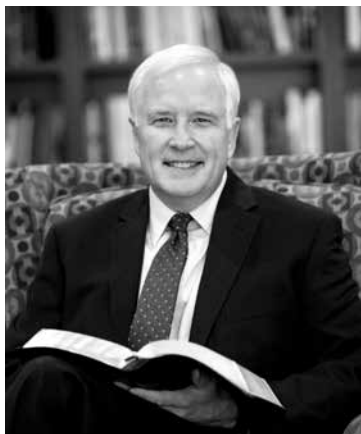
FOR THE LAW WAS GIVEN THROUGH MOSES;  
**GRACE AND TRUTH**  
CAME THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

JOHN 1:17 (ESV)

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# GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

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May 12, 2018

Dear CCU Graduates,

Congratulations. Today we are celebrating one of the most significant achievements of your life — graduation from Colorado Christian University. You've studied hard and God has blessed your efforts. This is a very, very important milestone for you and your family.

On behalf of the trustees, faculty, and staff of CCU, I want to express our admiration for all you have achieved. We are honored to have been a part of your experience at CCU and we wish God's richest blessings for you in the future. We look forward with enthusiasm to hearing of your future achievements.

Before you go, let me offer a few words of parting advice:

- Take some time right now to think about how you want to invest the next five to ten years of your life. Don't drift. Prayerfully, set specific goals. It's been said that if you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time.
- Be a servant with what you know. Knowledge and degrees can make you proud — don't let them. Instead, be thankful for the opportunity you've had and use it to serve others.
- Keep learning. As Mark Twain said, "Most men die at 27, we just bury them at 72." Don't let your education stop with your graduation today. Remember — leaders are readers.
- Strive for excellence in everything you do. Work hard, give back, choose your friends wisely, and stay close to your family forever.
- Most importantly, love and honor Jesus Christ and walk as closely with Him as you can. Be courageous and faithful (Proverbs 3:1-8).
- Please stay in touch with CCU!

Well done, graduates! We are proud of you.

Yours in His Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don Sweeting". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donald W. Sweeting, Ph.D.  
President  
Colorado Christian University

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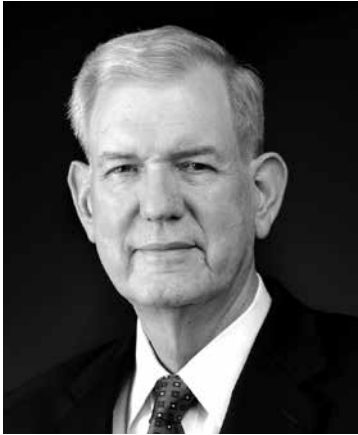
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# HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT

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## **Dr. Luder G. Whitlock, Jr.**

*President Emeritus and Associate Professor Emeritus of Missions and Evangelism  
Reformed Theological Seminary*



Dr. Luder G. Whitlock, Jr., a Presbyterian minister, has spent much of his life in education, including 27 years at Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS). Dr. Whitlock joined the faculty of RTS in 1975, and, at the age of 37, was appointed president, a position he held for 23 years. Under his leadership, RTS grew from a small regional school to one of the most innovative, as well as one of the ten largest, seminaries in North America.

Dr. Whitlock's years of ministry have been marked by an effort to bring mutual understanding and cooperation within the worldwide evangelical community, which led him to serve on the boards of the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE), the World Evangelical Fellowship (North America region), Mission America, the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization, and Greater Europe Mission. He was co-founder and co-president of the International Reformed Fellowship, and later assumed a major role in the establishment of the World Reformed Fellowship.

Dr. Whitlock is well known for his role as executive director of *The New Geneva Study Bible* and a major revision, published as *The Spirit of the Reformation Study Bible*. He is the author of *The Spiritual Quest* and has contributed to more than 20 other volumes and 20 different periodicals. He served on the editorial council of *Eternity* magazine and the advisory board for the English Standard Version of the Bible. He also serves on the editorial advisory board of *Leadership*.

Dr. Whitlock currently serves as president of Excelsis and as executive director of the CNL Charitable Foundation and the Seneff Family Foundation in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Whitlock is a graduate of the University of Florida, Westminster Theological Seminary, and Vanderbilt University. He and his wife, Mary Lou, have three adult children and eleven grandchildren.

Dr. Whitlock was cited in *Christianity Today* as one of the five seminary presidents most influential on theological education during the last half of the Twentieth Century.

Dr. Whitlock was a trusted advisor to CCU's late former president, Bill Armstrong, and is a longtime friend of the University. Colorado Christian University is pleased to award the honorary degree of Doctor of Human Letters to Dr. Whitlock, for his many years of service to Reformed Theological Seminary and moreover, for his years of ministry for the cause of Christ and His kingdom.

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## AND HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT

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### Eric Metaxas

*Author and Radio Host*



Eric Metaxas is the *New York Times* #1 best-selling author of *Bonhoeffer*, *Miracles*, *Seven Women*, *Seven Men*, *Amazing Grace*, and *If You Can Keep It: The Forgotten Promise of American Liberty*. He has written more than thirty children's books, including the bestsellers *Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving* and *It's Time to Sleep, My Love*, illustrated by Nancy Tillman. His books have been translated into more than twenty languages.

He is the host of the *Eric Metaxas Show*, a nationally syndicated radio program heard in more than 120 cities around the U.S., featuring in-depth interviews with a wide variety of guests, such as Tony Hale, Joseph Fiennes, Adam McKay, Dick Cavett, David Gregory, Kirsten Powers, David Brooks, Peggy Noonan, Steve Forbes, Nia Vardalos, LeCrae, Abigail Disney, Marja Mills, Mary Karr, Jason Gay, Patricia Heaton, Paul Williams, and Alexandra Wentworth Stephanopoulos. Metaxas speaks to thousands around the U.S. and internationally each year. He was the keynote speaker at the 2012 National Prayer Breakfast in Washington D.C., an event attended by President Obama and the First Lady, Vice President Biden, members of Congress, and other U.S. and world leaders.

*ABC News* has called Metaxas a “photogenic, witty ambassador for faith in public life,” and *The Indianapolis Star* described him as “a Protestant version of William F. Buckley.”

He is the founder and host of *Socrates in the City: Conversations on the Examined Life*, an event series of “entertaining and thought-provoking

discussions on ‘life, God, and other small topics’” featuring such guests as Malcolm Gladwell, Cal Thomas and Bob Beckel, Dr. Francis Collins, Sir John Polkinghorne, Baroness Caroline Cox, N.T. Wright, Os Guinness, Peter Kreeft, and Dick Cavett.

Along with his colleague John Stonestreet, Metaxas is the voice of *BreakPoint*, a radio commentary that is broadcast on 1,400 radio outlets with an audience of eight million.

In 2011, Metaxas was the 17th recipient of the Canterbury Medal, awarded by the Becket Fund for Religious Freedom. Previous medalists include Mitt Romney, Chuck Colson, and Elie Wiesel. He has testified before Congress about the rise of anti-Semitism in the U.S. and abroad, and spoke at CPAC 2013 on the issue of Religious Freedom. In September 2013, Eric and his wife Susanne were jointly awarded the *Human Life Review's* “Great Defender of Life Award.” Metaxas has been awarded honorary doctorates from Hillsdale College, Liberty University, and Sewanee: The University of the South.

Metaxas is a Senior Fellow and Lecturer at Large for the King's College in New York City. He lives in Manhattan, New York, with his wife and daughter.

Follow Eric:

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# ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

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## ***Prelude***

University Symphonic Band and University Choir

Mr. Mark S. Dorn

Coordinator of Instrumental Studies, Professor,  
School of Music

Mr. Steven T. Taylor

Dean, School of Music

## ***Processional March***

University Symphonic Band and University Choir

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,"

by Ludwig van Beethoven, melody from Ninth Symphony  
text by Henry van Dyke, arranged by Taras Nahirniak

## ***Marshals***

Mr. David Bechtold

Dean of Student Services

College of Adult and Graduate Studies

Mrs. Sharon Felker

Dean of Students

College of Undergraduate Studies

## ***National Anthem †***

University Symphonic Band and University Choir

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

by Francis Scott Key

arranged by Russell Robinson

## ***Introductory Remarks***

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting

President

## ***Invocation\****

Mr. Gary Armstrong

Chair, Board of Trustees

## ***Student Addresses***

Maria C. Cox

College of Adult and Graduate Studies

Branden Barlow Yeates

College of Undergraduate Studies

## ***Presentation of Honors***

Dr. Sarah Scherling

Vice President – Academic Administration

College of Adult and Graduate Studies

Dr. Cherri Parks

Vice President – Academic Affairs

College of Undergraduate Studies

## ***Valedictorians***

Nathanael W. Lawton

School of Theology

College of Undergraduate Studies

Johanna Margaret Steele

School of Education

College of Undergraduate Studies

† Ladies and gentlemen, please stand. Gentlemen, remove your caps.

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# ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

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## *Outstanding Graduate Students*

### *College of Adult and Graduate Studies*

Daria Silver Carter  
Biblical Studies and Theology Division

Johnathan W. Archuleta  
Business and Technology Division

Jennifer A. Washington  
Curriculum and Instruction Education Division

Jeehyun Y. Lim  
Nursing and Health Sciences Division

Maria C. Cox  
Social Sciences and Humanities Division

## *Outstanding Undergraduate Students*

### *College of Adult and Graduate Studies*

Kay L. Bishop  
Biblical Studies and Theology Division

Michelle D. Price  
Business and Technology Division

Kelsey McCoy  
Curriculum and Instruction Education Division

Joanne Baldon  
Nursing and Health Sciences Division

Kayla Jolly  
Social Sciences and Humanities Division

## *Outstanding Seniors*

### *College of Undergraduate Studies*

Branden Barlow Yeates  
School of Business and Leadership

Isaac Jeffrey Imig  
School of Education

Ellen Joy Densmore  
School of Humanities and Sciences

Nicholas Webber  
School of Music

Luke Andrew Bote  
School of Theology

## *Honorary Doctorate Recipient*

Dr. Luder G. Whitlock, Jr.  
President Emeritus and Associate Professor Emeritus of  
Missions and Evangelism  
Reformed Theological Seminary

## *Commencement Address*

Mr. Eric Metaxas  
Author and Radio Host

## *Conferring of Degrees*

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting  
President

# ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

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## ***Presentation of Master Degree Candidates College of Adult and Graduate Studies***

- Dr. Earl Waggoner  
Dean, Biblical Studies and Theology Division
- Dr. Mellani J. Day  
Dean, Business and Technology Division
- Dr. Bushrod B. White  
Director, Curriculum and Instruction Education Division
- Dr. Barbara J. White  
Dean, Nursing and Health Sciences Division
- Dr. Debra Hudson  
Dean, Social Sciences and Humanities Division

## ***Presentation of Associate and Bachelor Degree Candidates College of Adult and Graduate Studies***

- Dr. Earl Waggoner  
Dean, Biblical Studies and Theology Division
- Dr. Mellani J. Day  
Dean, Business and Technology Division
- Dr. Bushrod B. White  
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- Dr. Barbara J. White  
Dean, Nursing and Health Sciences Division
- Dr. Debra Hudson  
Dean, Social Sciences and Humanities Division

## ***Presentation of Associate and Bachelor Degree Candidates College of Undergraduate Studies***

- Dr. Gary W. Ewen  
Dean, School of Business and Leadership
- Dr. Debora L. Scheffel  
Dean, School of Education
- Dr. William R. Saxby  
Dean, School of Humanities and Sciences
- Mr. Steven T. Taylor  
Dean, School of Music
- Dr. David S. Kotter  
Dean, School of Theology

## ***Induction of Candidates into the Alumni Association***

- Mr. Eric Hogue  
Vice President – University Advancement

## ***Closing Comments***

- Dr. Donald W. Sweeting  
President

## ***Dedicatory Prayer and Benediction\****

- Mr. Tim McTavish  
Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

## ***Recessional***

- University Symphonic Band and University Choir  
“Battle Hymn of the Republic,” arranged by Peter Willhousky

\* *Gentlemen, please remove your caps.*

# DEGREE CANDIDATES

## COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES



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#### *Master of Arts in Biblical Studies*

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# DEGREE CANDIDATES



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# DEGREE CANDIDATES

## COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES



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Sylvia Gayle Harris  
Linda Yvonne Hebert  
Laura Ann Hewitt-Ruble  
Benjamin Jacobson  
Jeffrey Ivan Jordan  
Perry L. Julian  
Felicia Lynn Lane  
Denis Michael Leffler  
Thomas A. Martin III  
Randy L. McGraw  
Lacy Mae Pearl Montgomery  
Eugene T. Myers  
Johnathan Myres  
Carlton D. Nelson  
Amanda Jo Peterson  
Ariel M. Pogue  
Paul T. Ratliff Jr.  
Rebecca Reiff  
Talaria Alisé Salazar  
Samuel D. Scott, Sr.  
Brenda J. Shaw  
Stacy R. Sheley  
Megan K. Shreeves  
Richard D. Smith  
Elaine M. Strausbaugh  
Eric L. Thomas  
Leavy Alex Wells

Shirley Ann Wells  
Veronica Belinda Williams  
Chazz David Wolfe

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies*

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Weston Michael Body  
Shannon L. Brewer  
Adam C. Burke  
Karla Kittel Burt<sup>4</sup>  
Emily Faith Chamberlain<sup>1</sup>  
Bonnie Colleen Clark<sup>4</sup>  
Stacy Renee Clarkson<sup>4</sup>  
James Richard Clausen<sup>1</sup>  
Burl Gale Cobb Jr.  
Michael W. Cutforth<sup>2</sup>  
John James Dalton<sup>2</sup>  
April DeShoen Daniels<sup>1</sup>  
Crystal Jean Daye<sup>3</sup>  
Jared Drake<sup>3</sup>  
Donald Kedrick Elswick III<sup>4</sup>  
Marc Frazer  
Ethan David Galicic<sup>3</sup>  
Mirage Gass  
Angel Cynthia Gayle<sup>2</sup>  
Natalie May Greene<sup>3</sup>  
Denise M. Hall<sup>1</sup>  
Harold E. Hemmings Jr.<sup>4</sup>  
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# DEGREE CANDIDATES

## COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



### School of Business and Leadership

#### *Bachelor of Science in Accounting*

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Philip A. Mitchell<sup>3</sup>  
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Zachary Pollard<sup>2</sup>  
Ryanne Rebecca Ritchey  
Marilyn Suarez  
Branden Barlow Yeates<sup>4</sup>

#### *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

John Howard Alderman  
Ted F. Arroyo  
Brannic Boyce Bailey  
Abigail Charis Bartalo<sup>3</sup>  
Dakota Michael Bayles  
Amanda Berry  
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Brooks James Carveth  
Davis W. Crawford<sup>3</sup>  
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Ellen Joy Densmore<sup>3</sup>  
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Jerret Fuqua  
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Julia Hubbard<sup>2</sup>  
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Robert Ryan Hurley<sup>1</sup>  
Cody Huynh  
Emily Anne Jensen  
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Marcella Keller<sup>3</sup>  
Julian Alexander Owens Kidd<sup>3</sup>  
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Matthew David Larsen  
Mary Caroline Leigh  
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Madeline Mittelstaedt<sup>3</sup>  
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Adam Michael Nicholson  
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Zachary Pollard<sup>2</sup>  
Kelly Lynne Quist<sup>3</sup>

Phoebe Rankin  
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Natalie Elise Rogers  
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Eduard M. Shevchuk<sup>2</sup>  
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Joshua R. Wheeler  
Samantha Jolene Wittek  
Devin Taylor Wood  
Scott Wright  
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#### *Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems*

Brennan McElhanon<sup>3</sup>  
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#### *Bachelor of Science in Marketing*

Christopher J. Root

#### *Bachelor of Science in Outdoor Leadership*

Spencer Gordon

### School of Education

#### *Bachelor of Arts in History, Secondary Education Licensure*

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#### *Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Elementary Education Licensure*

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Ashley Raven Woodward

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Special Education Generalist Licensure*

Abigail Hansen<sup>4</sup>  
Kaitlyn M. Quinn  
Johanna Margaret Steele<sup>4</sup>

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## COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



### *Bachelor of Science in General Science, Secondary Education Licensure*

Isaac Jeffrey Imig<sup>4</sup>  
Mattison Anne Johnson<sup>2</sup>

### **School of Humanities and Sciences**

#### *Associate of Arts in General Studies*

Lauren Jean Miller

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Communication*

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Elise Katharine Almer<sup>2</sup>  
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Kristen Elizabeth Blomquist  
Kaitlin E. Buletti<sup>2</sup>  
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Robert Matthew Fontneau  
Blake Franklin  
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#### *Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies*

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#### *Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts*

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Zoey Frazier<sup>4</sup>

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Anna McGuire<sup>3</sup>  
Madison McLain<sup>3</sup>  
Sophia Marie Proaño<sup>4</sup>  
Dean Mykel Randel  
Dimitri G. Saliba

### *Bachelor of Science in General Science*

Amy Lynn Davis  
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### *Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences*

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Alyson Elizabeth Chastain  
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Maegan Taylor Mohr  
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Sebastian A. Roeder<sup>1</sup>  
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Hayley Jean Shelley  
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Sheridan Spelman  
Joseph P. Wilkes<sup>3</sup>

### *Bachelor of Science in Pre-Medical Profession*

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Carly Iris Frick  
Allison M. Mitchell<sup>4</sup>  
Breanne Nicole Parets<sup>4</sup>  
Ariana Nicole Saxon<sup>3</sup>  
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## School of Music

### *Bachelor of Arts in Music*

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Stephen Good<sup>2</sup>  
Braden Michael Gowdy<sup>3</sup>  
Annie Sophia Loose<sup>2</sup>  
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Corri Mott<sup>2</sup>  
McCullen T. Petrey  
Gavrielle Ann Santoveña

Schuyler Aaron Turrill<sup>2</sup>  
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### *Bachelor of Music in Worship Arts*

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Kharis Faith Grams  
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## School of Theology

### *Bachelor of Arts in Abrahamic Languages*

Justin Kaleb Graves<sup>3</sup>

### *Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies*

Melissa Gwen Wilkins<sup>3</sup>

### *Bachelor of Arts in Theology*

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Luke Andrew Bote<sup>3</sup>  
Ezra Jared Bram<sup>2</sup>  
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Madeleine Louise Turner<sup>2</sup>  
Bethany Joy Vaters<sup>2</sup>  
Toby Allen Heidt<sup>2</sup>

### *Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry*

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Jacob Henry  
Joel Howard  
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Donelle Leigh Lyon<sup>2</sup>  
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<sup>1</sup> University Honors   <sup>2</sup> Cum Laude   <sup>3</sup> Magna Cum Laude   <sup>4</sup> Summa Cum Laude   <sup>5</sup> Graduate Honors

Laude, University, and Graduate honors published here are based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the fall 2017 term. Final honors designations will be posted on transcripts and diplomas and may be subject to change based on the student's final cumulative GPA.

# UNIVERSITY HONORS

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## GRADUATE HONORS

Candidates for the master's degree wearing a gold medallion with blue ribbon have earned Graduate with High Distinction Honors. These students have achieved a 3.9-4.0 cumulative grade point average and have completed 30 or more semester hours of graduate credit while attending Colorado Christian University.

## LAUDE HONORS

Candidates for the bachelor's degree wearing the white honor cord have earned the honor of *cum laude* (with honor), holding a 3.5-3.69 cumulative grade point average. Those wearing the silver honor cord have earned the honor of *magna cum laude* (with high honor), holding a 3.7-3.89 cumulative grade point average. Finally, those wearing the gold honor cord have earned the honor of *summa cum laude* (with highest honor), holding a 3.9-4.0 cumulative grade point average. Students receiving these distinctions have attended CCU for at least 60 semester hours.

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

Candidates for a bachelor's degree wearing a mauve honor cord have earned University Honors. These students have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher and have completed a maximum of 59 semester hours while attending Colorado Christian University.

## UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RECOGNITION

Candidates who have served or who are currently serving in any of the five branches of the United States Armed Forces (including National Guard or Reserves) are entitled to wear a red, white, and blue recognition cord.

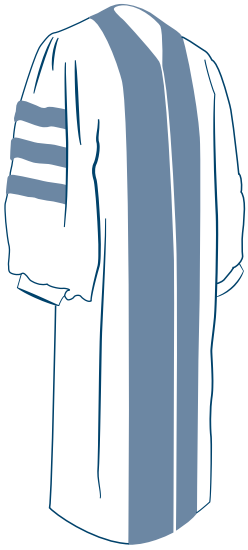
## HONOR SOCIETIES

Candidates wearing the following honor distinctions are part of one or more of the following honor societies:

- ***Alpha Sigma Lambda:***  
a society honoring adult undergraduate students for academic excellence – white stoles imprinted in gold and burgundy with the ASL script and shield
- ***Chi Alpha Sigma:***  
a national athletic honor society – bronze medallion with black ribbon
- ***Chi Sigma Iota:***  
an international honor society of professional counseling and for professional counselors – a double strand of royal blue and white cords
- ***Eta Beta Rho:***  
a national scholastic honor society for students of Hebrew language and culture – royal blue and white cords
- ***Kappa Delta Pi:***  
a national honor society in education – purple and green cords
- ***Lambda Pi Eta:***  
an international honor society in communication – red and white cords
- ***Omicron Delta Kappa:***  
national leadership honor society – white stoles embroidered with a gold key and Greek letters OΔK
- ***Pi Kappa Delta:***  
an honorary speech and debate society – burgundy and white cords with a gold key and PKD crest at the top
- ***Pi Kappa Lambda:***  
a national music honor society – gold and white cords
- ***Pi Lambda Theta:***  
an educational honor society – gold with blue and a gold PLT medallion
- ***Sigma Tau Delta:***  
an international English honor society – red and black cords
- ***Sigma Theta Tau (STTI):***  
an international honor society in nursing – purple and white cords

# ACADEMIC REGALIA

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University officers, faculty members, and graduating students wear gowns, mortarboards, hoods, tams, and tassels that are traditional at the world's oldest universities.

Academic regalia dates back to European universities in the Middle Ages, when hoods and gowns were required for warmth in unheated buildings. In American universities of the late 19th century, these medieval costumes were revived to lend color to academic functions, with gowns of master's and doctorate degrees distinct from each other and from bachelor's degrees. Gowns are normally black, although some universities have designed their own to bear the color of the institution.

The master's gown has pointed sleeves slit at the elbows; the doctor's gown has wide lapels of velvet, either black or the color of the scholar's academic specialization. The hood drapes over the components of the academic costume. The master's hood is pointed; the doctor's hood is bell-shaped. The color of the border of the hood indicates the scholar's major field of study; the lining color or colors identify the institution that conferred the wearer's degree. The customary head covering is the Oxford cap or mortarboard, with a tassel of gold metallic threads.

Academic specializations present in the inauguration ceremony today are indicated by the following colors:

- Arts, Letters, and Humanities – White
- Business – Drab
- Communication – Crimson
- Counseling and Guidance – Light Blue
- Criminal Justice – Midnight Blue
- Divinity – Scarlet
- Economics – Copper
- Education – Light Blue
- Fine Arts – Brown
- Law – Purple
- Library Science – Lemon
- Mathematics – Gold
- Music – Pink
- Nursing – Apricot
- Philosophy – Dark Blue
- Physical Science – Sage Green
- Physics – Gold
- Political Science – Dark Blue
- Psychology – Gold
- Public Administration – Peacock Blue
- Science – Golden Yellow
- Social Science – Citron
- Theology – Scarlet

# TRADITIONS OF CCU

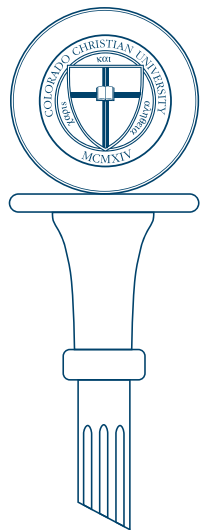
## UNIVERSITY SEAL



The Colorado Christian University seal depicts our institution's core identity. The Word of God in the center is placed upon the Cross of Christ, which is laid upon the Shield of Faith. This Shield of Faith is surrounded by three Greek words which are translated "grace and truth," the University motto. The outer rings surrounding the Word, the Cross, and the Shield contain two elements:

the year 1914, when our oldest parent institution was founded, and our name, Colorado Christian University. The uppermost word on the seal is "Christian," which in one word captures all that we strive to be through God's power working in us.

## HISTORY OF THE MACE



The mace, upon which the University seal is placed, is a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of the authority granted to the University to issue degrees. Originally a weapon of combat used in medieval warfare by a king or great noble, the mace was refined over time into a symbolic device used on ceremonial occasions. As an academic symbol, the mace dates back to 16th century England when, in 1589, Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her own royal mace to the University of Oxford to be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence and the authority granted to the university to issue degrees under the royal insignia.

Since that time, it has become customary for European and American colleges and universities to use ceremonial maces during academic exercises. Protocol for using the mace requires that it be

carried into the ceremony by the chief academic officer or another person selected for special recognition. During the ceremony, the mace is placed in a stand on the platform to indicate the ceremony is in formal session. At the conclusion, the mace is carried out to mark the completion of the ceremony.

## UNIVERSITY MEDALLION



The University medallion is worn by the president at Commencement and other academic ceremonies as part of his academic regalia, symbolizing the authority and responsibilities incumbent with the office. The brass medallion is of simple, linked construction, with the University seal forming the medallion. Linking the brass chain above the seal is an ornament inscribed with the Latin words, *ad fontes*, which occurs in the Latin Vulgate of Psalm 42, translated as "back to the sources," — a reference

to our cornerstone and the original cornerstone of the Western university, Jesus Christ, *for He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.*

## UNIVERSITY HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" is the official hymn of Colorado Christian University. This jubilant melody, composed by Ludwig van Beethoven for his Ninth Symphony, together with the text by Henry van Dyke, is one of the most celebratory worship hymns in the church. The 2006 Commencement Ceremony marked the premiere performance of this setting for Wind Ensemble and Choir, commissioned especially for CCU and written by Taras Nahirniak, respected educator and composer.

## THE COMMENCEMENT RECESSIONAL

The stirring "Battle Hymn of the Republic" has become CCU's traditional recessional for Commencement. The triumphant text calls our graduates to continue to walk in the power and revelation of God's truth.



# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

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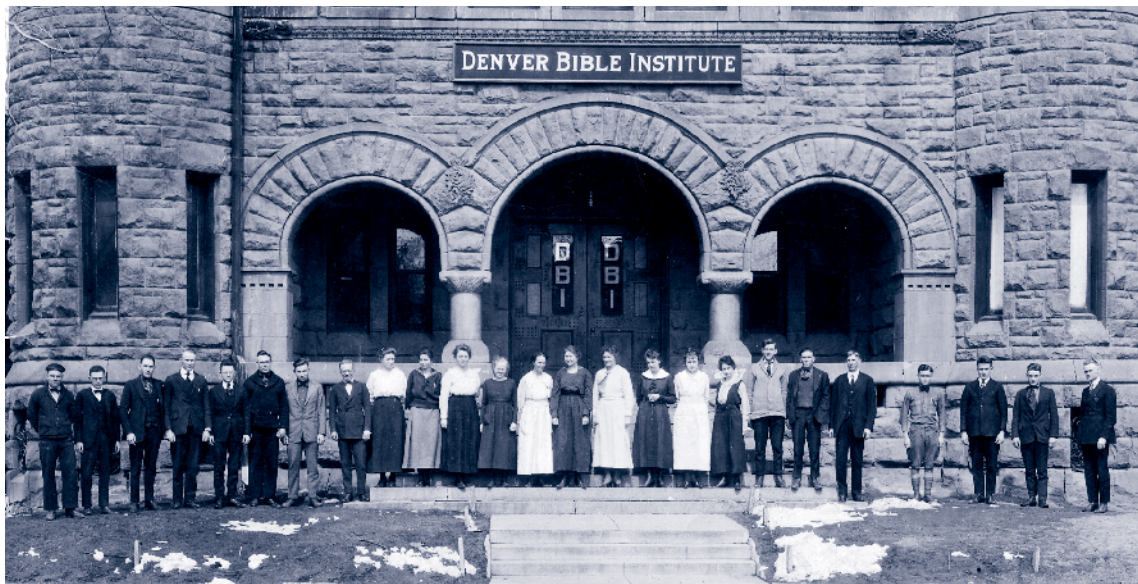
Colorado Christian University is located in Lakewood, Colorado, a suburb of Denver. Founded in 1914, CCU is the flagship Christian university in the Rocky Mountain region. A leader in higher education, the University was ranked in the top two percent of colleges nationwide for its core curriculum by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni for the past six years. In 2017, CCU was named one of the “Best Four-Year Colleges for Adult Learners” by *Washington Monthly*.

CCU offers over 80 degrees and programs for students through its College of Adult and Graduate Studies and College of Undergraduate Studies. More than 8,000 students attend the University on the main campus, in regional centers throughout Colorado, and online. CCU is an NCAA Division II college in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC). The University is also a Division I member of the National Christian College Athletics Association (NCCAA).

Colorado Christian University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The University is also a member of the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities, the Council of Independent Colleges, and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

# UNIVERSITY HISTORY

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In 1914, Denver Bible Institute was founded on two principles: grace and truth. The first classes were comprised of only two students and one teacher, but from those modest beginnings, Colorado Christian University was born.

In 1945, Denver Bible Institute became Denver Bible College, a four-year college with three academic schools: the College of Liberal Arts, the Theological School, and the Bible Institute. Four years later, the school was renamed Rockmont College — around the same time that Western Bible Institute was founded.

It wasn't until the 1980s that significant change occurred again. The two schools merged in 1985, forming Colorado Christian College. By 1989, however, the need for a flagship Christian institution in Colorado was evident. Colorado Baptist University joined Colorado Christian College to form the institution we know today.

As of fall 2017, there were over 18,000 living alumni spread throughout all 50 states and several countries — scholars dedicated to integrating high-level academics with timeless faith. Throughout our history, Colorado Christian University has seen God's hand orchestrating each step in the journey and we look toward the future with great anticipation for where He will lead us as the journey continues.

# UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIVES

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## VISION

We envision graduates who think critically and creatively, lead with high ethical and professional standards, embody the character and compassion of Jesus Christ, and who thereby are prepared to impact the world.

## MISSION

Colorado Christian University cultivates knowledge and love of God in a Christ-centered community of learners and scholars, with an enduring commitment to the integration of exemplary academics, spiritual formation, and engagement with the world.

### *Christ-centered community*

Our community of interdependent students, faculty, and staff seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ, who is present in Spirit and speaks in Scripture — and to advance God's purposes in the lives of every member.

### *Exemplary academics*

Our undergraduate and graduate curriculum integrates faith and learning in a scholarly environment that fosters critical and creative thinking, academic excellence, and professional competence.

### *Spiritual formation*

Our academic and student development programs cultivate a deep and enduring faith that affirms the authority of Scripture and embraces Christ as the authentic center of life.

### *Engagement with the world*

Our students experience and engage the world in ways that prepare leaders to serve and transform their professions, churches, and communities.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

Colorado Christian University unites with the broad, historic evangelical faith rather than affiliating with any specific denomination. In this commitment, the University embraces the following declarations of the National Association of Evangelicals:

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

These declarations do not comprise all that individual Christians may consider important elements of faith; rather, they establish the essential framework within which members of the University both unite in shared beliefs and explore differences.

# UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIVES

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## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Colorado Christian University's Strategic Objectives were adopted by the CCU Board of Trustees in 2006 to serve as a guiding compass for the University. They direct the implementation of CCU's long-established mission and vision and provide context for our first priority — an enduring commitment to Jesus Christ and His kingdom. The Strategic Objectives provide a point of convergence for every member of the CCU community and for every aspect of life at CCU, from how we teach and learn in the classroom to how we live with and serve others.

### *Colorado Christian University shall:*

- Honor Christ and share the love of Christ on campus and around the world
- Teach students to trust the Bible, live holy lives and be evangelists
- Be a magnet for outstanding students and prepare them for positions of significant leadership in the church, business, government and professions by offering an excellent education in strategic disciplines
- Teach students how to learn
- Teach students how to think for themselves
- Teach students how to speak and write clearly and effectively
- Give students significant opportunities to serve our Lord while they are at CCU and to help them develop a lifetime habit of such service
- Impact our culture in support of traditional family values, sanctity of life, compassion for the poor, Biblical view of human nature, limited government, personal freedom, free markets, natural law, original intent of the Constitution and Western civilization
- Be seekers of truth
- Debunk "spent ideas" and those who traffic in them
- Ask God to multiply our time and ability to the glory of His great name
- Be a servant of the Church
- Become a great university

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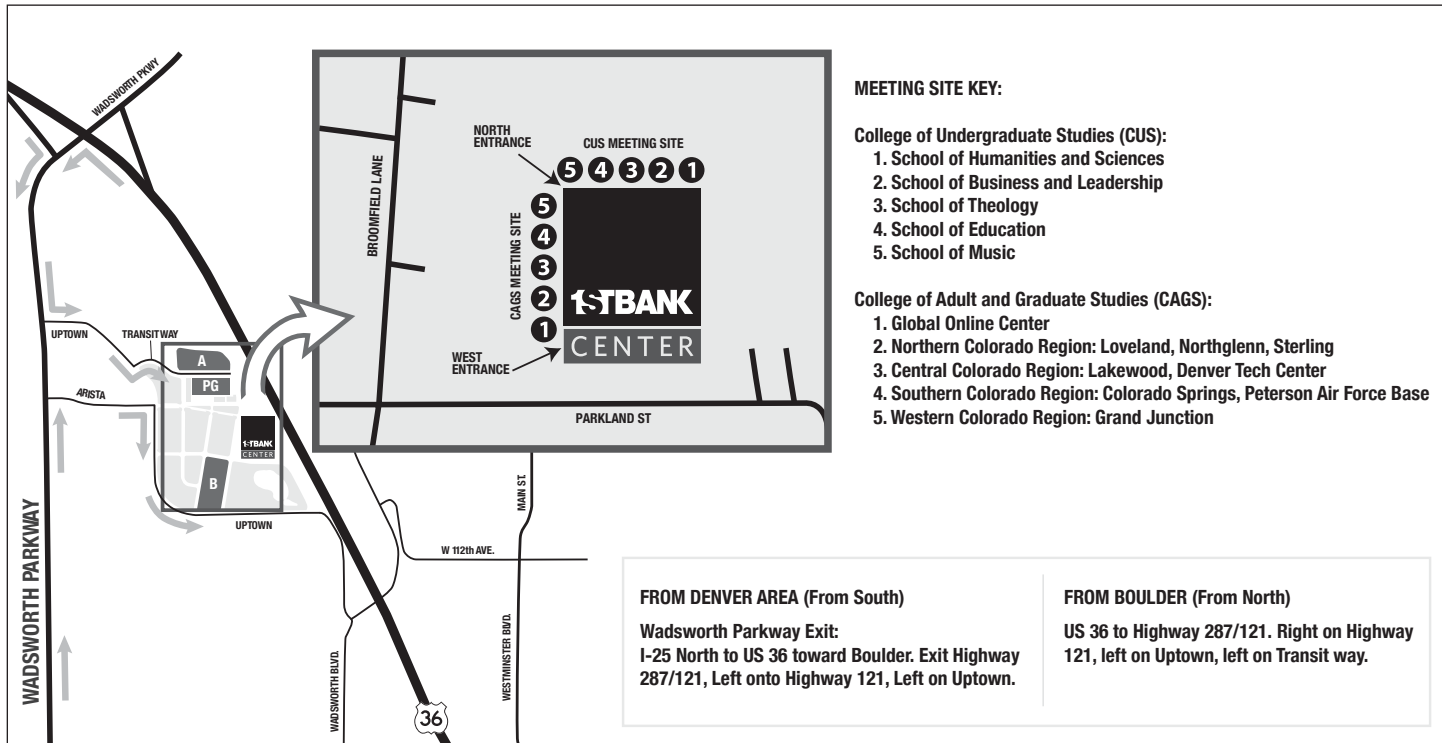
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## MAP TO POST-COMMENCEMENT MEETING SITES

At the conclusion of Commencement, please meet your graduates, professors, fellow classmates, and families outside of the building at the area indicated below. Meeting areas have been designated by CCU location and/or school of study, and are indicated by tall sail flags.



### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If you would like assistance during the ceremony, please contact a CCU staff member wearing a staff lanyard.

Professional photographers from Grad Images will take photographs of each graduate during the ceremony. Complimentary proofs will be sent through email to graduates, and additional quality photo enlargements can be ordered. For further information, please call 800.261.2576 or visit [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com).

DVDs will be available approximately four weeks after Commencement.  
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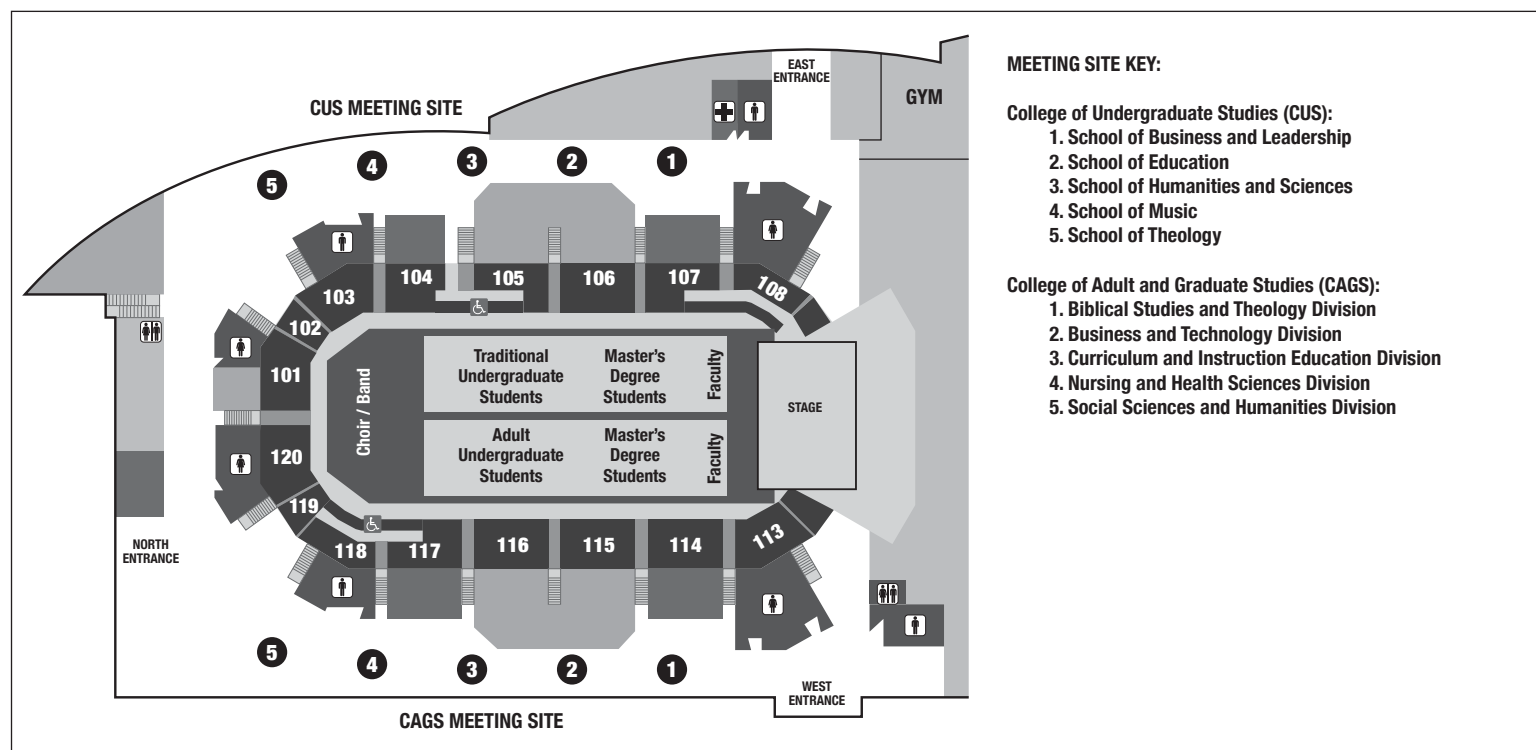
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Colorado's weather in May can be unpredictable. This includes the possibility of cold temperatures, snow, rain, or hail. In the event of extreme inclement weather prior to or during the Commencement ceremony, the post-Commencement meeting sites will be relocated inside to the main, indoor concourse of the 1STBANK CENTER. This decision will be announced around 12:30 p.m. during Commencement.

In the event of inclement weather, guests should remain in their seats until the graduates, faculty, and platform party exit the arena. Meet your graduates, professors, fellow classmates, and families at the locations noted below, which will be designated by division/school of study, and are indicated by tall sail flags.







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