



COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

# GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

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May 12, 2023

Dear CCU Graduates,

Congratulations on your momentous achievement! Today we celebrate one of the most significant achievements of your life — graduation from Colorado Christian University. You've written countless papers, poured over numerous books, memorized facts, developed critical thinking skills, established friendships with peers, and so much more! We're proud of you and excited to commemorate this 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 part of your experience at CCU and wish God's richest blessing for you in the future. We look forward with enthusiasm to hearing of your future accomplishments.

Over the course of this school year, my prayer for you has followed the Apostle Paul's prayer for the church in Ephesus: I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge — that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:17-19, NIV)

I trust your education at CCU exceeded your expectations and that we prepared you well for the next chapter of the story God is writing in your life. More than anything, I hope through the influence of your professors, our staff, and fellow students, you came to fall more deeply in love with our amazing Savior and that you caught a glimpse of His infinite love for you.

I wish you our Lord's abundant blessings in your future pursuits.

Well done, graduates! We are proud of you.

Yours in His Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim A. McTavish". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Tim A. McTavish  
President  
Colorado Christian University



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CHRIST-CENTERED HIGHER EDUCATION  
TRANSFORMING STUDENTS TO IMPACT  
THE WORLD WITH  
GRACE AND TRUTH

Lakewood Campus



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# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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## Rev. Samuel Rodriguez



Samuel Rodriguez is the lead pastor of New Season, one of America's most influential mega churches according to Newsmax, and serves as the president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference. Rodriguez has been recognized by CNN, FOX News, Univision and Telemundo as America's most influential Latino/Hispanic faith leader. *Charisma* magazine named him one of the 40 leaders who changed

the world. *The Wall Street Journal* named Rodriguez one of the top 12 Latino leaders. He was the only faith leader on the list.

He has been named among the "Top 100 Christian Leaders in America" (Newsmax, 2018) and nominated as one of the "100 most influential people in the world" (*TIME*, 2013). Rodriguez has advised Presidents George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump and frequently consults with members of Congress to advance life, religious liberty, and biblical justice initiatives including immigration and criminal justice reform. He is the best-selling author of *Be Light* and executive producer of three films, including *BREAKTHROUGH*. Rodriguez is the recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Award presented by the Congress of Racial Equality.

# HONORARY DOCTORATES

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## Mr. Dallas Jenkins



Dallas Jenkins, son of celebrated *Left Behind* author Jerry Jenkins, first produced the independent feature film *Hometown Legend* at the age of 25 and shepherded it to distribution by Warner Brothers. In the nearly 20 years since, he has directed and produced more than a dozen feature and short films for companies including Universal, Lionsgate, Pureflix, Hallmark

Channel, and Amazon. Jenkins is the creator of the largest crowd-funded media project of all time and one of the most-watched shows in the world, a multi-season series about the life of Christ entitled *The Chosen*.

## Mrs. Carole McVaney



Carole McVaney, widow of Ed McVaney — the founder of J.D. Edwards and Nextworld — is a kingdom-minded philanthropist with a deep love for education, the vulnerable, and our country. For decades, Carole has been involved in numerous Christian organizations including Colorado Christian University, Save Our Youth, Valor Christian High School, Generate Hope, and Young

Life. The Lord blessed the McVaney's, and they in turn committed to bless others. Carole and Ed McVaney were married for 57 years until Ed passed away in 2020. In their relationship, if Ed was "The Big," Carole was "The Solid."

# COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES

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## 2023 CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING



CHERRY HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH  
HIGHLANDS RANCH, COLORADO

# ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

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## COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES

### ***Master of Ceremonies***

Mr. Steven T. Taylor  
Dean, School of Music

### ***Processional March***

University Symphonic Band and University Choir  
Mr. Mark S. Dorn  
Coordinator of Instrumental Studies and Professor  
School of Music  
Dr. David McNeil  
Director of Choral Studies and Assistant Professor  
School of Music  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"  
by Ludwig van Beethoven, melody from Ninth Symphony  
text by Henry van Dyke, arranged by Taras Nahirniak

### ***Marshals***

Mrs. Randi Scott  
Director of Retention  
College of Adult and Graduate Studies  
Mr. Michael Voris  
Senior Director of Retention  
College of Adult and Graduate Studies  
Mrs. Kathy Wolfe  
Director of Retention  
College of Adult and Graduate Studies

### ***National Anthem †***

University Symphonic Band and University Choir  
"The Star-Spangled Banner"  
by Francis Scott Key  
arranged by Russell Robinson

### ***Introductory Remarks***

Mr. Tim McTavish  
President

### ***Invocation\****

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting  
Chancellor

### ***Student Address***

Sabrina Jenks  
School of Education Professions

### ***Presentation of Honors***

Dr. Sarah Scherling  
Vice President of Academic Affairs  
College of Adult and Graduate Studies

### ***Outstanding Doctoral Student***

Dawn Stidham  
Doctor of Nursing Practice

### ***Outstanding Graduate Students***

Michaela Cox  
School of Behavioral and Social Sciences  
Katrina Rolan  
School of Biblical and Theological Studies  
Ryan Burkett  
School of Business and Technology  
Hollee Becerra  
School of Counseling  
Teresa Hedman  
School of Education Professions  
Andrea Peltier  
School of Nursing and Health Professions

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

\* Gentlemen, please remove your caps.



# ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

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## COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES

### ***Outstanding Undergraduate Students***

Victoria Bryant  
School of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Sarah Frank  
School of Biblical and Theological Studies

Sarah Joyner  
School of Business and Technology

Sabrina Jenks  
School of Education Professions

Maycyn Christensen  
School of Nursing and Health Professions

### ***Honorary Doctorate Award***

Mr. Dallas Jenkins

### ***Introduction of Speaker***

Mr. Eric Hogue  
Vice President of Advancement, President-elect

### ***Commencement Address***

Rev. Samuel Rodriguez

### ***Conferring of Degrees***

Mr. Tim McTavish  
President

### ***Presentation of Doctoral Degree Candidates***

Dr. Barbara J. White  
Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions

### ***Presentation of Master's Degree Candidates***

Dr. David Murphy  
Dean, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Dr. Earl Waggoner  
Dean, School of Biblical and Theological Studies

Dr. Mellani J. Day  
Dean, School of Business and Technology

Dr. Ryan Burkhardt  
Dean, School of Counseling

Dr. Wendy Elliott Wendover  
Dean, School of Education Professions

Dr. Barbara J. White  
Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions

### ***Presentation of Associate and Bachelor's Degree Candidates***

Dr. David Murphy  
Dean, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Dr. Earl Waggoner  
Dean, School of Biblical and Theological Studies

Dr. Mellani J. Day  
Dean, School of Business and Technology

Dr. Wendy Elliott Wendover  
Dean, School of Education Professions

Dr. Barbara J. White  
Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions

### ***Commissioning, Alumni Association Induction***

Mr. Roger Chandler  
Assistant Vice President of Student Success  
College of Adult and Graduate Studies

### ***Closing Comments***

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting  
Chancellor

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

Dr. Jerry Jenkins  
Member, Board of Trustees

### ***Recessional***

University Symphonic Band and University Choir

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# DEGREE CANDIDATES

## COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES

### DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES



#### School of Nursing and Health Professions

##### *Doctor of Nursing Practice*

Tiffany A. Canterbury  
MSN, South University  
BSN, Mountain State University

Evidence-based Practice Project: *Game-based Learning Application for Diabetes Type 2*

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Darlene Virginia Gordon  
MSN, Post University  
BSN, Ohio University

Evidence-based Practice Project: *Impact of Music Therapy on Depressive Symptoms Among Nursing Home Residents*

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Dawn Diane Stidham  
MSN, Indiana University  
BSN, The University of Toledo

Evidence-based Practice Project: *A Clinical Educational Intervention to Increase Early Computed Tomography Lung Cancer Screening Rates*

Marketa I. Friel  
MSN, University of Utah  
BSN, University of Utah

Evidence-based Practice Project: *Prioritizing the Learning Needs of Interprofessional Clinical Staff to Support Organizational Strategic Initiatives*

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Stephanie J. McClellan  
MSN, Walden University  
BSN, Delaware Technical and Community College

Evidence-based Practice Project: *An Assessment of Moral Resiliency in Nurse Leaders*

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Kimberly Michelle Wilbert Gilbert  
MSN, University of Texas at Arlington  
BSN, University of Phoenix

Evidence-based Practice Project: *Improving Resiliency in Major Depressive Disorder: A Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) Toolkit*

Kathy Virone Goodwin  
MSN, Lubbock Christian University  
BSN, Lubbock Christian University

Evidence-based Practice Project: *The Impact of Interprofessional Education on Adherence to Evidence-based Guidelines for Chest Pain Patients in the ED*

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Casey Ann Prisby  
MSN, University of Oklahoma  
BSN, Oklahoma City University

Evidence-based Practice Project: *Improving Student Readiness Through Preprogram Workshop in the Practical Nursing Student*

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Pamela Sue Williams  
MSN, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences  
BSN, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences

Evidence-based Practice Project: *Improving Self-confidence in the Practical Nursing Student Through High Fidelity Simulation*

# DEGREE CANDIDATES

## COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES

### GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES



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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> High Distinction

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

#### School of Behavioral and Social Sciences

##### *Master of Science in Criminal Justice*

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Valerie Knight  
Lillian Rose McDonough<sup>5</sup>  
Taylor Olsen  
Kameryn Josiah Wassam  
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#### School of Biblical and Theological Studies

##### *Master of Arts in Applied Apologetics*

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

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#### **School of Counseling**

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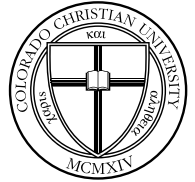
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### *Bachelor of Arts in Special Education, K-12 Generalist (Non-Licensure)*

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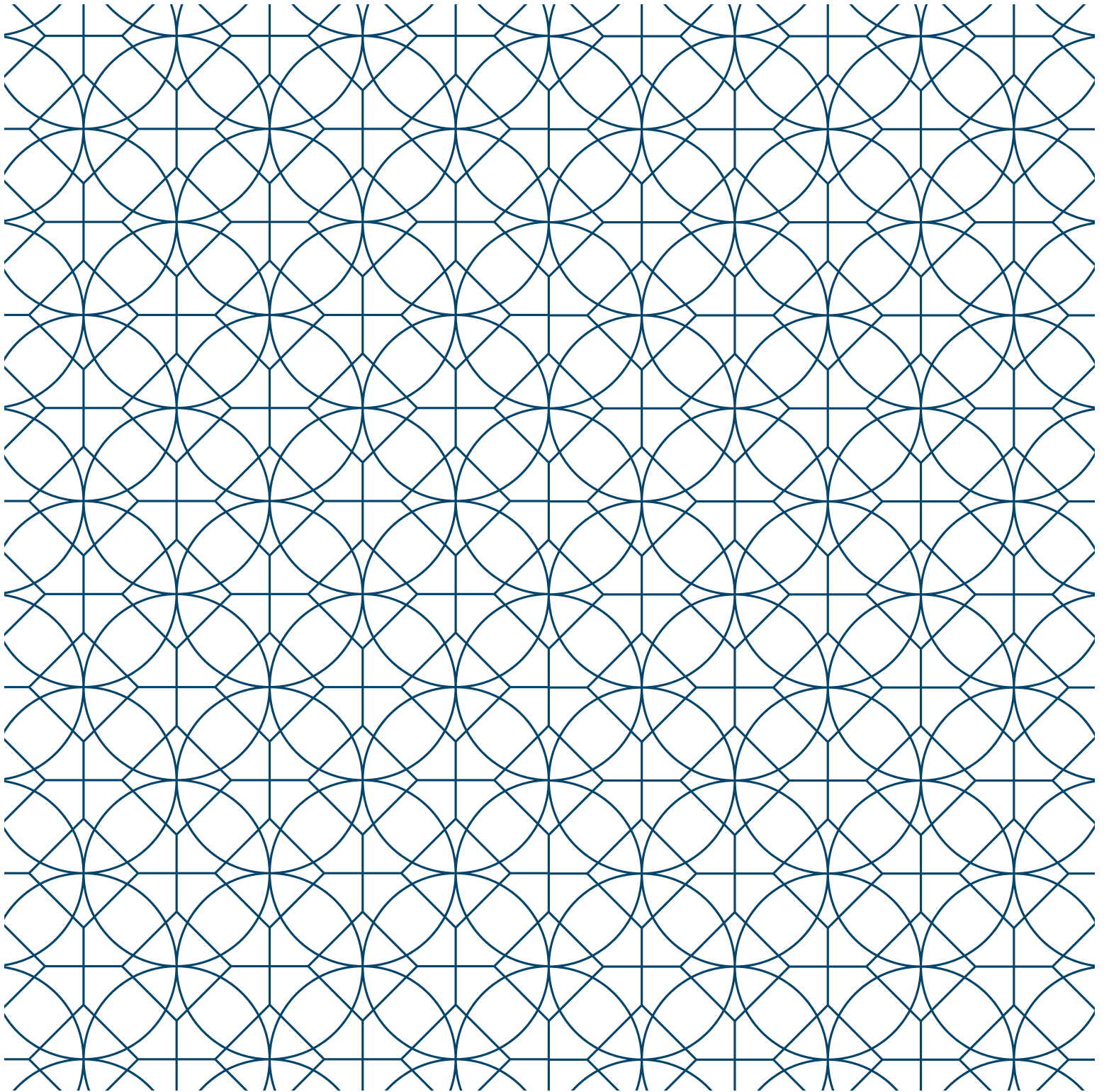
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# COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

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## 2023 CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON



CHERRY HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH  
HIGHLANDS RANCH, COLORADO

# ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

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## COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

### *Master of Ceremonies*

Mr. Steven T. Taylor  
Dean, School of Music

### *Processional March*

University Symphonic Band and University Choir  
Mr. Mark S. Dorn  
Coordinator of Instrumental Studies and Professor  
School of Music  
Dr. David McNeil  
Director of Choral Studies and Assistant Professor  
School of Music

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
by Ludwig van Beethoven, melody from Ninth Symphony  
text by Henry van Dyke, arranged by Taras Nahirniak

### *Marshals*

Dr. Neal Anderson  
Associate Dean of Students  
Mrs. Sharon Felker  
Dean of Students  
Mr. David Jongeward  
Dean of Spiritual Formation

### *National Anthem †*

University Symphonic Band and University Choir  
“The Star-Spangled Banner”  
by Francis Scott Key  
arranged by Russell Robinson

### *Introductory Remarks*

Mr. Tim McTavish  
President

### *Invocation\**

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting  
Chancellor

### *Student Address*

Peter Schleicher  
School of Business and Leadership

### *Presentation of Honors*

Dr. Janet M. Black  
Vice President of Academic Affairs  
College of Undergraduate Studies

### *Valedictorian*

Jensen Leivo  
School of Science and Engineering

### *Outstanding Seniors*

Kimberly Santaguida  
School of Business and Leadership  
Alex Rockensock  
School of Education  
Hannah Hair  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Kristen Lester  
School of Music  
Chenyu Lin  
School of Nursing and Health Professions  
Sierra Rose  
School of Science and Engineering  
Brendan Bollinger  
School of Theology

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

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## COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

### *Officer's Oath of Office*

*Captain Nathan Illies, U.S. Army*

Samuel P. Krauss

*Captain Ryan Collazo, U.S. Air Force*

Jackson Contreras

Abigail Parker

### *Honorary Doctorate Award*

Mrs. Carole McVaney

### *Introduction of Speaker*

Mr. Eric Hogue

Vice President of Advancement, President-elect

### *Commencement Address*

Rev. Samuel Rodriguez

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

Jordan Olivero '05

School of Business and Leadership

### *Conferring of Degrees*

Mr. Tim McTavish

President

### *Presentation of Associate and Bachelor's Degree Candidates*

Mrs. Teresa Woodburn

Dean, CCU Academy

Dr. Peter A. Kerr

Dean, School of Business and Leadership

Dr. Debora L. Scheffel

Dean, School of Education

Dr. Gary Steward

Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Mr. Steven T. Taylor

Dean, School of Music

Dr. Barbara J. White

Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions

Dr. Mark A. Parker

Dean, School of Science and Engineering

Dr. David S. Kotter

Dean, School of Theology

### *Closing Comments*

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting

Chancellor

### *Dedicatory Prayer and Benediction\**

Dr. Jerry Nelson

Member, Board of Trustees

### *Recessional*

University Symphonic Band and University Choir

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

arranged by Peter Wilhousky

"God of Our Fathers"

by George W. Warren

lyrics by Donald C. Roberts with additional verses

by Jennifer Stafford, Assistant Professor and

Director of Theatre

\* *Gentlemen, please remove your caps.*

# DEGREE CANDIDATES

## COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



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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*

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### CCU Academy

#### *Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts*

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Travis Calhoun  
Noah Davis  
Brodan Aleksander David Doriguzzi  
Noah Michael Estanol  
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Sidney George  
Kelsey Grace Haag  
Viviana Isabella Haro  
Landon Robert Hermanson  
Rylee Mae Hillemann  
Kristen Ho  
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John Rocco Izzo  
Aiden Caleb Johns  
Chaz Johnson  
Zachary W. Johnston  
Kendall Rae Lescher  
Nathan Lorenze  
Kendyl Lovelace  
Madison May  
Grace Ann Miller  
Anna Faith Moon  
Jeremiah Munoz  
Shane Patrick O'Bryan

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Makena Faith Peissner  
Megan Emma Perry  
Karis Sophia Richardson  
Samuel Robertson  
Evelyn Hazel Rose  
Luke Carl Sachs  
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Sabrina Ray Slay  
Jack Spector  
Reston E. Stanton  
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Kaeden Randall Thomas  
Sarah Anne Tompkins  
Magnolia West  
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Bram Thomas Yoo

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#### *Bachelor of Science in Accounting*

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*Bachelor of Science  
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Health Sciences*

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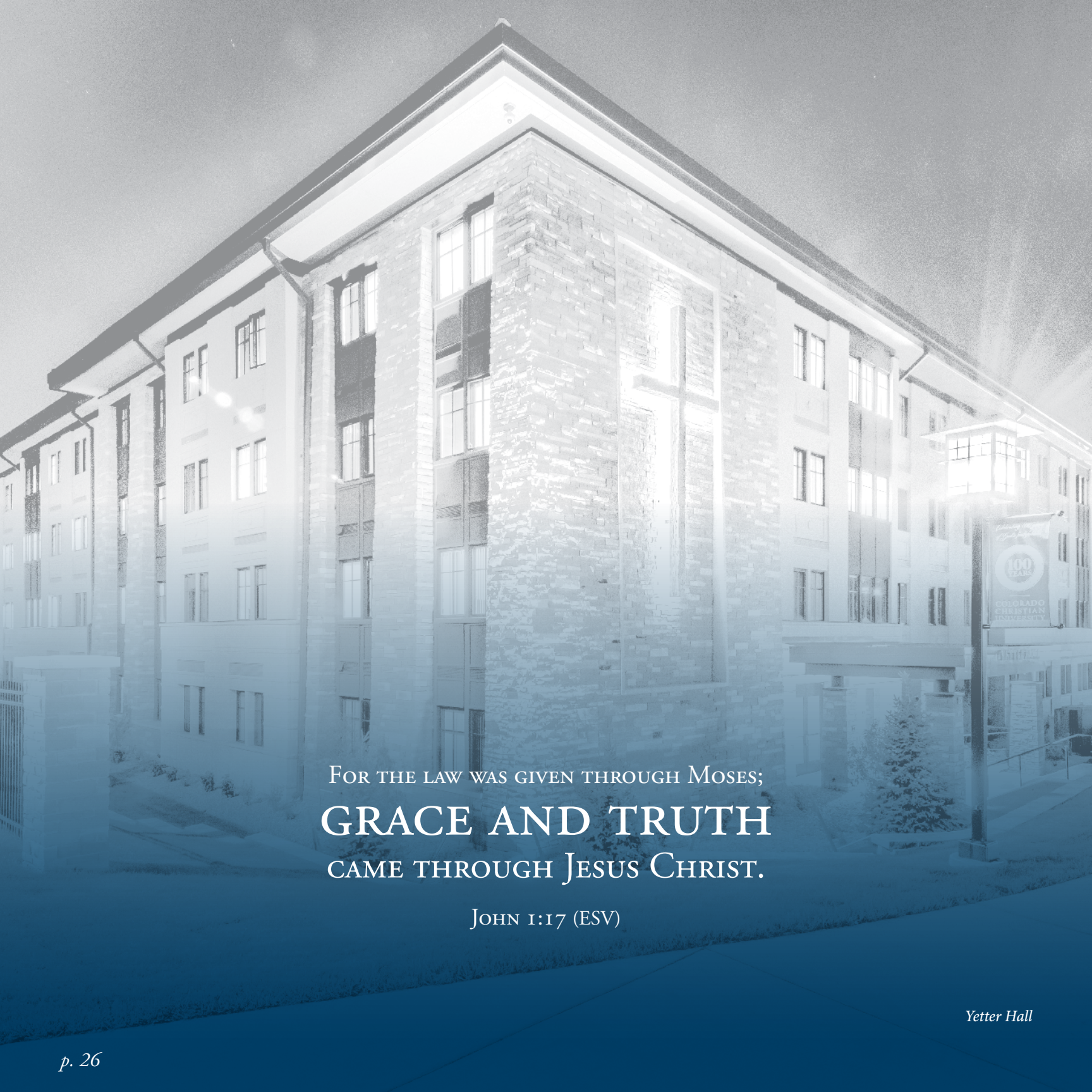
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Ashlyn Renee Silva



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

JOHN 1:17 (ESV)

*Yetter Hall*



# UNIVERSITY HONORS

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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 – white stoles imprinted in gold and burgundy with the ASL script and shield
- ***Augustine:***  
a community of scholars exploring the works of leading thinkers from antiquity to the present – a twisted cord with two colors, scarlet and grey expressing Augustine's heart and intellectual stature
- ***Chi Alpha Sigma:***  
a national athletic honor society – black and yellow cords
- ***Chi Sigma Iota:***  
an international honor society for professional counselors – a double strand of royal blue and white cords
- ***Kappa Delta Pi:***  
a national honor society in education – purple, light blue, and gold
- ***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  $\text{O}\Delta\text{K}$
- ***Pi Kappa Lambda:***  
a national music honor society – gold and white cords
- ***Pi Lambda Theta:***  
an educational honor society – gold cords
- ***Sigma Nu Tau:***  
a national entrepreneurship honor society – gold and hunter green
- ***Sigma Tau Delta:***  
an international English honor society – red and black cords
- ***Sigma Theta Tau:***  
an international honor society in nursing – purple and white cords
- ***Sigma Zeta:***  
a national science and mathematics honor society – gold ribbon with gold and blue  $\Sigma\text{Z}$  medallion

# 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 Commencement ceremony today are indicated by the following colors:

- Accounting – Drab
- Applied Apologetics – Scarlet
- Arts, Letters, and Humanities – White
- Business – Drab
- Business and Leadership – Drab
- Communication – Crimson
- Counseling and Guidance – Light Blue
- Criminal Justice – Navy Blue
- Cyber Security – Golden Yellow
- Divinity – Scarlet
- Divinity and Biblical Studies – Scarlet
- Economics – Copper
- Education – Light Blue
- Engineering – Orange
- Executive Christian Leadership – Scarlet
- Fine Arts – Brown
- Human Resources – Drab
- 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.

## 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, translates 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

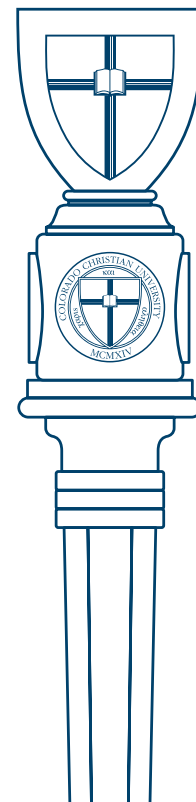
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" is the official hymn of Colorado Christian University. This jubilant melody, composed by Ludwig van Beethoven for his Ninth Symphony, together with the text by Henry van Dyke, is one of the most celebratory worship hymns in the church. The 2006 Commencement Ceremony marked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

## UNIVERSITY MACE

The Colorado Christian University mace is a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of the authority granted to the University to issue degrees. 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. The CCU mace is seen only at Convocation, Commencement, and honorary degree ceremonies. 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.

The Colorado Christian University mace is carved from Colorado cherry wood and adorned with the University colors of gold and blue. The triangular head-piece is inlaid with a gold and blue rendering of the University shield. Below, each of the four sides carries a finely wrought engraving of the University seal. The wooden staff is bound at the intervals with nine gold rings inscribed with the names of the heritage institutions of Colorado Christian University, dating back to the founding of Denver Bible Institute in 1914.



# 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 is consistently ranked in the top two percent of colleges nationwide for its core curriculum by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni.

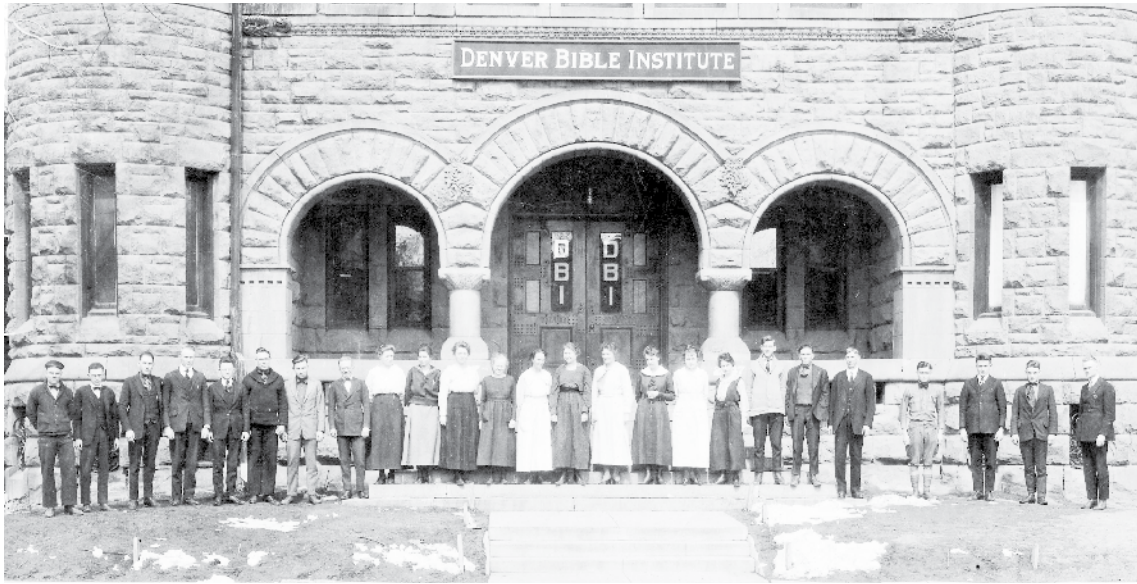
CCU offers undergraduate and graduate degrees for traditional and adult students through its College of Undergraduate Studies and College of Adult and Graduate Studies. Almost 10,000 students attend the University on the main campus or online through CCU Online. In addition, over 6,000 high school students throughout the U.S. take dual credit and online dual enrollment courses through CCU Academy. CCU is an NCAA Division II university in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC).

Colorado Christian University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The University is also a member of the Council for 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 2022, there were over 24,000 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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## MISSION

*Christ-centered higher education transforming students to impact the world with grace and truth.*

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

### *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, in order to advance God's purposes in the lives of every member.

### *Exemplary academics*

Our undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral 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.

# UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIVES

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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.

## **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

Colorado Christian University's Strategic Priorities were adopted by the CCU Board of Trustees to serve as a guiding compass for the University. They direct the implementation of CCU's long-established mission and provide context for our first priority — an enduring commitment to Jesus Christ and His kingdom. The Strategic Priorities 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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