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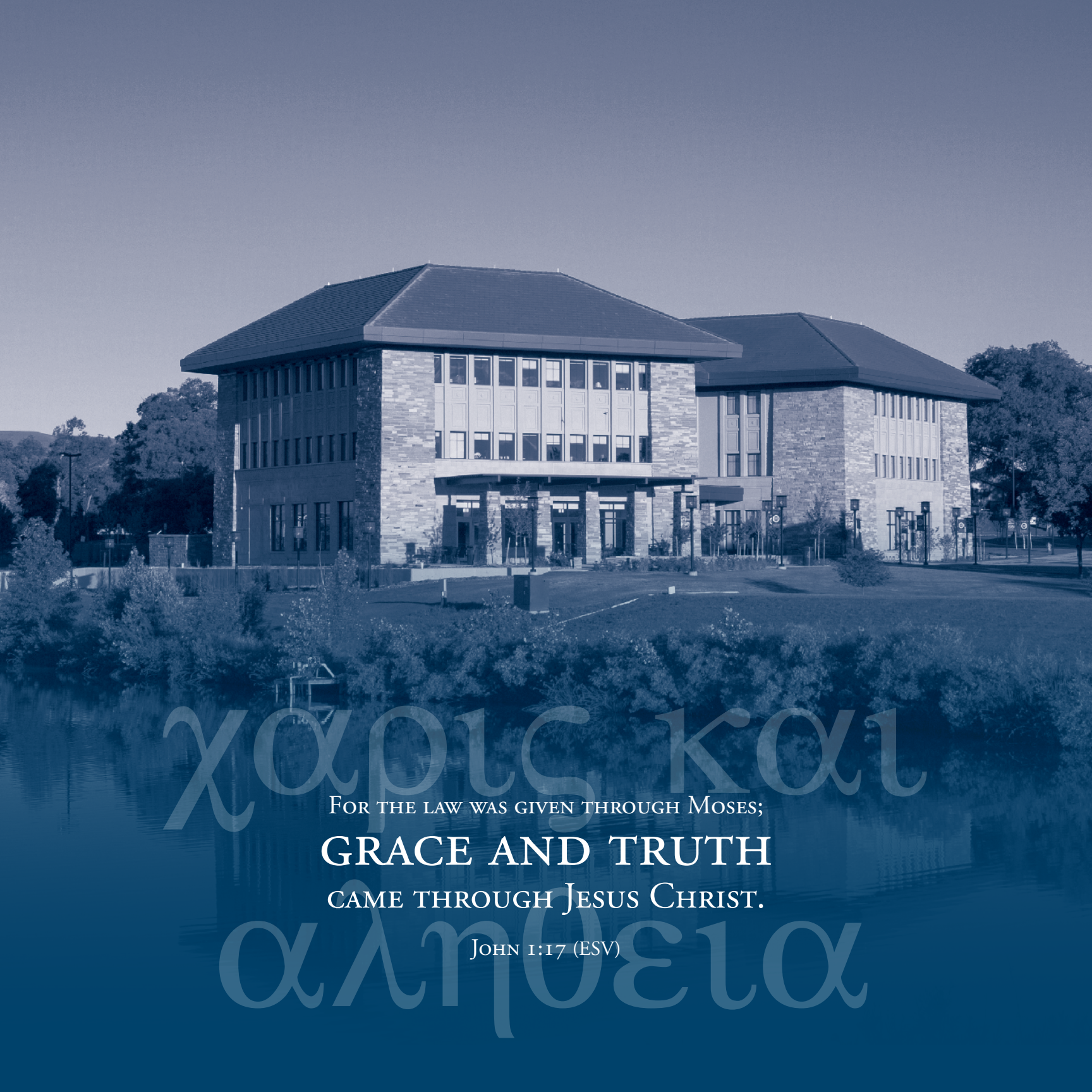
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TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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GRACE AND TRUTH

CAME THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



May 13, 2017

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 blessing 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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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

AND HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT

Hugh Hewitt, J.D.

*Professor of Constitutional Law, Chapman University Law School
Lawyer and Broadcast Journalist*



Professor Hugh Hewitt is a lawyer, law professor, and broadcast journalist whose nationally syndicated radio show is heard in more than 120 cities across the United States every weekday afternoon. Professor Hewitt is a graduate of Harvard College and the University of Michigan Law School, and has been teaching Constitutional Law at Chapman University Law School since it opened in 1995. Professor Hewitt has been a frequent guest on CNN, Fox

News Network, and MSNBC, and has written for *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. He has received three Emmys for his work as co-host of the ground-breaking "Life & Times" program, a nightly news and public affairs program that aired on the Los Angeles PBS affiliate, KCET, from 1992 until 2007. Professor Hewitt also conceived and hosted the 1996 PBS series, "Searching for God in America." He is the author of a dozen books, including two *New York Times* best-sellers.

Professor Hewitt is best known as the host of his radio show, which has an audience estimated at more than 2 million listeners every week. Since its debut in July of 2000, Professor Hewitt has conducted groundbreaking interviews with government officials from both parties and widely respected analysts, authors and pundits. In a 2006 profile of Hewitt for *The New Yorker*, the dean of the Columbia University School of Journalism told his readers that Hewitt was "the most influential conservative you have never heard of."

Hewitt writes daily for his blog, HughHewitt.com, which is among the most visited political blogs in the U.S. He is also a weekly columnist for *The Washington Examiner* and Townhall.com.

Professor Hewitt served for nearly six years in the Reagan Administration in a variety of posts, including Assistant Counsel in the White House and Special Assistant to two Attorneys General. Since returning to California in 1989 to oversee the construction of the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda, Hewitt has served as a member of the California Arts Council, the South Coast Air Quality Management District, and the Orange County Children and Families Commission. He and his wife live in Orange County.

Colorado Christian University is pleased to award the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities to Professor Hewitt, whose career demonstrates both the spirit and power of a legal education, as well as the importance of political participation and civic discourse in the life and future of our nation.

ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

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 Wind Ensemble 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

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting

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Invocation*

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** Gentlemen, please remove your caps*

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Professor of Constitutional Law, Chapman University

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Professor, School of Theology

Induction of Candidates into the Alumni Association

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Alumni Council President, Class of 2011

Closing Comments

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting
President

Dedicatory Prayer and Benediction*

Mr. Tim McTavish
Board of Trustees

Recessional

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

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Participation in the Commencement ceremony and inclusion in the Commencement program does not confer a degree upon a student, does not certify that a student has fulfilled all graduation requirements, and may not be used as proof of completion of the degree requirements. Participation indicates that an individual is a candidate for graduation. All eligible degree candidates at the time of printing were confirmed by the Office of the Registrar and are included in the program.

¹ University Honors ² Cum Laude ³ Magna Cum Laude ⁴ Summa Cum Laude ⁵ Graduate Honors

Laude, University, and Graduate honors published here are based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the fall 2016 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

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

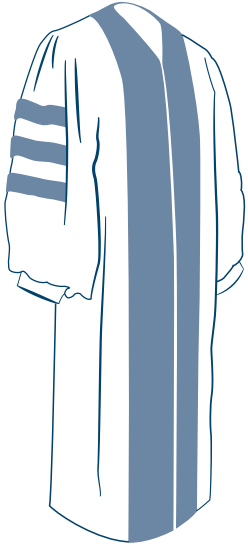
Candidates who have served or who are currently serving in any of the five branches of the United States Armed Forces (including national guard or reserves) are entitled to wear a red, white, and blue recognition cord.

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



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
- 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

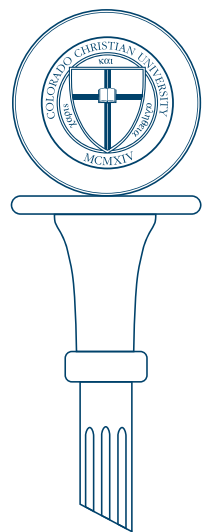
UNIVERSITY SEAL



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 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

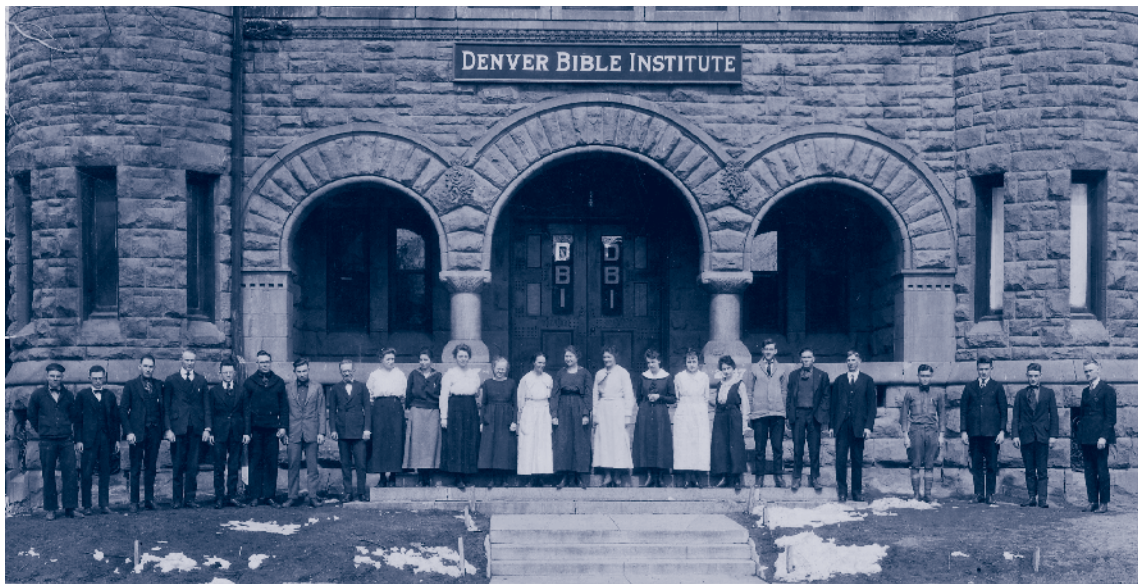


Colorado Christian University is located in Lakewood, Colorado, a suburb of Denver. Founded in 1914, CCU is the flagship Christian university in the Rocky Mountain region. A leader in higher education, the University was ranked in the top two percent of colleges nationwide for its core curriculum by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni for the past five years. In 2016, CCU was named one of the “Best Four-Year Colleges for Adult Learners” by *Washington Monthly*.

CCU offers over 100 academic programs for students through its College of Adult and Graduate Studies and College of Undergraduate Studies. More than 7,000 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



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 2016, there were over 17,000 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

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

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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Congratulations, Colorado Christian University Class of 2017!

Today's Commencement ceremony celebrates a considerable accomplishment in completing your degree at Colorado's flagship Christian university. Graduates: we share in your pride and excitement, and we are confident that your degree — and the skills and experience you acquired while at Colorado Christian University — will serve you well in your vocations and your lives.

To our newest alumni and honored guests, we hope you'll stay in touch and stay connected to CCU. Please continue to pray for our students, faculty, and staff as they fulfill God's purpose in their lives. Stop by campus for a School of Music performance or a Cougar Athletics event.

If your long-term career goals include furthering your higher education, our College of Adult and Graduate Studies offers several graduate degrees and certificate programs. You also have the opportunity to extend your education benefits to family members through our Legacy Scholarship. This program provides scholarships to children and siblings of CCU alumni and current students to attend our College of Undergraduate Studies.

CCU's faithful supporters include alumni as well as parents and friends who believe in our vision to prepare graduates who think critically and creatively, lead with high ethical and professional standards, embody the character and compassion of Jesus Christ, and thereby are prepared to impact the world. For those who wish to extend the CCU experience to future generations of CCU students, please consider doing so through a gift of any size to the University.

Your prayers and support have helped make today's events, and so much more, possible. As we look ahead to the future, we thank God for His extraordinary blessings and we continue to seek His guidance as we move forward.

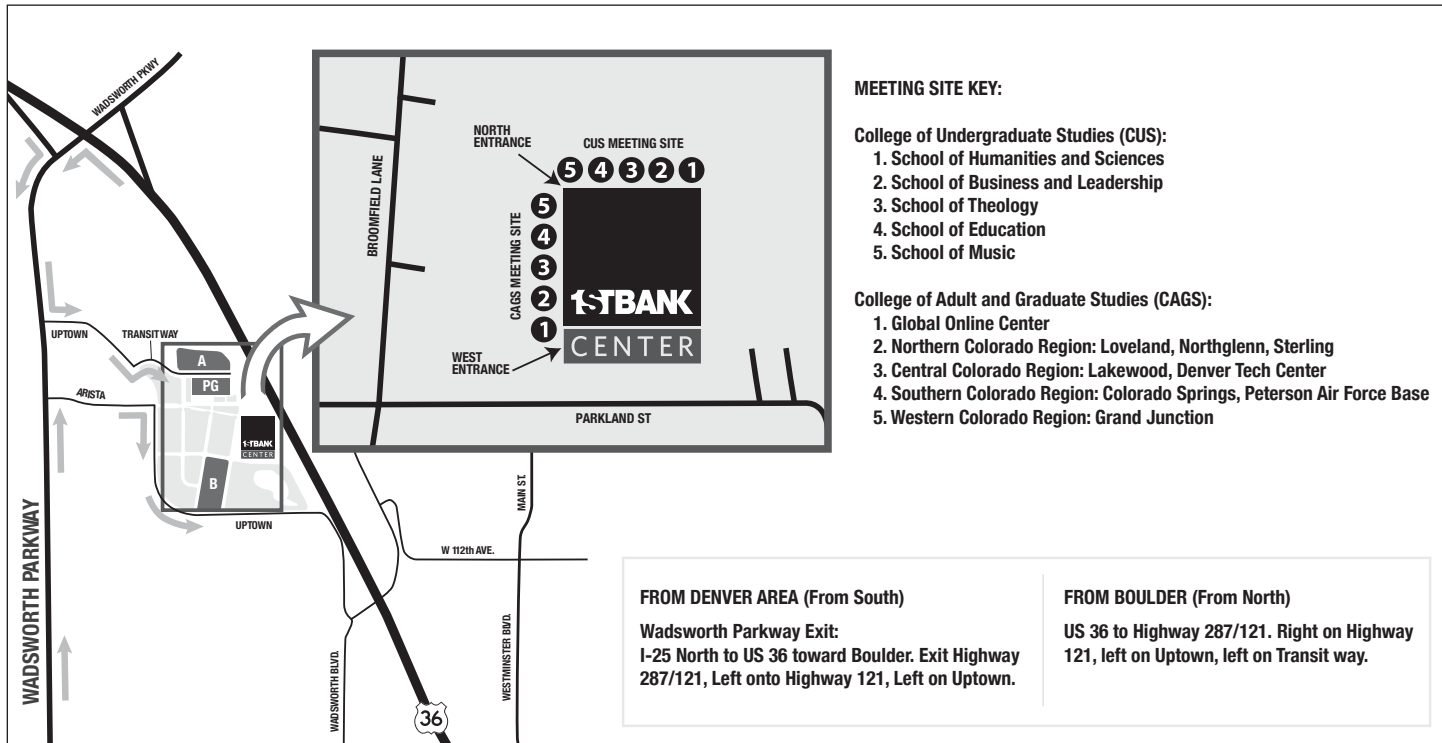
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen. – Revelation 22:21 (ESV)

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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.

DVDs will be available approximately four weeks after Commencement.
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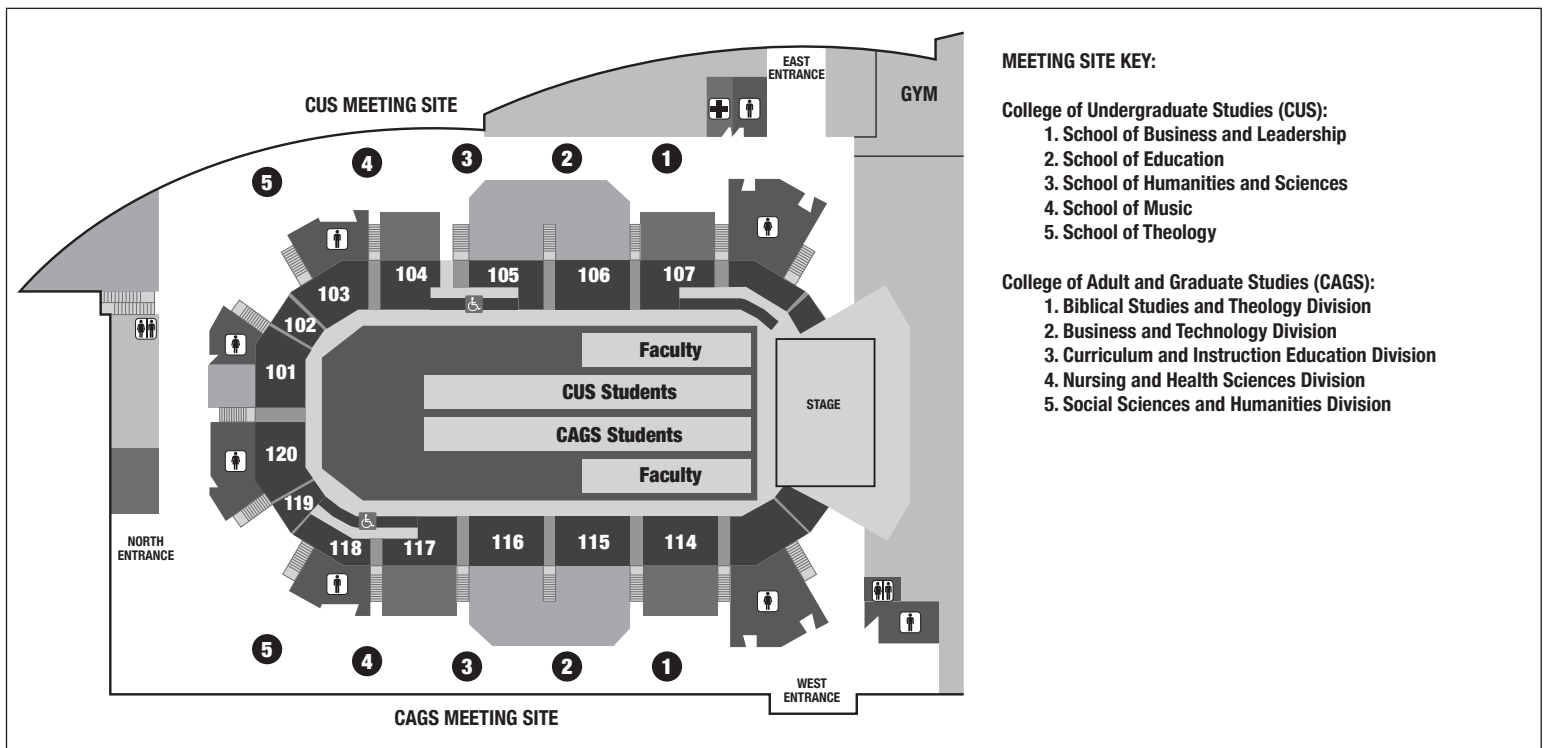
Items lost or found on May 13 will be available shortly after the ceremony at the CCU Information Desk by the North Entrance. Beginning May 15, the items will be available on CCU's Lakewood campus in the Conferences and Events office at 8787 West Alameda Avenue. Call 303.963.3220 with questions about items lost and found.

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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 indoors to the main, outer concourse of the 1stBank Center. This decision will be announced before 12:00 noon 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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