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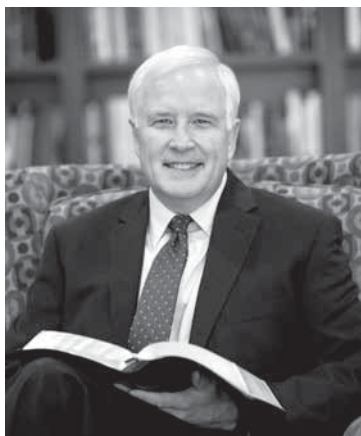


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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



May 22, 2020

Dear CCU Graduates,

What an extraordinary spring this has been! It will most likely be a generational milestone that shapes the rest of your life. A global pandemic has disrupted everything, including our plans for a “normal” Commencement.

But more important than “normal” is the fact that you are graduating, so — Congratulations! You have made it to the finish line.

Today we are still 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 makes today a very important day 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 accomplishments.

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 some specific goals.
- 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. Keep reading, stay curious. Remain a life-long student.
- Strive for excellence in everything you do. Develop a passion for excellence. 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). If you do, who knows what disruption God will call you into!

Graduates, we are proud of you. Our gift to the world is our students. Our mandate is to send out leaders of character, of courage, of faith, and of humility. We hope to send out thousands of world changers, wave after wave, year after year, until Jesus returns. You are part of the next wave. Pursue greatness for His glory.

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

David Anderson '02

Pastor and Teacher, Littleton Bible Chapel



David Anderson was born and raised in Minnesota and came to Christ at an early age through camp ministry. Even from a young age, Anderson felt a call to serve the Lord. At 21, he began pastoring Calvary Baptist Church in Englewood, Colorado, until transitioning to Littleton Bible Chapel in Littleton, Colorado, as a teaching elder, where he now serves full time as lead pastor

and teacher. Littleton Bible Chapel desires to spread a passion for Christ and His word for the blessing of all people and the glory of God. It has a vision to be a New Testament patterned church with members growing in their understanding and love of Christ and His Word.

Anderson has given his life to the study and proclamation of God's Word. He has a passion for the multiplication of healthy, biblical, New Testament-patterned churches, and has a strong desire to raise up more preachers, teachers, and qualified elders. In addition to the pulpit at Littleton Bible Chapel, Anderson also serves the Biblical Eldership Resources ministry which aims to strengthen church leaders and train the next generation.

He speaks nationally and internationally on the topics of expository preaching, biblical church leadership, and protecting churches and families against the "tsunami of secularization."

Anderson completed a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication from Colorado Christian University in 2002, and a Master of Arts in Leadership from Denver Seminary in 2005.

He and his wife, Lonnalee, reside in the Denver area and have three children: Mollie, Ryle, and Georgia.

ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

Processional

Prerecorded by the 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

Mr. Mark S. Dorn
Coordinator of Instrumental Studies and Professor
School of Music

Mr. David McNeil
Director of Choral Studies and Assistant Professor
School of Music

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting
President

Invocation

Mr. Gary Armstrong
Chair, Board of Trustees

Student Addresses

Edith M. Tranchina
School of Biblical and Theological Studies
College of Adult and Graduate Studies

Tyler J. King
School of Business and Leadership
College of Undergraduate Studies

Presentation of Honors

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting
President

Valedictorian

Caleb Chong
School of Education
College of Undergraduate Studies

Outstanding Graduate Students

College of Adult and Graduate Studies

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School of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Edith M. Tranchina
School of Biblical and Theological Studies

Keith Robert Lane
School of Business and Technology

Hollie Shea Reynolds
School of Education Professions

Nicole Blattler
School of Nursing and Health Professions

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Outstanding Seniors ***College of Undergraduate Studies***

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Commencement Address

Rev. David Anderson '02
Teaching Pastor, Littleton Bible Chapel

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting
President

Induction of Candidates into the Alumni Association

Mr. Eric T. Hogue
Vice President of University Advancement

Closing Comments and Benediction

Mr. Gary Armstrong
Chair, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Graduates

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting
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Recessional

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

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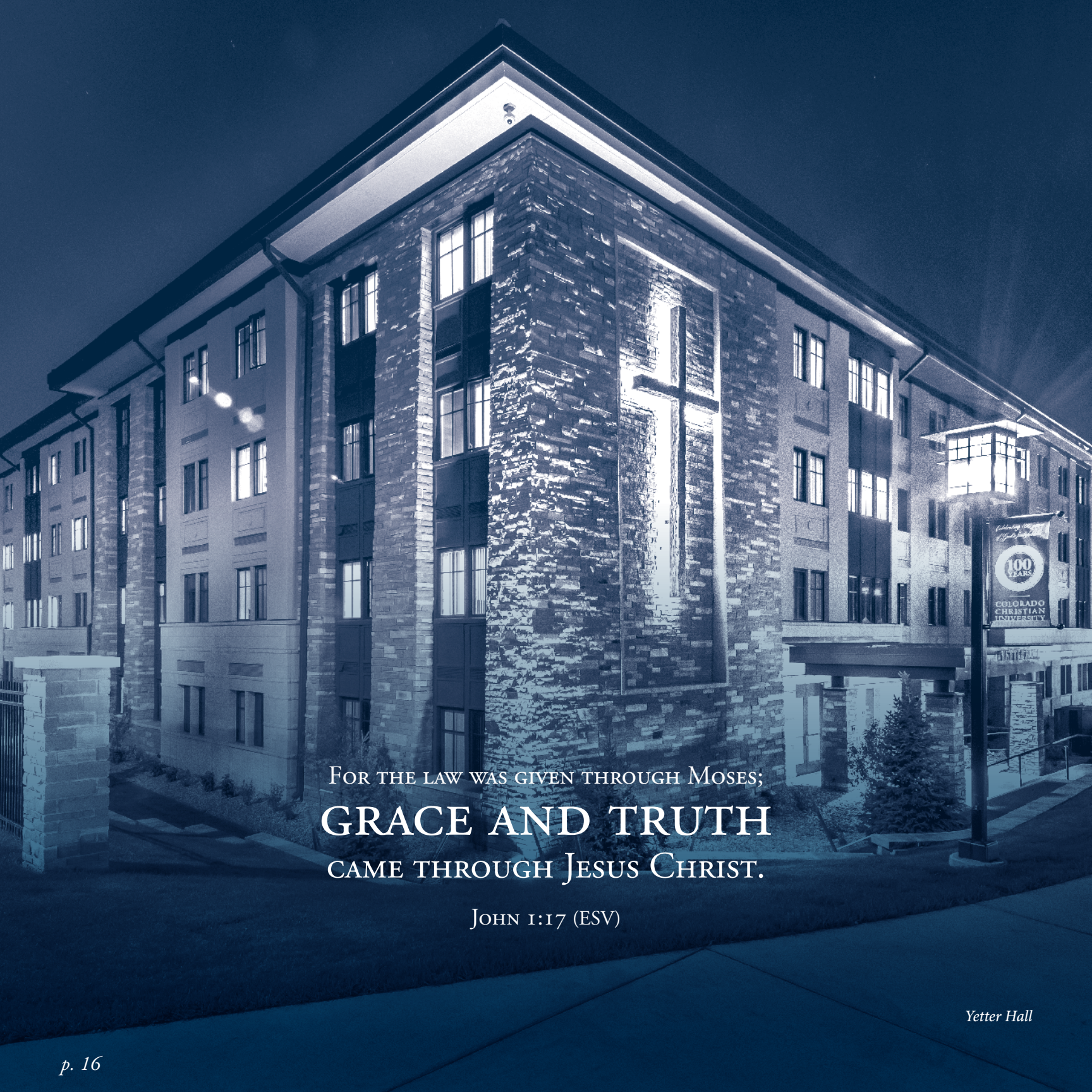
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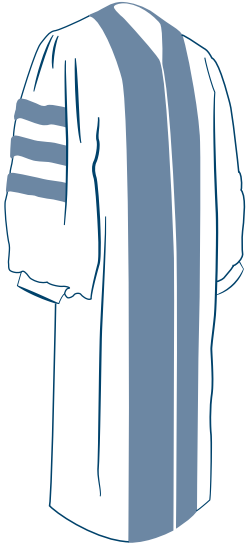
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national leadership honor society – white stoles embroidered with a gold key and Greek letters OΔK
- ***Pi Kappa Delta:***
an honorary speech and debate society – burgundy and white cords with a gold key and PKD crest at the top
- ***Pi Kappa Lambda:***
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:***
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 ΣZ medallion

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 Commencement ceremony today are indicated by the following colors:

- Arts, Letters, and Humanities – White
- Business – Drab
- Communication – Crimson
- Counseling and Guidance – Light Blue
- Criminal Justice – Navy Blue
- Cyber Security – Golden Yellow
- 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.

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

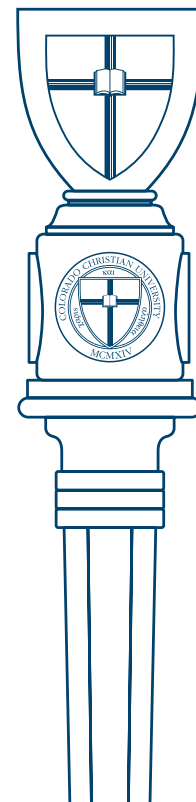
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" is the official hymn of Colorado Christian University. This jubilant melody, composed by Ludwig van Beethoven for his Ninth Symphony, together with the text by Henry van Dyke, is one of the most celebratory worship hymns in the church. The 2006 Commencement Ceremony marked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

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.



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

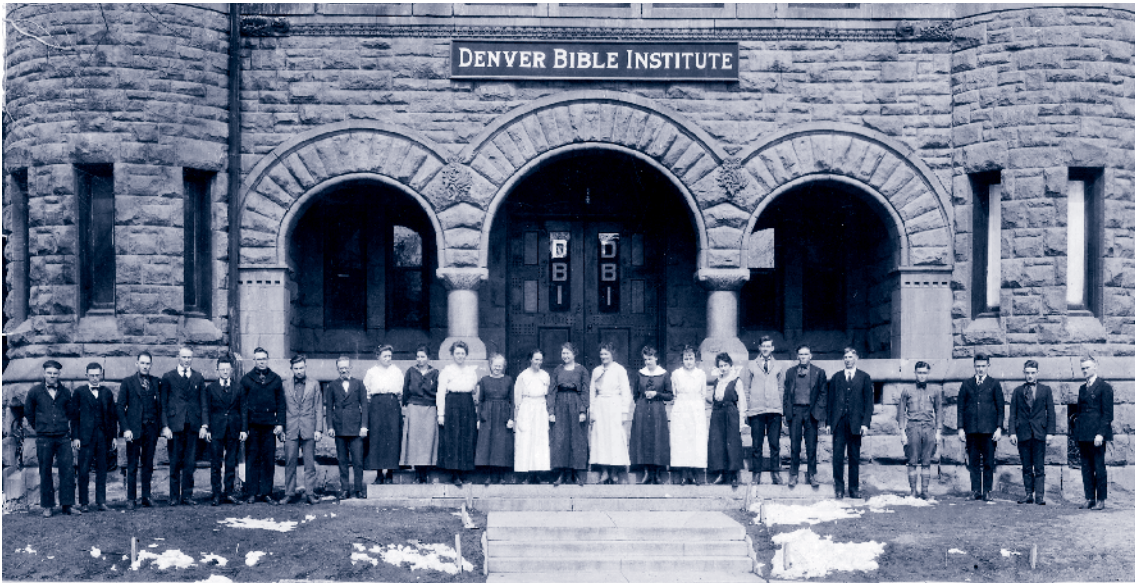


Colorado Christian University is located in Lakewood, Colorado, a suburb of Denver. Founded in 1914, CCU is the flagship Christian university in the Rocky Mountain region. A leader in higher education, the University is consistently ranked in the top 2 percent of colleges nationwide for its core curriculum 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. 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 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 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 2019, there were over 20,000 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

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 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 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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