

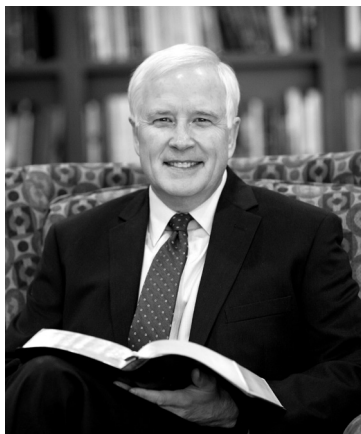


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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



May 6, 2022

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 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 achievements.

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

- Take some time in right now to think about how you want to invest the next five to 10 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 it. Instead be thankful for the opportunity you've had and use it to serve others.
- Keep learning. Mark Twain said most men die at 27, we just bury them at 72. Don't let your education stop with graduation. Remember — leaders are readers and life-long learners.
- Work hard, strive for excellence in everything you do, and give back.
- Choose your friends wisely, and stay close to your family.
- Most importantly, love and honor Jesus and walk closely with Him. Be faithful and courageous (Proverbs 3.1-8).
- And 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
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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES

Danny Moore B.S. '08

President and Owner of DeNOVO Solutions and Thornberry Consulting



Danny Moore B.S. Organizational Management '08 served 24 years in the United States Navy where he received numerous military awards, the highest being the Meritorious Service Medal and the National Security Agency Director Distinguish Service Medal. Moore has more than 19 years of leadership experience in the aerospace and defense industry. He served as program manager and director of global

operations for British Aerospace International, where he oversaw a business line of more than \$250 million in value.

Moore is the president and owner of DeNOVO Solutions and Thornberry Consulting which provide scientific, engineering, technical, and operational support services to the Department of Defense.

He is a graduate of numerous Navy leadership and technical schools, holds a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management from Colorado Christian University and an MBA in International Business from the University of Phoenix.

Moore is a resident of Centennial, Colorado. He is married to Susan Rutt and has two adult children, Constance and Devin Moore.

COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. J. T. English

Lead Pastor, Storyline Church



Dr. J.T. English serves as the Lead Pastor of Storyline Church in Arvada, Colo. He is passionate about discipleship and theology in the local church. English previously served as a pastor at The Village Church in Flower Mound, Texas, where he founded The Village Church Institute. Before that, he was privileged to work in higher education as a member of the executive team at Southern Seminary.

English is the author of *Deep Discipleship: How the Church Can Make Whole Disciples of Jesus*. His forthcoming book (2023) is entitled *You*

are a Theologian: An Invitation to Know and Love God Well. English is also the co-host of the “Knowing Faith” podcast, a weekly program that teaches through whole books of the Bible.

Dr. English received his Th.M. in Historical Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary. He later completed his Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from Southern Seminary. At Southern, English focused his studies on the relationship between Trinitarianism, speech act theory, and biblical authority. His dissertation topic was, “Thus Says the Lord: A Trinitarian Account of Biblical Authority.”

English is married to Macy and they have two beautiful kids, Thomas and Bailey.

COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES

2022 CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING



CHERRY HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH
HIGHLANDS RANCH, COLORADO

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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

Mr. 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

Mr. David Bechtold
Dean of Student Services
College of Adult and Graduate Studies

Mr. Dustin Tomme
Director of Retention – Southern Colorado
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Mr. Michael Voris
Director of Retention – Global Online
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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. Tim McTavish '10
Chair, Board of Trustees

Student Address

Marcie MacQuarrie
Master of Organizational Leadership

Presentation of Honors

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Doctor of Nursing Practice

Outstanding Graduate Students

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

* Gentlemen, please remove your caps.

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Commencement Address

Danny Moore
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Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting
President

Presentation of Doctoral Degree Candidates

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Presentation of Master's Degree Candidates

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Commissioning, Alumni Association Induction

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Closing Comments

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting
President

*Dedicatory Prayer and Benediction**

Sam Kimbriel '83
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.*

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Doctor of Nursing Practice

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Evidence-based Practice Project: *The Impact of Delirium Education and Recognition of Acute Confusion on Fall Risk Assessments on an Acute Care Unit*

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Evidence-based Practice Project: *The Impact of Telehealth on Mental Health Provision for Schizophrenic Patients in Rural Correctional Facilities*

Robin Carlette Ruffin-Hooke
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Evidence-based Practice Project: *The Effect of an Aural Microsuction Educational Toolkit on the Knowledge and Competency of Registered Nurses in a Primary Care Community Clinic*

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¹ University Honors ² Cum Laude ³ Magna Cum Laude ⁴ Summa Cum Laude ⁵ High Distinction

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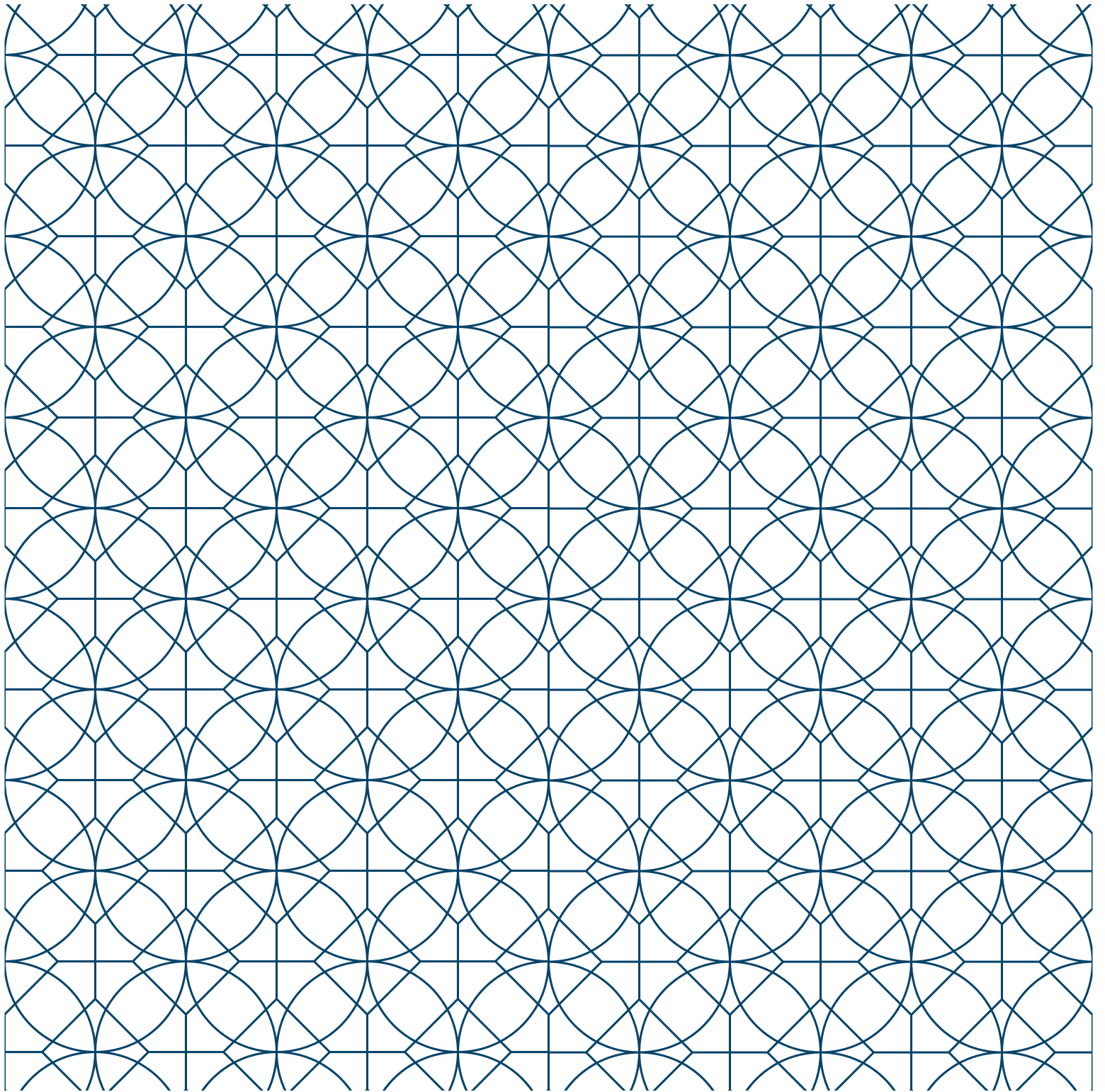
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“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
by Ludwig van Beethoven, melody from Ninth Symphony
text by Henry van Dyke, arranged by Taras Nahirniak

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“The Star-Spangled Banner”
by Francis Scott Key
arranged by Russell Robinson

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"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

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lyrics by Donald C. Roberts with additional verses

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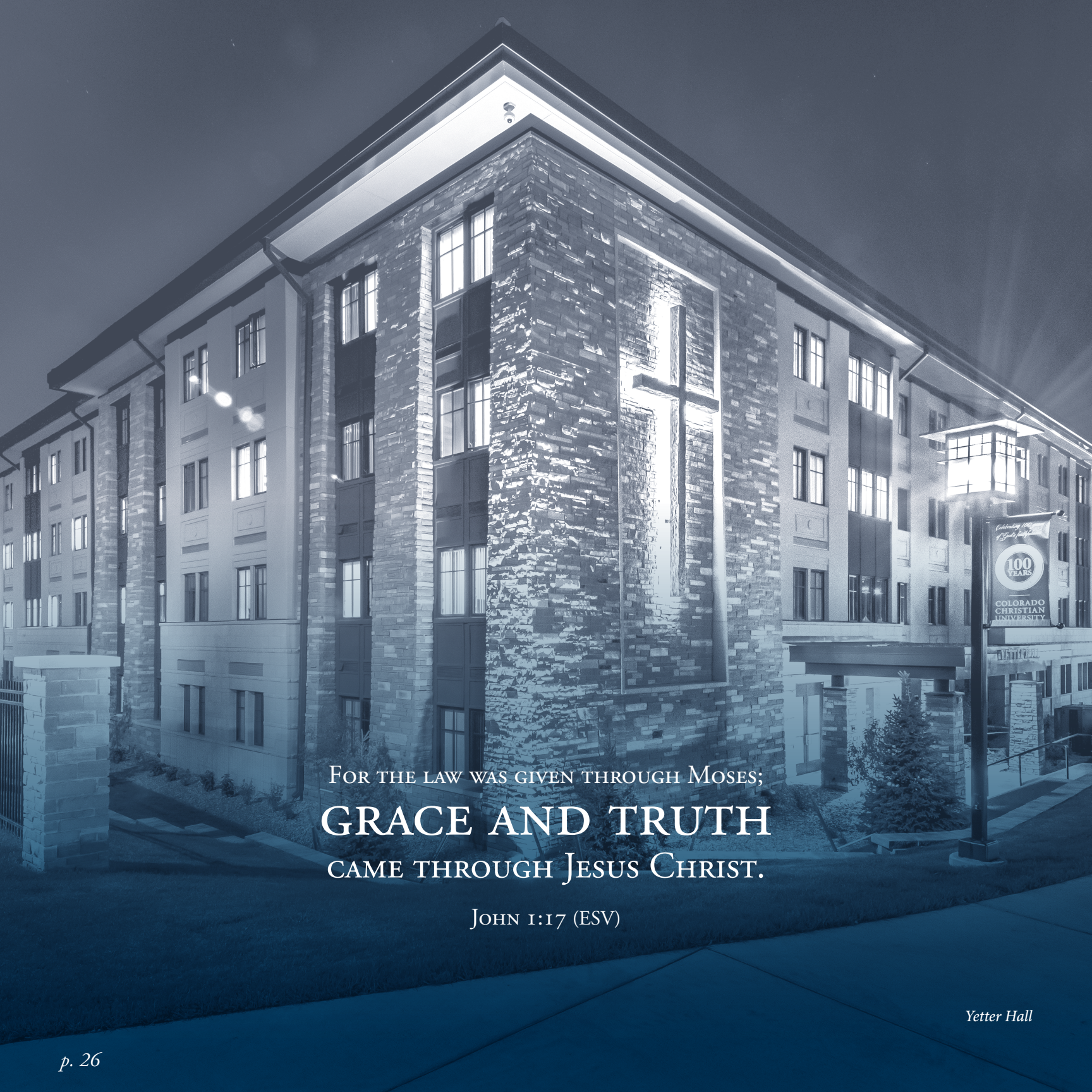
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GRACE AND TRUTH
CAME THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

JOHN 1:17 (ESV)

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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

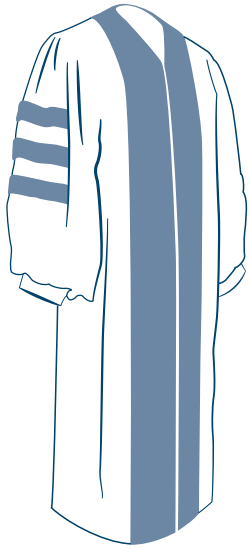
Candidates who have served or who are currently serving in any of the five branches of the United States Armed Forces (including National Guard or Reserves) are entitled to wear a red, white, and blue recognition cord.

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 – white stoles imprinted in gold and burgundy with the ASL script and shield
- **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 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 Lambda:**
a national music honor society – gold and white cords
- **Pi Lambda Theta:**
an educational honor society – gold cords
- **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 ΣΖ 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:

- 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

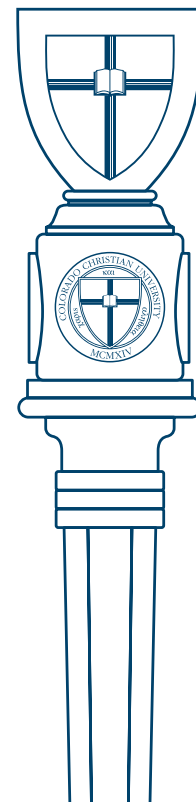
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" is the official hymn of Colorado Christian University. This jubilant melody, composed by Ludwig van Beethoven for his Ninth Symphony, together with the text by Henry van Dyke, is one of the most celebratory worship hymns in the church. The 2006 Commencement Ceremony marked 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

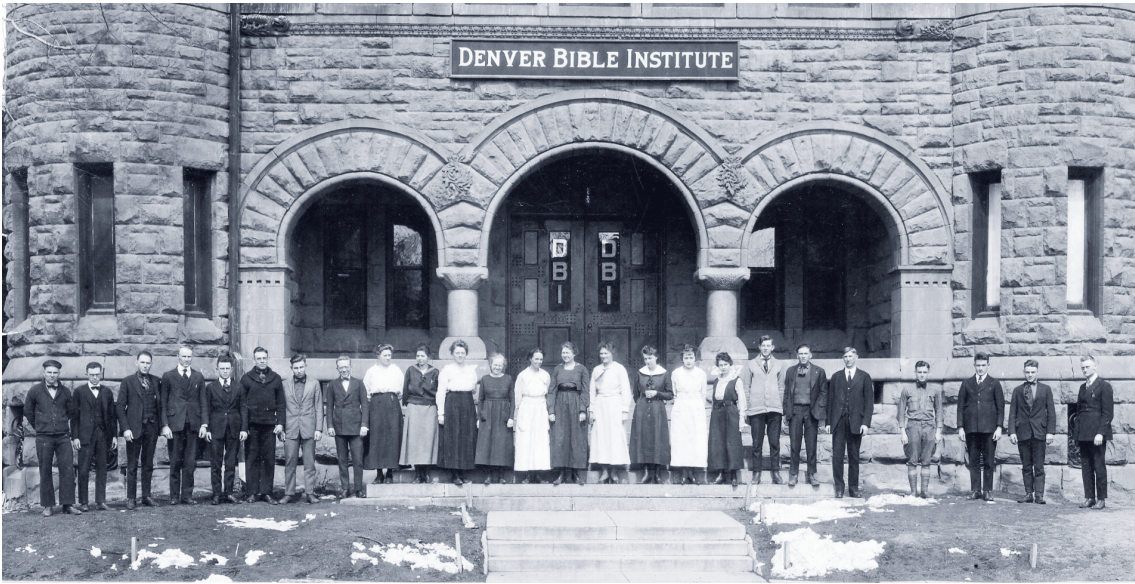


Colorado Christian University is located in Lakewood, Colorado, a suburb of Denver. Founded in 1914, CCU is the flagship Christian university in the Rocky Mountain region. A leader in higher education, the University is consistently ranked in the top two percent of colleges nationwide for its core curriculum 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. More than 9,000 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



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 2021, 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

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

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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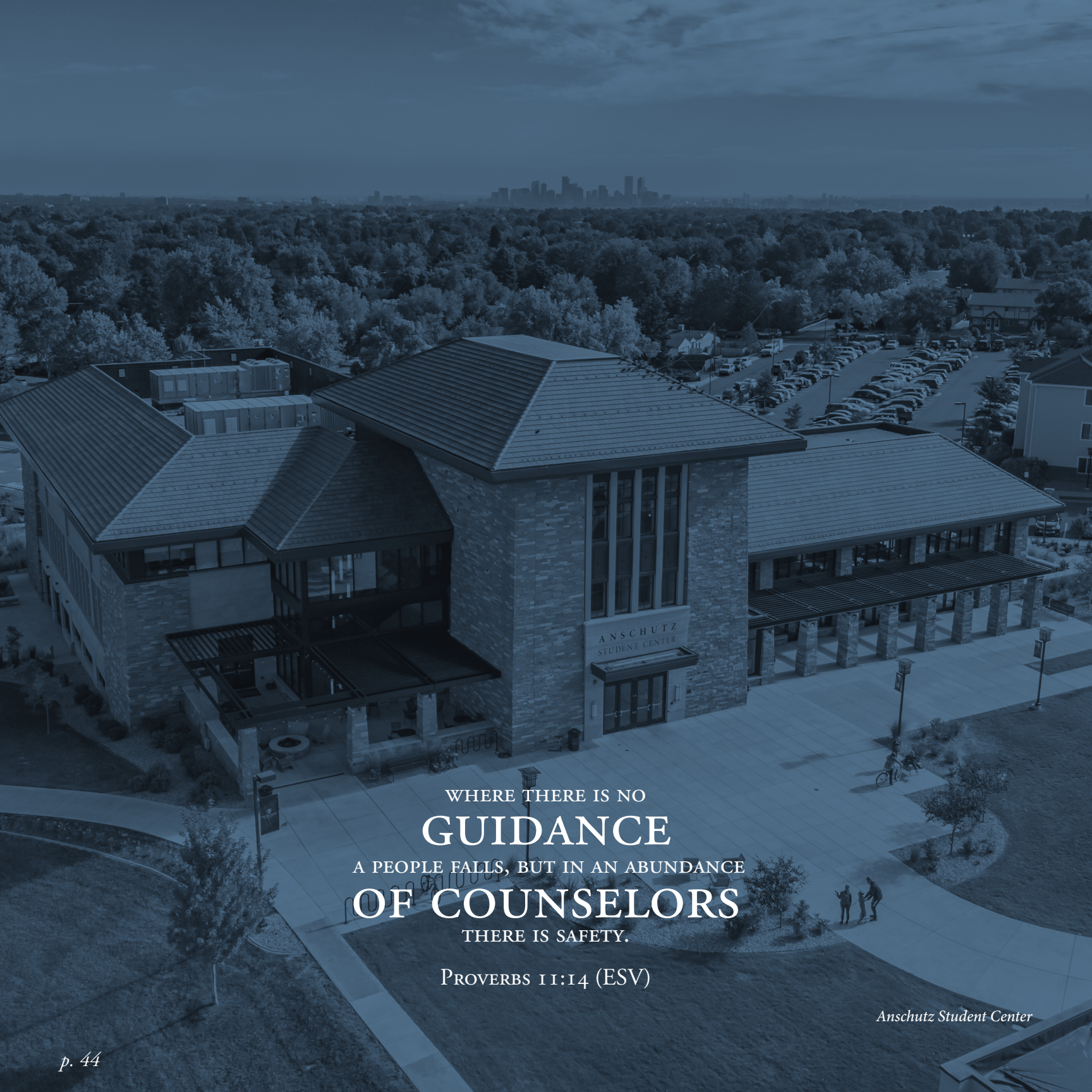
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