

## **ARIZONA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY CORE COMMITMENTS**

## ARIZONA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY SHALL:

- Before all else, be committed to Jesus Christ accomplishing His will and advancing His kingdom on earth as in heaven.
- Teach students to read, understand and trust the Bible, grounding them firmly in the truth through a biblical worldview.
- Be devoted to evangelism and to prayer without ceasing.
- ▲ Be committed to loving God with all our heart and soul, mind and strength, by pursuing excellence in spiritual formation, academics, athletics and extracurricular activities, doing all for the glory of God.
- ▲ Teach students to think critically, speak and write clearly and effectively, use technology effectively, develop interpersonal skills, and pursue personal and professional ethics through biblical literacy and integration.
- Provide opportunities for students to serve locally and globally, and promote a culture of lifelong commitment to servant-leadership.
- Influence, engage and transform the culture with truth by promoting the biblically informed values that are foundational to Western civilization, including:
  - $\cdot$  the centrality of family
  - · traditional sexual morality and lifelong marriage between one man and one woman
  - $\cdot$  the sanctity of human life
  - $\cdot \text{ compassion}$  for the poor
  - $\cdot$  a biblical understanding of human nature
  - $\cdot$  an understanding of God's purposes for limited government
  - · personal, economic and religious freedom
  - · free markets, capitalism, and property rights
  - $\cdot$  natural law, the original meaning of the Constitution and judicial restraint
  - $\cdot$  international human rights and the advancement of freedom throughout the world.
- Prepare students to be leaders of influence in their community, state, nation and world through the church, the family, business, government, education, health care, media, the arts and every area of society.
- A Be a leading conservative Christian liberal arts university.

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