

UNIVERSITY SEAL

The university seal provides a formal representation of the attributes of Arizona Christian University. The Trinity triangle is in the center of the seal and is intended to display and promote key brand philosophies such as faith, influence, relationship, and excellence. The ribbon concept is an interpretation of the commonly used feature found in university branding. It balances modern, yet formal, Christian symbolism and contains a guiding Scripture reference that is outlined in the circular border. The inner circle of the seal features Romans 12:2 in ancient Greek text. This verse speaks to the transformation of believers that happens through the renewing of their minds.

ACU CHAMBER SINGERS

Isaiah Carman
Andrew Fort
Kaitlyn Hudson
Brandon Jackson
Hannah Martin
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Mckenzie Omoruyi
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Jaymisen Sillyman
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Dr. Juliana Balinski, Director

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UNIVERSITY MACE

The ceremonial mace is traditionally used to signify the academic procession that opens the commencement ceremony. Arizona Christian University's ceremonial mace was designed and personally handcrafted by Dr. Jerry Burnett, faculty emeritus. The mace is made of walnut and features the university seal.

THE STOLE OF GRATITUDE

The ACU Stole of Gratitude is worn with the regalia during the commencement ceremony. After the ceremony, the new graduate presents the stole to someone who provided extraordinary help or support, like a parent, relative, pastor, coach, faculty member, or mentor who has helped the graduate with wisdom, words of support, or with financial assistance.

CHAIN OF OFFICE

Chains of office are one of the oldest symbols of authority. The chain of office tradition was passed down through the Middle Ages with the rise of the university system in Europe. When American universities began to establish themselves in the 17th century, they adopted the tradition. The ACU president's chain of office features the university seal and the Trinity triangle, as well as the names of each ACU president and their years of service.

MISSION

Arizona Christian University provides a biblically integrated, liberal arts education equipping graduates to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in all aspects of life, as leaders of influence and excellence.

VISION

Arizona Christian University exists to educate and equip followers of Christ to transform culture with the truth.

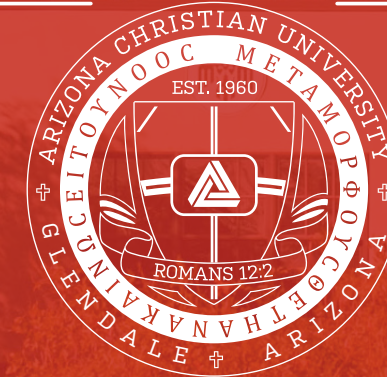
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61ST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



Friday, May 5, 2023

ACU Football Field
1 W. Firestorm Way
Glendale, AZ 85306

2022-2023 Commencement Program

Prelude	ACU Chamber Singers <i>Directed by Juliana Balinski, D.M.A.</i>
Processional	Juliana Balinski, D.M.A. <i>Assistant Professor</i>
Invocation	Joseph Reichenberger <i>B.A. Biblical and Theological Studies, Class of 2023</i>
Scripture Reading from the New Testament	John Walton <i>B.A. Biblical and Theological Studies, Class of 2023</i>
Welcome	Jeffrey Green, Ph.D. <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
National Anthem	ACU Chamber Singers <i>Directed by Juliana Balinski, D.M.A.</i>
Pledge of Allegiance	Kaitlyn Santos <i>B.A. Family Studies, Class of 2023</i>
Hymn - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"	ACU Chamber Singers <i>Directed by Juliana Balinski, D.M.A.</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Len Munsil, B.S., J.D. <i>President</i>
Commencement Address	Pastor Mark Fuller <i>ACU Board of Trustees</i>
Presentation of the Candidates	Jeffrey Green, Ph.D. <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Conferral of Degrees	Catharine Ellingsen, B.A., J.D. <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Awarding of Diplomas	Len Munsil, B.S., J.D. <i>President</i>
Prayer of Dedication	Travis Turner <i>Campus Pastor</i>
Charge to the Graduating Class of 2023	Len Munsil, B.S., J.D. <i>President</i>
Benediction	Camryn Degutis <i>B.A. Biblical and Theological Studies, B.S. Secondary Education (Non-Certified), Class of 2023</i>
Recessional	ACU Chamber Singers <i>Directed by Juliana Balinski, D.M.A.</i>

Degree Candidates

Biblical and Theological Studies <i>Biblical Studies</i> Jimmy Armstrong Sarah Cooper † Camryn Degutis † Σ Nathaniel Everett † Harley "Troy" Killman † Cameron Michaels † Joseph Reichenberger † Madison Shasky † John Walton †	Isaiah Savoury † Connor Scissons Daniel Scott II † Karine Serrano Evan Sprague Jacob Stevens † Martin Thomas Trey Paul Trujillo † Riley Tucker Nathan White Jonathan Zakhem Xavier "Kirby" Zozaya Joel Zurita	Colton Law Brandon Lees Ethan Molter Luke Sanders † Dominick Vest Alexander Williams Devin Williams †	Adrianna Breshears Lena Burton Myra Chagolla Emily Domres † Isabella Harris † Lourdes Heslep Susana Heslep Nestor Higuera Rodriguez DeAnte Livingston Rebecca Nowak † Marika Rico Emily Rodriguez Jennifer Sanchez † Hathey Smith † Rosangela Tagle Andrew Tigas Grace Valenzuela †
<i>Christian Ministries</i> Mark Bradford Curt Miller †	School of Arts, Sciences, and Humanities <i>Behavioral Health</i> Jalen Allen Kaitlyn Anderson † Mattie Barry † Kiara Carr Stephen Christenson Cole Davis Ariz Duarte Chelsey Gordon † Jackson Faringer Benjamin Foyle Esteban Franco Tyrese Gholar Carrie Hansen † Brittnie Henige Tiffany Winter † Colleen James Kyle Levinson Caitlin Marchbanks † Riley Quinton Karlie Rimat † Katrina Rodriguez Taylor Schleisman † Lexi Schmeh Cassandra Temple Elijah Trice Helen Wahlstrom †	<i>Family Studies</i> Neesie Cieslak † Tina Crawford Jacob Mata Sarah Murphy Kristina Pylant † Carmen Raybourn † Kaitlyn Santos † Monique Zarate †	<i>Secondary Education</i> Derek Anderson Neeley Bell † Kaiden Chong Camryn Degutis † Σ Mia Guevara Jacob Hughes † Kyla Kerr Roland "Cuba" Miranda III † Stephaun Peters Aidan Quinn Brooke Schuster Shaun Wahlstrom David Waybright † Jason Williams †
<i>Christian Ministries - Interdisciplinary Studies</i> James Buenaventura	Business Administration Jaret Allen Dominic Alvarado † Grant Anderson Andy Anderson Berroa Brenna Angwin † Caleb Ashby Christopher Beck Ethan Cashion Olivia Childress Jordan Clayton † Quinn Commans † Xavier Cooper Zaachary Cullop Bryce Davis Jose Dominguez Collado Ruhama "Mary" Doni † Grant Dudden Theressa Duke Tyler Duncan Daniel Durazo Philip Eddy Eli Elliott Nicholas Flores Amani Gable James Hansen Andrew Hirsch † Antonio Horrison Nicholas Iliyn Rebekah Jones † Donavan Joseph Katie Knotts † Justin Lovett David Maas Chase Martinez Braden Matthews † Cody McGaha Sarahi Mendoza Jalyn Mitchell Jacob Passow Anthony Popyrin Armando Quezada Estrada, Jr. † Justin Ramirez Joshua Roberts	<i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i> Taylor Alto Sean Bailey CeAirra Beck † Nicholas Briggs † Claire Buckley † Morgan Greenlee † Alyssa Marin † Brock Moncel Noah Reitmeyer † Griffin Swan Nika Talbert Arianna Taylor Odell Turnbull KeyVaughn Williams	<i>Associate of Arts</i> Delores Edmonds Josh Leckey Michael Ortiz, Jr.
	<i>Music</i> Avangelina Addleman † Brandon Jackson Jorge Moreno Martinez Aryka Pageler † Savannah Penick † MeiLing Rhynard † Seth Veronese		<i>Associate of Science</i> Emma Combes Robert Cox III Nathan Eubank
	<i>Biology</i> Renee Baillie † Caden Bellavia Giselle Bocanegra Kaycee Brown Michaela Buczkowski † Katharine Fairbanks † Mark Moran Sebastian Nicula MacKenzie Ridgway Nestor Serrano Apodaca Katrina Viaud	<i>Political Science</i> D'Angelo Bacchus Alyssa Fierro Joshua Franks † Miquel Gomez Mario Hanna Alyssa Jimenez Vincent Maughan Caelan Merryman † Adrian Mitroi Anna Parchman † Issac Porter Yulissa Rascon Bandilla Jesus Reyna David Session II	Graduating with Honors † <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>RED AND GOLD CORDS</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>BLACK AND GOLD CORDS</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>RED CORDS</i> <i>Active Military/Veteran †</i> <i>RED, WHITE, AND BLUE CORDS</i> <i>Double Major Σ</i>
	<i>Child Development</i> Samantha Kunst †	Dr. Shelly Roden School of Education <i>Elementary Education</i> Davonte Allen Abigail Baker † Jaicis Bennett	
	<i>Communication</i> Leon Acikalin Ariel Artiga Dennis Flowers III Oliver Frias		

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Music by John B. Dykes | Words by Reginald Heber

VERSE 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

VERSE 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

VERSE 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky,
and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!