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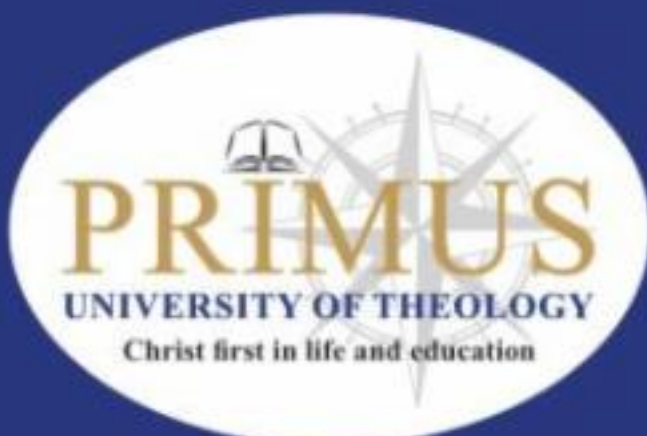
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Greetings, Primus University Alumni and Friends; 2023 has already been an exciting and eventful year. This Newsletter will highlight several significant events.

- 1) Once again, God has directed some of His most dynamic and motivational Christian leaders to enroll with the Primus University of Theology. The 2023 Graduating class includes Health Care Providers, Pilots, Chaplains, Counselors, Musicians, Prophets and several businessmen and women. Come and meet them this fall during our Annual Eagle Forum.
- 2) Years of prayer have been answered, with Deborah Baines accepting the position as my Executive Assistant. Check out her Bio and life story!
- 3) Primus is celebrating our 5th year on Campus with our Strategic Alliance Partner - Arizona Christian University. ACU is celebrating its 6th year of recognition by the U.S. News and World Report for Best College.
- 4) Primus University and Oral Roberts University have entered into Educational Partners to offer essential career skills and benefit students preparing to impact the world for the kingdom of God. Photos are included in this Newsletter on page 3.
- 5) Our 22nd Annual Eagle Forum and Graduation event is scheduled for November 8th – 11th. Mark your calendar; you don't want to miss this! More information on Page 5.

DEBORAH BAINES: NEW EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

We are thrilled to announce that Deborah Baines has accepted the position of Executive Assistant to the President and will be working with our team on the Arizona Christian University Campus.

Deborah recently moved to Arizona from Anchorage, Alaska. She stated, "Since my move to Arizona, I have been praying for God to lead me to a ministry I can work with. I met Dr. Karen Drake at the Christ for All Nations Conference in April by divine appointment. She expressed her need for assistance in the Primus office; I have a background in business and am thrilled to help with the Ministry of Primus University. I love their vision, statement of faith, dedication to the kingdom, and deep love for the Lord."

Deborah's also shared her unique life-changing experience of the miraculous healing of a brain tumor and seizures. "This display of God's grace inspired a deep and ongoing study of God's Word and a closer walk with my loving Savior."

Deborah was born in Alaska. Her father is Tlingit Indian, one of the tribes that builds totem poles. Part of her youth was spent in Arizona, where she purchased her first horse at age 12. Deborah worked on the Alaska Pipeline at age 18 and ended up staying in Alaska, where for the past

43 years, she operated a small farm, which became known as The Learning Farm. Deborah offered a unique day camp program teaching "hands-on animal education." Deborah designed a curriculum specific to the animals and activities offered at The Learning Farm. The farm residents included horses, sheep, cows, chickens, goats, rabbits, and pigs. Farm activities included butter and cheese from the farm goat milk and many wool projects such as dyeing wool, felting, carding, and spinning wool. Horse riding and holding baby goats were two of my favorite farm activities.

"After the sale of the farm, I was free to move back to Arizona and enjoy my 87-year-old mother. One of my favorite verses is Exodus 23:20 "Behold, I send an Angel before you, to keep you in the way, and to bring you into the place which I have prepared." This is a comforting verse as I make this huge transition and seek to advance in God's leading."

Deborah shared several photographs of her many extraordinary Alaskan adventures, including dog mushing, mountain climbing, paragliding, ice climbing, and more.

Please welcome Deborah by emailing her: Deborah@PrimusUniversityofTheology.com.



SOUND OF FREEDOM MOVIE: A MUST SEE - STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING!
Sound of Freedom is an effective and suspenseful call to action against human trafficking and is based on the incredible true story, shines a light on even the darkest of places. After rescuing a young boy from ruthless child traffickers, a federal agent learns the boy's sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. With time running out, he quits his job and journeys deep into the Colombian jungle, putting his life on the line to free her from a fate worse than death. In September 2022, 27.6 million people were in "forced labor." **HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS NOW THE SECOND MOST PROFITABLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES!** Houston, Texas is the sex trafficking capital of the world. And trafficking happens more frequently than we know or would care to believe, and in our own communities. Estimates show that there are up to 27 million modern day slaves world-wide. 50% of victims are children; 80% women and girls. 70% of female victims are trafficked into the commercial sex trade industry. The trafficking industry profits by \$32 billion annually. 244,000 American children and youth were estimated to be at risk of child sexual exploitation, including commercial sexual exploitation in 2000. 12-14 is the average age of entry into sex trafficking. Let's make 2023 the year where selling people, and where selling children for sex, is no longer tolerated!

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Primus University of Theology (PUT) and Oral Robert's University (ORU) recently entered into an Educational Partners agreement, to offer essential career skills, and benefit students as they prepare to impact the world for the kingdom of God.

Mission: *To develop Holy Spirit-empowered leaders through whole person education to impact the world.*



The Primus team was invited to attend the Annual Summit at Oral Roberts University in January 2023.

A sincere thank you to Dr. David Hairabedian and ORU's Michael Mathews VP of Global Learning and Innovation.



Dr. David Hairabedian, Dr. Drake and Dr. Corella on ORU Campus

ARIZONA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY: PROUD STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

Primus University of Theology celebrates our 5th year as a proud Strategic Alliance Partner with Arizona Christian University. Primus proudly stands with ACU and President Munsil and their Commitment to strong Biblical values.

A legal dispute between Arizona Christian University (ACU) and the Washington Elementary School District was settled after ACU accused the public school system of cutting ties over the institution's "religious beliefs."



**ACU is U.S. News & World Report Best College for the 6th Straight Year;
Also No. 13 "Best Value" in the West. |**

- For the sixth straight year, Arizona Christian University has been ranked among the nation's Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report – the nation's most respected and comprehensive college ranking system.
- ACU – one of the fastest-growing universities in America with 116% growth over the last ten years — achieved its highest-ever overall ranking at No. 11, rising more than ten spots in the previous three years.
- For the third year, ACU's commitment to excellence and affordability was also recognized with a "Best Value" ranking in the West region.
- ACU was also recognized for the diversity of its student population. ACU's requirement of Christian commitment brings unity to students from diverse backgrounds who come to ACU from 41 states and almost 30 foreign countries.

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EAGLE FORUM AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

2023 EVENT SUMMARY



22nd ANNUAL EAGLE FORM

We have a room block reserved at
**Embassy Suites by Hilton Phoenix
Scottsdale, Arizona**

Address: 4415 E Paradise Village Pkwy S,
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Date:

November 5 - 14, 2023

Please book by October 9, 2023!

Primus guests will receive a special group rate for up to three days prior to three days after the contracted dates, therefore, the entire date range available to the group will initially display when making your reservation, **simply edit the dates of your stay to fit your travel schedule!**

Parking:

Discounted self-parking at \$5.00 per day plus tax is available to all guests who book at the special group rate.

Booking your room:

Just select "Book a Room" to receive your group's preferred rate.

<https://primusuniversityoftheology.com/events>

Address: 4415 E Paradise Village Pkwy
South, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Phone:

602-765-5800

Rooms & Rates: 2 Room Suite – King Bed –
Mountain View - \$199.00

**We're looking forward to seeing you in
November**



GRADUATION EVENT

To be held in the AT&T Auditorium

Date: November 11, 2023

Commencement Ceremony: 10:30am – 12:00pm

Reception on site (will follow the Graduation Ceremony): 12:15pm – 1:30pm

AT&T Auditorium

**on the campus of the Arizona Christian
University/**

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