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PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT



Dr. Karen Drake: President

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PRIMUS UNIVERSITY OF THEOLOGY IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE our strategic alliance with:



The Institute for clinical Pastoral Training (ICPT) is dedicated to offering a standardized and evidence-based Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE training program to chaplains and spiritual providers).

ICPT is accredited by The Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET). The U. S. Department of Education recognizes ACCET as a National Clinical Pastoral-Recognized Accrediting Agency.

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and [The Institute for Clinical Pastoral Training \(icpt.edu\)](http://TheInstituteforClinicalPastoralTraining.com)**

PRESIDENT’S ANNOUNCEMENT (Continued)



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Oral Roberts University (ORU) and Primus University of Theology (Primus) share a similar mission of *preparing students to reach their world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to demonstrate God's healing power through the Holy Spirit.*

Therefore, Primus and ORU entered into an articulation agreement on May 1st 2024.

Goals of the articulation agreements:

- A seamless transition process that allows students from

Primus to transfer to ORU and receive the Maximum allowable credit towards a baccalaureate Degree.

- Clear guidelines and degree plans that enable Primus students to effectively plan their transition from Primus to ORU and gain the Maximum allowable Credit.

Primus is currently working with four additional schools to form strategic alliances to impact the earth, *“that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”*. Philippians 2:11



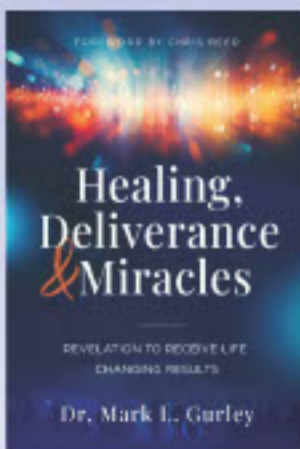
**ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY (ORU)
TULSA, OKLAHOMA**

U.S. News & World Report:

- #1 in Undergraduate Teaching
- #2 in Most International Students
- #6 in Best College for Veterans

GRADUATE HIGHLIGHTS

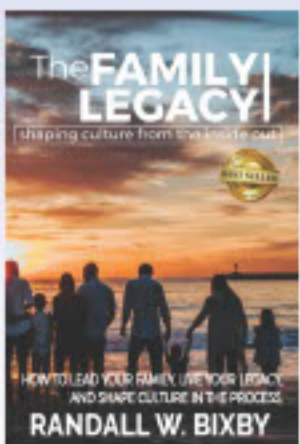
Dr. Mark Gurley and Dr. Randy Bixby 2021 Primus Graduates



Thank you Dr. Drake for your help with my newest book "Special Thanks" for encouraging me to write and publish the book after earning my Doctoral Degree from Primus University of Theology in 2021.

Endorsement:

Mark Gurley's new book is a powerful revelation of how to walk in total freedom now and how to be totally ready to be used personally to set the captives free in the greatest spiritual awakening in history. I highly recommend this magnificent masterpiece of revelation.
—BOB WEINER - WEINER MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL



Dr. Randy Bixby – Author and Adjunct Professor with Primus University of Theology
Classes include:

- The Coaching Approach to Life and Ministry Family Legacy: Shaping Culture and Identity
- Family Legacy: Traditions and Legacy
- The Coach Approach to Family
- Five Pillars of Emotional Intelligence

Go online to learn more <http://PrimusUniversityofTheology.com/courses.php>

Or call today to enroll in classes (602) 224-1161

TESTIMONY AND ENDORSEMENT

Dr. Ed Delph, a 2003 Graduate of Primus University, shared his testimony and endorsement



“IF YOU'RE NOT A DOCTOR, WHO IS?”

Guess who asked me the question above many years ago? It was Dr. Richard Drake, the co-founder of Primus University. It was the first time we met. Dr. Karen Drake was with him. Dr. Drake asked me about my ministry, where I had been, what I had done, what I felt my calling was, where I would like to be in the future, and the like. I thought he had done this before, but I also felt he cared about what I was doing.

As I informed him of my background then, he broke his silence. "Ed, if you're not a Doctor of Ministry, Who Is?" "You've written one book and are 90% of the way through another book, growing a large church from scratch, growing a successful business from scratch, and now have traveled to 80 different countries, teaching and revealing the Word of God to thousands of people. You have both education and experience. You're much more than an academic; you're a pracademic. Has anyone ever accredited and validated what you have done? Do you have a post-graduate degree?"

Well, as they say, the rest is history. Yes, I could have continued in my ministry without a degree. It would probably have been successful. But I can tell you that having the Dr. Ed Delph title has opened many doors that

would not have been opened to me if I didn't have the degree. The degree gave me favor in strategic places I would not have otherwise.

For example, Dr. C. Peter Wagner would never have considered me to represent apostolic movements and new church moments on The National Association of Ecclesiolatry. That is where I met Dr. Timothy George, the executive director of Christianity Today and the President of Beeson Divinity School and Samford University. I would not have spoken in the Australian Parliament twice in hearings. I would not have the accreditation to talk in many seminaries and Bible schools worldwide. I could go on and on with examples.

I've noticed that many people treat you differently when they see that title before your name. There is gravitas that accompanies the title that opens hearts, doors, and minds. I say, why not be recognized for being who you are? As Dick Drake said to me a long time ago, I am saying to you, "If you're not a doctor, who is?"

Allow Primus University to be your Aaron and Hur in giving you university-level credit for your life's education and your experience. Experience matters in getting you to where you want to go.

Dr. Ed Delph

FOCUS ON...

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VALLEY CHRISTIAN NEWS: Winter 1999

Who is this Person?

**In the Corporate World: CEO
EVANGELIST**

Local businessman shares the gospel with CEOs of Major Corporations

By Robin Graves and Bruce Goolsby

Evidence of his future success and business savvy surfaced at a young age.

As a third grader, he wanted to purchase milk and a donut in the cafeteria like many of the other kids. But he could not afford the price – a nickel. He only had the burros, (flour Tortillas), he brought from home. Embarrassed, he and his brother often ate their burros in the back of the school, away from the other students. But he knew there would be a larger food selection if he could afford to eat in the cafeteria. Undaunted by the challenge, he did the only thing he could do.

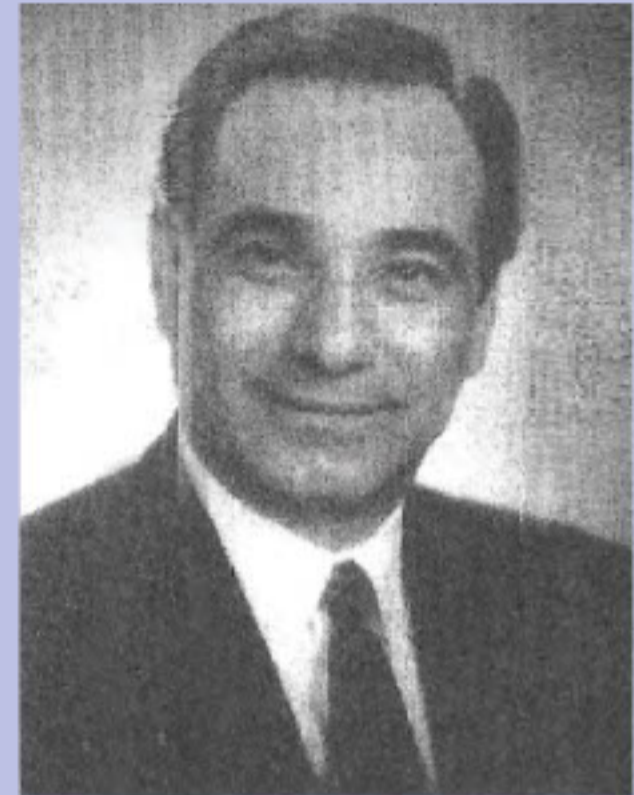
He convinced his classmates that his burros were better than their lunches and began selling the burrow for a dime. Not only did he make enough money to buy a carton of milk and a doughnut, but he also made a profit. It wouldn't be the last time.

He and eleven other Hispanic partners reached a historic agreement to purchase 400,000 telecommunication lines in Texas and New Mexico from GTE, creating the largest Hispanic-owned Telecommunications Company in the country. However, life was not always easy for the businessman who served as a Business Advisor for Presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton.

Raised in a Catholic home, as the second of four children, he inherited a strong work ethic from his parents. He said most of his clothing came from the Salvation Army. However, where they lacked in finances they made up for in character and determination. "My dad taught me there wasn't nothing I couldn't do."

He also owned a wire manufacturing company, a general construction company, and an electrical construction company. He said that as a youth, he remembers being ashamed of his family's financial situation due to his father having to fight cancer and being Hispanic.

Once in grade school, he was humiliated by a teacher who used him as an example to other students, telling them how not to speak english. Although bilingual, he said the pain of that incident caused him to abandon speaking Spanish. Nevertheless, the struggles and pain also helped build his character and fueled his desire to succeed. I would always profess that I was going to be successful. He was one of the first children in his family to graduate from High School, and after that, he enlisted in the Marine Corps to help pay for his education.



After the military, he worked as a draftsman for an engineering firm while attending Phoenix College. He set a personal goal to become a millionaire by the time he was thirty, and that couldn't happen if he missed work. He reached the goal at age thirty-two.

His wife Sylvia would prove to be an important asset to his life, naturally and spiritually. Neither were Christians at the time of their wedding; she was the first to give her life to Christ. This encounter changed his life. He submitted his life to Christ and also gained an understanding of his purpose and destiny.

Initially, his friends were surprised to hear about his conversion. Since he was a successful man, many could not understand why he became a Christian. "As far as business dealings, I had always been successful. So when I accepted the Lord, people wanted to know why?" It soon became apparent. He believes God planned to use him to impact the business community. Because of his business success, he often meets with CEO's of Fortune 500 companies and political leaders. This allowed him to share the gospel with some of the wealthiest people in the country.

"With God's favor comes awesome responsibility," he said.

Who is this man?

**Dr. John Corella,
V.P. and C.O.O.**

Primus University



EAGLE FORUM AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

2024 EVENT SUMMARY Make your plans to attend NOW!



23rd ANNUAL EAGLE FORUM

We have a room block reserved at the **DoubleTree by Hilton North Phoenix**
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Date: **November 6-8, 2024**
Please book by October 23, 2024!
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Call (602) 224-1161 to register and receive college credits for Eagle Forum attendance and participation.

We are looking forward to seeing you in November

GRADUATION EVENT

To be held in the
Rhode Auditorium
Date: **November 9, 2024**
Address:
Arizona Christian University/
Primus University of Theology Campus
1 West Firestorm Way,
Glendale, Arizona 85306
Commencement Ceremony:
10:30am- 12:00pm
Reception on site following Graduation Ceremony
12:15 pm-1:30 pm

