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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Biola University’s Fall Commencement, and congratulations to you who are graduating for finishing well. Today is a culmination of years of hard work and perseverance, which no doubt included valleys and mountaintops. Today is also a commencement of something new. The world needs what you have to give, equipped in mind and character to make a difference for the cause of the Gospel. May the relationships that have been formed, the wisdom you have gained and the knowledge that has been imparted stand you in good stead in the years ahead. Each one of you has been a special gift of God to Biola University and our prayers go with you as you take this important step in your journey.

Barry H. Corey, Ph.D.
President

MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST & SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

It will be my honor to present this graduating class to President Corey at commencement and to participate in the awarding of degrees. This is an exciting day for you. Commencement marks the culmination of decisions, hard work and sacrifice but also marks the exciting beginning of applying what you have learned academically and spiritually. Your years at Biola are part of the grand adventure of God’s unfolding work in our world and of the life of Christ within you. We, as faculty, staff, administration and friends are proud of you and rejoice with you. May God bless you and may you go forth to shine in this world for Jesus Christ.

Deborah Taylor, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President
MESSAGE FROM THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SENIOR DIRECTOR

Welcome to the heritage of unique and extraordinary Biola degree holders, influencing and affecting the world for the Lord Jesus Christ. A degree from Biola University is an achievement that you will cherish for the rest of your life. It is a significant testimony to your intelligence, academic skill, and diligence to reach this great milestone. Your degree is also a testimony to what you believe, affirming your calling to live your life for the Lord.

As Biola graduates, we recognize the benefit of our Biola experience, and are thankful to all who helped make it possible. Whether through volunteer, prayer, or financial support, every year, thousands of alumni express their appreciation and desire to give back to enhance the Biola experience. The power of numbers, giving even a little, can make a huge difference for future graduates.

I encourage you to make Biola part of your future. The relationships built with students, faculty and staff, are a powerful long-term global resource. On behalf of tens of thousands of Biola alumni around the world, welcome to the Alumni Association and the heritage that is Biola!
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

NABEEL QURESHI, M.D.

Dr. Nabeel Qureshi is an itinerant speaker and *New York Times* best-selling author. Since completing his medical degree in 2009, he has dedicated his life to proclaiming, expounding, and defending the Gospel.

Nabeel has lectured to students at over 100 universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, Dartmouth, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, and the University of Hong Kong. He has participated in 18 public debates around North America, Europe, and Asia. Following the release of his first book, *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*, he received the Christian Book Award for the categories of both ‘Best New Author’ and ‘Best Non-Fiction’ of 2015.

Nabeel focuses on the foundations of the Christian faith, ancient Judaism, early Islam, and the interface of science and religion. He holds an M.D. from Eastern Virginia Medical School, an M.A. in Christian apologetics from Biola University, an M.A. in religion from Duke University, and an M.Phil. in Judaism and Christianity in the Graeco-Roman World from the University of Oxford. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in New Testament Studies at Oxford and divides his time in Atlanta and Oxford with his wife and baby daughter.
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY A

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2 TIMOTHY 4:1-2, 5
I. Leon Harris, Ph.D.
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The King’s Men
Joshua Alarcon, Neal Hardin, Jeffrey Hubbard
Chris Hutton, Evan Kilpatrick, and Jonathan Medina

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Pictured is the classroom of alumnus Michael Long, 2009 California Teacher of the Year
Contemporary academic dress is clearly derived from the robes worn by teachers in European medieval universities and is based upon clerical garb, since the clergy were the first university teachers. Today, academic dress does not serve its original functions of providing warmth and/or distinguishing one’s religious order, but it does serve to identify the degree held, field of study and the university from which the wearers received their advanced degrees.

The American university robe comes in different shapes to identify its wearer as holder of the Bachelor, Master or Doctor degree (three velvet stripes on each sleeve further identify the doctoral robe) and is usually a closed gown in black. The foreign university robe is often open in the front and is frequently found in the Doctor version in a color other than black, such as red.

It is possible for the skilled observer to decipher the degree held from the robe and also to discern the subject area and the university of its wearer according to the mix of colors on the hood. The velvet band around the neck of the hood is frequently colored according to the scheme below to indicate academic area, and the lining of the hood appears with the official colors of the degree-granting institution.

Caps and tassels also vary. Most American and many foreign universities employ the black mortarboard, while some American and foreign universities are further identified with unusual shapes and types of caps. The tassels are usually black, although some universities vary there also, employing silver and gold.
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1909  Hunan Bible Institute established as the Bible Institute of China
1911  First class graduates with six students
1912  Dr. R.A. Torrey called as first dean
1913  Cornerstone laid for the Institute building at Sixth and Hope streets in downtown Los Angeles
       Lyman Stewart appointed president of the board
1921  First three-year course offered
1929  Dr. W.P. White assumes office as first president
1932  Dr. Louis T. Talbot becomes second president
1935  Dr. Paul W. Rood becomes third president
1936  First four-year courses offered
1938  Dr. Talbot assumes presidency a second time
1945  Beginning of the School of Missionary Medicine founded by Dr. Leonie Soubirou
1952  Dr. Samuel H. Sutherland appointed fifth president
       Talbot Theological Seminary inaugurated with Dr. Charles L. Feinberg as first dean
1957  Groundbreaking ceremonies held for new La Mirada campus
1958  Sutherland Hall completed as the first building on new campus
1959  Official move to new campus
1966  Institution renamed Biola Schools and Colleges
1970  Dr. J. Richard Chase selected as sixth president
1972  Institution renamed Biola College
1977  Programs of Rosemead Graduate School of Professional Psychology acquired
1981  Biola College becomes Biola University
1982  Dr. Clyde Cook inaugurated as seventh president
1983  Addition of the School of Intercultural Studies and World Missions
1985  New university structure completed with four schools now named: School of Arts and Sciences, Talbot School of Theology, Rosemead School of Psychology and School of Intercultural Studies
1987  Carnegie Commission on Higher Education classifies Biola University as a Doctorate Granting II Institution (now Research/Intensive)
1993  Addition of Crowell School of Business
2001  New library is completed
2003  Hope Hall is completed
2006  New five-story Horton Hall replaces original two-story building
2007  School of Business Building completed and renamed Crowell School of Business
2007  Addition of the School of Education
2007  Dr. Barry H. Corey inaugurated as eighth president
2009  Renaming of the Cook School of Intercultural Studies
2011  Talbot East building is completed
2012  Approval of University Plan and $180 million Comprehensive Campaign
2015  Public launch of A Soul of Conviction, A Voice of Courage: The Campaign for Biola University
2015  Blackstone Hall is completed
2016  Addition of the School of Science, Technology and Health
Biola University traces its origins to the Bible Institute of Los Angeles established in 1908 by Lyman Stewart, founder and president of the Union Oil Company, and the Rev. T.C. Horton, two men of extraordinary vision and commitment to Christian higher education.

Dedicated to combating the moral decay and faithless liberalism of their day, Stewart and Horton established the Institute to educate and equip men and women with a relevant Christianity that would impact society at home and abroad. The Institute’s influence was felt along the entire Western Seaboard from Mexico to Canada and across the Pacific to China. By 1909, over 540 extension courses were sponsored by the Bible Institute.

The following decades produced immense growth, development and outreach. The school moved from a two-year to a four-year program offering degrees in theology, Christian education, sacred music, and a one-year program in missionary medicine. By 1949, the Bible Institute had become a flourishing Bible college and in 1952 launched Talbot Theological Seminary to further serve the Christian community. In 1959, Biola received accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

In the ensuing years, Biola College broadened its curricula in the arts, sciences, professions and seminary offerings while maintaining its strong foundation in biblical studies. Throughout the 1960s and 1970s the program base further expanded, and in 1977 the Rosemead Graduate School of Professional Psychology was acquired.

Biola College became Biola University on July 1, 1981, composed of the School of Arts and Sciences, Rosemead School of Psychology, and Talbot School of Theology. The School of Intercultural Studies, with its outstanding program in world missions, was established in 1983 and renamed the Cook School of Intercultural Studies in 2009. The School of Business was added in 1993 and renamed the Crowell School of Business in 2007. The School of Professional Studies was added in 1994 and a seventh school, the School of Education was added in 2007.

 Ranked by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education as a Doctoral / Research-Intensive Institution, Biola University offers four undergraduate degrees in 33 undergraduate majors with more than 120 emphases, 17 master’s degrees and eight distinct doctoral degrees. With an outstanding faculty, the University has distinguished itself in scholarship and academic excellence.
Experiential programming is a hallmark of Biola University. National and international opportunities are available where students live and learn in diverse cultural settings. Some of the programs are University-based, while others are held in conjunction with the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU). Domestic programs are offered in Washington D.C., Los Angeles, Berkeley, New York City, Utah and Colorado Springs. Students also have the opportunity to study internationally in Australia, Costa Rica, Egypt, Uganda, Oxford, London, Russia, New Zealand and Honduras. Educational programs are offered in Thailand, Lithuania and Ukraine, and exchange programs are maintained with schools in Korea and Japan.

Biola continues to affirm its commitment to creating significant academic programs that engage our community with some of the most influential thinkers of our time, while ensuring the spiritual and moral development of our students. Examples include the Master of Arts degrees in philosophy, Christian apologetics and spiritual formation.

As it pursues an ambitious vision for the years ahead, the University continues to be recognized as a leader in Christian higher education. In 2014, Biola was ranked 10th on the list of America’s “up and coming” national universities by U.S. News and World Report and earned a position in the top tier of the prestigious national rankings. Meanwhile, enrollment continues to surpass 6,300 students, with more students than ever seeking the benefits of a Biola education.

Since 1908, Biola has stood as a beacon of hope for the intellectual, spiritual and moral growth of its students. As the only national university to require a Christian commitment of its faculty, students and staff, Biola University is building on its legacy of impacting the world for the Lord Jesus Christ.
The role of the Board of Trustees of Biola University is to serve as faithful stewards of the mission of the institution, and to serve God and Biola by lending the unique talents and experience of each individual as part of a team.

The responsibilities of the Board of Trustees include affirming Biola’s mission, upholding the Articles of Faith, overseeing long range strategic planning, and approving major policies and programs. The board is responsible for ensuring that the mission of Biola University is accomplished and for exercising all corporate powers of the institution.
**EVENT INFORMATION**

**INFORMATION / LOST & FOUND**
Information about Biola University is available at the DVD tables in the lobby of Chase Gymnasium. Lost and found is also located at these tables. After the event, please call (562)-903-6000.

**SATELLITE SITE**
Additional seating is located in Crowell Auditorium (16 on map) with a live satellite broadcast of the Commencement Exercises.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**
Please take pictures from your seat only. Grad Images will take professional photos of your graduate and will contact each graduate with photos for purchase following the ceremony.

**REFRESHMENTS**
Refreshments are available for purchase at the Eagle’s Nest (26 on campus map), Common Grounds (26 on campus map), Heritage Café (37 on campus map), and the Biola Store (28 on campus map).

**BIOLA STORE**
Graduation presents, congratulation cards, diploma frames and Biola logo items (including alumni clothing and license plate frames) are available at the Biola store until 7:00 p.m. on December 16.

**RESTROOMS**
Restrooms are located in the following buildings:
- The Biola Store Building (28 on map)
- Student Union Building, ground floor (26 on map)
- Biola Cafeteria (23 on map)
- Marshburn Hall (34 on map)
- Sutherland Hall (39 on map)