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PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Dr. Karen Drake: President

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Thank you for your love, prayers, scholarship support, and the referrals of your friends, colleagues, and ministry contacts to Primus University of Theology throughout 2024.

It is primarily through Graduate referrals and their endorsement of Primus' exceptional opportunities to earn Lifelong Learning credits that we have been able to reach dynamic World-Changing Degrees Candidates and work with them to earn the cherished degree(s) they deserve in a fraction of the time and expense of other Universities.

We pray that you, your family, and your friends enjoy a Merry Christmas and that 2025 provides you abundant health and prosperity as you share the Word of God and the love of God.

Remember: The Christmas season is a time to cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, and to share Christ's love by brightening other lives.

We also need to bear each other's burdens, ease their load, and supplant empty hearts and lives with the greatest gift of all, the limitless love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's.

We are so grateful for his unfailing love, forgiveness of all our sins and the promise of spending eternity in his presence when our time on earth is done.

Love and continued Prayers

Dr. Karen Drake

GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 PRIMUS UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Left to Right:

2nd Row: Jerry James Chavez, Master in Marketplace Ministry and Leadership, Jon David Melby, Doctorate in Entrepreneurial Development and Leadership, Ivy Lawson Mix, Doctorate in Applied Ethics and Technology, Eva Gilliam, Doctorate in Chaplaincy and Leadership, Don Enevoldsen, Doctorate in Theology and Biblical Studies.

1st Row: Harriet Long, Bachelor of Ministry in Chaplaincy, Winifred Hudson, Bachelor of Chaplaincy and Leadership, Kathi Zadai, Dual Degrees: Master in Christian Education and Doctor of Ministry Education, Anne Munter, Master of Ministry Prophetic Arts, Robin Baltaxe Caruso, Doctor of Kingdom and Public Health



Minister James Mason opened the Graduation Commencement with his newest hit single, "Just Like That." Minister Mason is a 2016 Master's Graduate of Primus, an accomplished musician, passionate Preacher, and Businessman. He is currently enrolled in the Doctoral Program with Primus University and will receive his Doctoral Degree in 2025.

GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Kevin Zadai presented the keynote address. He graciously shared how instrumental Dr. Karen Drake and Primus University have been in his ministry's success. Dr. Zadai is a 2017 Graduate of Primus University and the Founder of Warrior Notes School of Ministry. Warrior Notes has recently expanded its teaching to youth and young adults to equip them with the passion to learn without limits in areas that they may otherwise have never considered.



The 2024 Graduate Class Speaker was Dr. Jon Melby, a successful Christian businessman, Airshow pilot, and Entrepreneur. Jon is the first, second-generation Primus University graduate; his parents, Dr. Lee and Dr. Jan Melby, graduated with Primus first class in 2003. Dr. Melby and his son Michael have tirelessly offered their time and expertise in audio/video services, year after year, to ensure the success of Primus Forum Events.



Dr. John Corella, Primus VP and COO, addressed the graduates and shared his respect and appreciation for Primus's unique teaching model and vision for future expansion and growth. Dr. Corella is a successful Phoenix Entrepreneur with one of the all-time great success stories in Minority Business Development. He Graduated from Primus University in 2018 with a degree in Government Business and Theology.



Primus President and Founder Dr. Karen Drake congratulates the 2024 Graduates and recognizes their academic accomplishments before awarding their diplomas. Dr. Drake encourages Graduates to build on the knowledge and education they have gained and proudly represent Primus University as they move forward to fulfill God's calling for their lives and future success.



Master of Ceremony Dr. Thomas Richburg has blessed us with his leadership skills year after year at the Primus graduation ceremony and as MC of the annual Eagle Forum. Minister Richburg is the pastor of a thriving church in Phoenix and has a heart for the homeless. He is a 2021 Primus graduate.



Another successful Primus Alumni, Dr. Tosh James, gave the graduate closing remarks. He received his Master's degree in Holistic Health and Healing in 2020 and his Doctoral degree in Holistic Health and Healing in 2022. Dr. James has a heart for working with Kids, Humanitarian Trips, and Fundraising.

EAGLE FORUM HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Kevin Zadai shared exciting updates on the new programs Warrior Notes School of Ministry recently introduced.

Dr. Zadai is dedicated to training Christians to live and operate in two realms at once—the supernatural and the natural.

Primus University is proud of the work Dr. Kevin provides around the world and thankful for his faithful support over many years.

He graduated from Primus in 2017.



Dr. Ted Baehr, Editor-in-Chief of *“Movieguide”* has many spent years being an influential, positive conservative voice, proclaiming the importance of producing family friendly films for the Silver Screen.

He shared the financial benefits of “G” rated movies, that prove too far surpassed the restricted rated films in revenue gains.



Dr. Ed Delph founded NationStrategy and is the author of Church@Community, Redefining RHEMA, The 5-Minute Miracle, and Learning How to Trust Again.

He graduated with us in 2013; he has faithfully supported Primus University and is tirelessly sharing the message of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior with communities, cities, and nations around the globe.



Dr. Joseph Lephiew, Pastor of Destiny Center International, recently moved his ministry to the AMC Theater in Glendale, Arizona.

This location enhances the opportunity for outreach programs, and is designed to reach and raise-up the younger generation by guiding them into their divine purpose and destiny.

EAGLE FORUM AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2025
Make your plans NOW to attend!



24th ANNUAL EAGLE FORUM

Room block reservations at:
DoubleTree by Hilton North Phoenix
Address: **10220 N. Metro Pkwy East, Phoenix, Arizona 85051**
Booking deadline: **October 29, 2025!**
Primus guests will receive a special Group Rate up to the closing date.
Phone: **602-997-5900**. For reservations please contact: **Pearl Talley at ext. 7913**.
Rooms & Rates:
King/Double Queens beds: \$149.00 Parking is free.

GRADUATION EVENT

Venue:
Rhode Auditorium
Date:
November 15, 2025
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

Call (602) 224-1161 to register and receive college credits for Eagle Forum attendance and participation.