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## **CCCU Recognition**

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

Thank you. It is a special privilege for me to participate with you tonight in celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CCCU. My involvement with Christian higher education has been a partnership with my wife Judy. I am sorry she could not be with me tonight. Our desire has been to be good stewards investing what God has entrusted to us for the furthering of His mission and purpose.

The CCCU and its members, as represented by many of you here tonight, are in a unique position to accomplish God's mission and purpose. You are teaching and engaging young people of today to integrate their faith with their learning and you are preparing them to be leaders of tomorrow to engage the world that God "so loves."

Our role as Christians in responding to the rapidly changing standards and norms of our culture is not to withdraw and circle the wagons but instead to engage and reflect the reality of God's redeeming love and the joy of living in faithful obedience to His way. There may be no better investment for a Christian steward to make than investing in Christian higher education. Thank you all for what you are doing and accomplishing.

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