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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023
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OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Call to Order **DR. SADA KNOWLES**
Dean, New College

Processional Medley **SYMPHONIC BAND**
Dr. George Schrader, Conductor

Pledge of Allegiance **TREVVY RAUCH**
Assistant Professor of Nursing

“The Star Spangled Banner” **SYMPHONIC BAND**
(Smith/Key) Dr. George Schrader

“Children of the Heavenly Father” **UNIVERSITY CHORALE**
(Rene Clausen) Dr. Milton Pullen, Conductor

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” **UNIVERSITY CHORALE**
(Peter C. Lutkin) Dr. Milton Pullen

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NOVEMBER 17, 2023 | 10:00 AM

Invocation	DR. PAUL HOUSE Professor of Exercise Science
Introduction of Speaker	DR. BRIAN STARR University Provost
Commencement Speaker	DR. KEN JONES University President
Presentation of Diplomas	DR. BRIAN STARR
Closing Remarks	DR. KEN JONES
“Hail to Oklahoma Christian” (H. Fletcher)	DR. JOHN FLETCHER Professor of Music
Benediction	ERVIN DECKER Parent of Graduate
Recessional	

ALUMNI SURVEY

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Graduate Programs in Human Sciences,
Director

“The Star Spangled Banner” **CAMERON COX, TRUMPET**
(Smith/Key) 2023 Alumni

Invocation **DR. JOHN HARRISON**
Professor of New Testament

Introduction of Speaker **DR. KEN JONES**
University President

NOVEMBER 17, 2023 | 2:00 PM

Commencement Speaker **DR. BYRON NEWBERRY**
College of Engineering and Computer
Science, Dean

Presentation of Diplomas **DR. BRIAN STARR**
University Provost

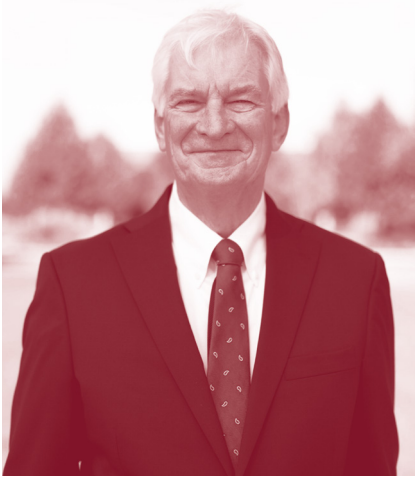
Closing Remarks **DR. KEN JONES**

“Purer in Heart” **DR. JOHN FLETCHER**
(Fannie Davison) Professor of Music

Benediction **DAVID NORTH**
Associate Professor of Computer
Science

Recessional

MORNING COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



**J. KEN JONES
PH.D.**

**PRESIDENT OF
OKLAHOMA
CHRISTIAN
UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Ken Jones became President of Oklahoma Christian University on May 1, 2023. A native of Cordell, Oklahoma, Dr. Jones has spent over four decades in Christian higher education and leadership training. Prior to his work with Christian universities, Dr. Jones preached at two different churches of Christ in Oklahoma and Texas.

Ken received his undergraduate, masters and doctorate degrees in Agricultural Engineering from Oklahoma State University. He served Lubbock Christian University as President from 1993-2012 and stayed on as Chancellor until 2017. Upon retirement from LCU, Dr. Jones's time has been filled with numerous speaking engagements and leadership coaching sessions. Ken and his wife Suzie currently live in Cordell, Oklahoma, where he enjoys spending time farming with his son and grandsons.

Ken and Suzie have two grown children, their spouses and four grandchildren. Most Sundays Ken can be found in the pulpit at a local congregation.

AFTERNOON COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



DR. BYRON NEWBERRY

DEAN OF THE
COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING AND
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Byron Newberry serves as Dean of Engineering, Computer Science and Mathematics, as well as Associate Provost of Graduate Programs at Oklahoma Christian University. Dr. Newberry is a tenured Professor of Mechanical Engineering, providing expertise in vibrations, dynamic systems, and computational mechanics. He has been involved with OC Engineering from the beginning, attending as part of the second engineering class to exist at what was then called Oklahoma Christian College.

Dr. Newberry joined OC in 2001. Since that time, he has served in various roles, including the Chair of Mechanical Engineering and the Chair of Graduate Engineering. He holds advanced degrees from the University of Michigan and brings valuable industry experience from both the energy and research sectors. Dr. Newberry received the Rowe Distinguished Scholar Award in 2010 and is routinely involved in research with undergraduate students at OC.

Dr. Newberry and his wife Tammy attend the Memorial Road Church of Christ, where Byron serves as an Elder. He and Tammy have two children. Isaac is attending Abilene Christian University where he is studying theology. Olivia is a sophomore at North High School and, ideally, plans to attend OC in three years.

COLLEGE OF BIBLE

Dr. Jeremie Beller, Dean

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Dr. Jim Baird, Chair

GRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

KELLEY BENSON

Christianity and Culture
Master of Arts

REGINALD L. JONES

Christianity and Culture
Master of Arts

VICTOR L. CATHEY

Christianity and Culture
Master of Arts

ELI McCOY

Christianity and Culture
Master of Arts

KENDALL A. FIKE

Christianity and Culture
Master of Arts

AMY B. REDELSPERGER

Christianity and Culture
Master of Arts

MICHAEL R. JOHNS

Christianity and Culture
Master of Arts

JAIME A. TORRES, JR.

Christianity and Culture
Master of Arts

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Jeff Simmons, Dean

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dr. Jeff Simmons, Chair

GRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ACCOUNTANCY AND SCIENCE

ANGE AKANAKINTAMA

Leadership and Organizational
Development
Master of Business Administration

ANA FERREIRA

Project Management
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science

AGUSTIN ARANKI

Project Management
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science

KAMIKAZI FIDIA

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

SANDRINE BENIMANA

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

MICHAEL ANDREW FIELDS

Accounting
Master of Accountancy

ISABEL GRACE BRAZIL

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

JESSE SAMUEL GARNER

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

SULTAN O COKER

Project Management
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science

JOSEPH GATETE

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

JAMES CRENSHAW

Finance
Master of Business Administration

PARFAIT UJENEZA GATETE

Health Services
Master of Business Administration

NHAT XUAN HUYNH DONG

Project Management
Master of Project Management

COLETON BLAKE HINKLE

Marketing
Master of Business Administration

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Jeff Simmons, Dean

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ACCOUNTANCY AND SCIENCE CONT.

BELYSE IGIRANEZA

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

PAUL MUTABAZI

Finance
Master of Business Administration

KRISTEN ASHLEY JONES

Educational Leadership
Master of Business Administration

PROTOGENE NDWANIYE

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

NIGHT ESTHER KALIZA

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

KRISHNA NEUPANE

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

ANNICK KENNY KANYAMUNEZA

International Business
Master of Business Administration

MUHIRE NICOLE

International Business
Master of Business Administration

ANDRE MAZIMPAKA

International Business
Master of Business Administration

WILSON NZAYISENGA

International Business
Master of Business Administration

DANIEL MCGOWEN

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

ALEX OFORI

Accounting
Master of Business Administration

EVA N NOELLE MPUNGA

International Business
Master of Business Administration

UWASE NKWIHOREZE ORNELLA

International Business
Master of Business Administration

CLARISSE MUHORAKEYE

Human Resources Management
Master of Business Administration

NAFISSETOU OUEDRAOGO

Accounting, Project Management
Master of Accountancy
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science

DAMIEN MURWANASHYAKA

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ACCOUNTANCY AND SCIENCE CONT.

AMEET SANAP

Project Management
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science

NIRMITEE AMIT SANAP

Project Management
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science

STEPHANIE SCOTT

Educational Leadership
Master of Business Administration

SHIVANI SHANIGARAPU

Project Management
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science

REMINGTON STIGERS

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

BOSCO TUMUSIIME

International Business
Master of Business Administration

SOLANGE UMUGWANEZA

Project Management
Master of Business Administration

ANGE UMUTONI

Leadership and Organizational
Development
Master of Business Administration

SRIBINDU VELURI

Project Management
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science

JALEE FAITH WOODYARD

Accounting
Master of Accountancy

DUAL DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CHEYENNE ROSE DENISON

Marketing, Marketing Mangagemnt
Bachelor of Science
Master of Business Administration

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Jeff Simmons, Dean

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

LUKE DANIEL ASHPOLE

Marketing Management
Bachelor of Business Administration

SHAIL B SHAH

Business Administration
Bachelor of Business Administration

DYLAN KYLE BURROWS

Sports Management
Bachelor of Business Administration

DAKIYA SHAW

Sports Management
Bachelor of Business Administration

TATE F. FARLEY***

Marketing Management
Bachelor of Business Administration

MATTHEW REAGAN SHIRA

Finance
Bachelor of Business Administration

KELLEN WESLEY FERGUSON

Sports Management
Bachelor of Business Administration

JEAN SIMPARINGABO

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JOSEPH DOMINIC GULL

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Bachelor of Business Administration

YVETTE ISHIMWE

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Bachelor of Business Administration

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WILLIAMSH**
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Bachelor of Business Administration

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IGHEDE
Business Administration
Bachelor of Business Administration

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Byron Newberry, Chair

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CHAITANYA ADARI

Master of Science in Engineering

ADEWUMI BUSAYO ADELEMI

Master of Science in Computer Science with Cybersecurity Emphasis

SYAM SUNDAR ALAKULA

Master of Science in Computer Science with Software Engineering Emphasis

LOKESH KUMAR ALAPATI

Master of Science in Computer Science with Software Engineering Emphasis

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Master of Science in Engineering

SRINIVASA REDDY AVULURI

Master of Science in Computer Science with Software Engineering Emphasis

VAMSHIKRISHNAVARMA AYENAMPUDI

Master of Science in Engineering

SAI MANOGNA REDDY BUCHAMOLLA

Master of Science in Engineering

SAI BHARGAV REDDY BANDARU

Master of Science in Engineering

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Master of Science in Computer Science with Software Engineering Emphasis

KEERTHI PRAGATHI BATHULA

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SAI LAKSHMI MEGHANA

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BABITHA BOMMENA

Master of Science in Computer Science with Software Engineering Emphasis

JAYA RAMBABU BONTHU

Master of Science in Computer Science with Software Engineering Emphasis

KENNETH AMOR BRUSH

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NELSON BUCYIBARUTA

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CHITTINENI

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THI NGUYEN

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SATYA SAI TEJA PENUMANTRA

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MAHITHA REDDY RAGI

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PRODHUTUR PRUTHVI RAJ

Master of Science in Engineering

HARSHA VARDHAN RAJKUMAR

Master of Science in Engineering

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

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DONAPPA REDDY**

Master of Science in Computer
Science with Software Engineering
Emphasis

PODDUTURI PRANAVA REDDY
Master of Science in Engineering

**DONAPPA REDDY KANDHI
VISWANATHA REDDY**
Master of Science in Computer
Science with Software Engineering
Emphasis

**SAI NAGA PAVANI
REMINISETTY**
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Science with Software Engineering
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AARTHI REDDY SANDADI
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Science with Software Engineering
Emphasis

MOHAN VAMSI SEELAM
Master of Science in Computer
Science with Software Engineering
Emphasis

**ROHITH KRISHNA
SUBBARAYALA VARAJRAVELU**
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Master of Science in Computer
Science with Software Engineering
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Science with Data Science Emphasis

SRIVALLI TALLURI
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Science with Software Engineering
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NARESH TAMMINENI
Master of Science in Engineering

**JOSEPH VINEETH REDDY
THANUGUNDLA**
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Science with Software Engineering
Emphasis

VASANTH KUMAR THEJAVATH
Master of Science in Computer
Science with Software Engineering
Emphasis

AKSHITHA THORLIKONDA
Master of Science in Engineering

VENKATESH UNNAM
Master of Science in Engineering

JAGADEESH VADLAMUDI
Master of Science in Engineering

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VEDULAPURAM**

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Science with Software Engineering
Emphasis

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Science with Software Engineering
Emphasis

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VORSTER**

Master of Science in Engineering

WARREN ETIENNE WRIGHT

Master of Science in Computer
Science with Software Engineering
Emphasis

MANASA YARAMOSU

Master of Science in Computer
Science with Software Engineering
Emphasis

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

LUCAS RICHARD EWALD

Computer Science
Bachelor of Science

JOSHUA DONOVAN GULL

Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical
Engineering

AUGUST DANIEL IGIELSKI

Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical
Engineering

JORDAN LEE

Mathematics
Bachelor of Science

MADALYN PAIGE MAILE**

Mathematics, Vocational Spanish
Bachelor of Science

KAMDEN WILL MINOR

Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical
Engineering

BRADLEY KADEN MYERS

Computer Science with Cyber
Security Emphasis
Bachelor of Science

CHANHO PARK

Computer Science with Business
Emphasis
Bachelor of Science

TIMOTHY JAMES ROLFS**

Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical
Engineering

SHAWN MAURICE TURNER

Computer Science with Cyber
Security Emphasis
Bachelor of Science

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Brian Simmons, Dean

GRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

BAILEY NICOLE MCKITTRICK

Leadership

Master of Arts

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS, SCIENCE, FINE ARTS, & MUSIC EDUCATION

CAITLAN MARGARET CASTLE

English Writing

Bachelor of Arts

CIANA MEI LAN FRYAR**

Public Relations and Social Media

Bachelor of Science

GENEVIEVE ELIZABETH

DECKER

Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Science

CALEB SCOTT LANCE

Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

COLEMAN WYATT DILLAHUNTY

Mass Communication, Electronic

Media, Creative Media

Bachelor of Science

JAZZMINE DARNESHA

LASTRAPES

Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Science

OLIVIA RENAE DREILING***

Interior Architecture

Bachelor of Fine Arts

DAVID EMANUEL LESHKO

Gaming and Animation

Bachelor of Arts

LYDIA RUTH FITZSIMMONS

Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Science

SHARLA KAY MCCARTHY

Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science

LEAH KATE FRANKLIN**

Public Communication and

Leadership

Bachelor of Science

MCKENNA NICOLE MOUNCE*

Gaming and Animation

Bachelor of Science

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Brian Simmons, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS CONT.

KIMBERLY BROOKE ORTIZ

Interdisciplinary Studies
Bachelor of Science

KELAN G OWEN**

Music Education with Vocal Emphasis
Bachelor of Music Education

JEFFREY RYAN PELTIER**

Music Education with Vocal Emphasis
Bachelor of Music Education

ASHTYN R PHILLIPS***

Interior Architecture
Bachelor of Fine Arts

HEATHCLIFF RODRIGUEZ

Gaming and Animation
Bachelor of Fine Arts

LAURA K STANLEY***

Music
Bachelor of Arts

SYDNEY ELIZABETH

TURNER***
Public Relations and Social Media
Bachelor of Science

CLAYTON LEE WIEDERSTEIN

Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science

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Public Communication and
Leadership
Bachelor of Science

ELIJAH MATTHEW WOODS

Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

MOLLEIGH NADINE ANDERS*

General Studies
Associate of Science

COLLEGE OF OUTREACH AND INNOVATION

Dr. Sada Knowles, Dean

GRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE & EDUCATION

ASHLIE MARIE MCCAULEY

Curriculum and Instruction
Master of Science

NEHAL SHAH

Teaching English Learners
Master of Science

ERIN FLANIGAN

Blended Learning
Master of Education

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ALYSHA D BAILEY

Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

KAYLA NICOLE BURKS

Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

JENNIFER LYNN BASSE*

Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

BRADEN CARNLEY

Interdisciplinary Studies
Bachelor of Science

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Bachelor of Science

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CONT.

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

GENESIS DAVIS

Nursing

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MAILE DELBOSQUE

Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

MACY FISHER

Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

KARLEY BROOKE FLATT**

Nursing

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Nursing

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CHARGE TO GRADUATES

As Oklahoma Christian University Trustees, we have prayed regularly for you, our students. Even after today, we will continue to pray for you and your families. On this day of celebration, we offer you these words:

First, choose to live an extraordinary life. God did not create us to coast, waste time frivolously or merely seek comfort. He calls us to love Him with all that we are and to love others like we love ourselves. He wants us to make a difference with our lives.

Second, maintain your idealism and optimism. Own a confidence that, with God's help, you can make real and lasting differences in your life and the lives of those around you. Know that you can make a difference – even when life hits you hard and you experience disappointment and failure.

When life becomes drudgery and difficult, know you can still make a difference. If your marriage is struggling and loved ones let you down, if disease attacks and your health fails, if you make serious mistakes in your life choices, know that even then you can fulfill God's intentions for your life. You can make a difference in the lives and souls of the people around you, as you lean

on God's strength and love. And, when you succeed – in your career, your finances and your relationships – do not forget that God is the source of those blessings, and do not forget the purpose for which you have been given them: to bless those around you.

Third, make learning a lifelong pursuit. By continually seeking to learn more about God and his handiwork, you will draw closer to Him and you will be equipped to serve Him and to serve others.

Finally, during your time here, you've become a part of the University. You have invested in yourself by being here, and while here, you've connected with faculty, staff and each other. You are now a part of us. We are proud you are our alumni and we are proud Oklahoma Christian is your alma mater. We challenge you to stay connected to each other and to the University. We look forward to hearing and seeing where you go from here.

We urge you to get involved and stay involved. Whatever challenges or opportunities may come your way, we pray you will seek to serve God faithfully. May God's richest blessings be yours in the days ahead.

