

*"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."
Romans 12:10 (ESV)*

HONORARY ALUMNUS

MISSION STATEMENT:

1. This individual's life and ministry should reflect a faithful example of the five core values of CIU. These are: Authority of Scripture, Victorious Christian Living, World Evangelization, Prayer and Faith, Evangelical Unity.
2. According to the Alumni Association bylaws, "Honorary members shall consist of CIU faculty and trustees and others named by the alumni association's Leadership Council who evidence sustained interest in the work of the University. Honorary members shall have voice and vote at the annual meeting of the Association."
3. If given to CIU faculty, staff, or trustees, the service to CIU should be of a depth and breadth not commonly achieved in less than 20 years in their position. It should be one of whom it is said, "I thought they were a CIU alumnus."
4. The service and ministry for which the honor is given should be above and beyond the normal expectations of their position, i.e. student mentoring and counsel, devoted prayer for CIU as part of organized prayer team, authoring materials beyond the classroom preparation, volunteer participation, etc.

PRACTICAL ASPECTS:

1. The AALC will occasionally review a list of former and current faculty and staff, in order to intentionally honor those who meet the above mission statement.
2. This honor will be carried out by a letter of honor to the recipient, signed by all the members of the AALC and Alumni Ministries staff. The letter will contain mention of the bylaws rule for honorary membership (see #2 in mission statement). It will also include specific mention of the ministry or support that the honoree has shown, leading up to this honor.
3. The letter of honor will be mailed to the honoree or given to him/her at an alumni gathering or other alumni event, as the Alumni Ministries staff sees fit. In either case, the staff will update in the office computer system the status of honorary alumni, in order to treat them as any other CIU alumni for the purpose of mailings and other business.