

Recent Alumni Recognition Award Interview
2017 Recipient
Ryan Jorgenson, Class of '10

Q: How did you choose CIU?

A: A pastor friend of mine told me about CIU. The online MDiv program was appealing along with CIU's dedication to the authority of the Scriptures.

Q: What impacted you during your time at CIU?

A: The love for God, His Word and the students by the many faculty and staff.

Q: What did you do after you graduated from CIU?

A: I served as Pastor of Discipleship and Young Adults in IN, and then planted Harvest Bible Chapel in Des Moines, Iowa, and have been here since 2012.

Q: What you do now?

A: I am the Senior Pastor of Harvest bible chapel Des Moines, and the Director of Harvest Apologetics Training Center. I am dead center in God's will for my life planting and pastoring HBC Des Moines. I love to know that and to see the Spirit set people free through the Gospel.

Q: Your advice/encouragement to CURRENT STUDENTS?

A: Keep your passion for Jesus fanned. Know you are on the side of truth and have every reason to be utterly confident when the lies of the world wage war against God's Word. Be encouraged! You're on the winning side. And go get all who are still held captive by the enemy. You are loved.

Q: Your advice/encouragement to ALUMNI?

A: We've been given great gifts of God's Word while at CIU. Let's continue to walk steadfast in the Lord, carrying His truth to our lost and hurting world. And may we make disciples who will carry the torch long after we are gone.

Q: Prayer Requests?

A: That God may keep me and my family protected from the enemy, fill me overflowing with the power of the Holy Spirit and bless the ongoing ministry of Harvest Bible Chapel in such a way that people will say "they're turning Des Moines upside down" (Acts 17:6).