

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE



At Phoenix Christian, we are all here for each other. We help each other no matter what. As an International student, I was able to learn quickly how everyone supports each other. Noticing that made making friends a lot easier.

— ANTONIO FROM CROATIA
Class of '23 – Future Psychologist



I am happy to live this incredible experience for 10 months. Since I'm here, I met some really nice people with who I can share our different cultures.

— JADE FROM FRANCE
Class of '23 – Future Communications Specialist



When I came to America, I was so nervous because that it was my first time leaving my parents. Once I arrived to the school, my worries were all gone. There are so many kind people, especially all of the teachers. The teachers helped me adjust well at PC. I love this school so much.

— KB FROM SOUTH KOREA
Class of '26 – Future P.E. Teacher



We are the Leary family, and we've been hosting international students for the past 14 years. During that time, 12 students from five countries have called our house "home". Each experience is unique; every student is special! Our students are treated as sons and daughters, brothers and sisters. They become part of our family and also members of the Phoenix Christian community. Our students are loved, challenged, and encouraged to grow—academically, emotionally, socially and spiritually.

Our host families are committed to providing the love, understanding and encouragement a young person needs to enjoy a successful stay in America. To learn how to become a host family, contact our Director of International Programs at international@phoenixchristian.org.



To learn more, visit
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



**You are
welcome here!**

"If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

- MATTHEW 10:42

RICH HISTORY. BRIGHT FUTURE.

Phoenix Christian traces its roots to 1902 when a young father in Kansas wanted to ensure his children would receive solid, Biblical teaching. Ora and Phebe Weed began the Old Paths Bible School. The second generation Weed family moved to Phoenix, Arizona and established Old Paths Bible School in the small agricultural community of Peoria. The family believed that moving to Phoenix would give more students the opportunity to receive a Christian education, so in 1949, they purchased the property at 18th Avenue and Indian School and changed the name to Phoenix Christian High School. Since 1949, Phoenix Christian has grown to now include Christ-centered education for infants through twelfth grade, and later changed its name to Phoenix Christian Preparatory School, to reflect its goal to prepare students to “Launch Life.” Phoenix Christian has over 5,000 alumni and many second and third generation families attend Phoenix Christian.

OUR MISSION

Educating the minds, forming the hearts, and equipping the hands of students in a Christ-centered atmosphere.

OUR VISION

To be a vibrant, Christ-centered school in our community, prioritizing resources to continually pursue new horizons in educating minds, forming hearts, and equipping hands of students.

OUR FOUR PILLARS



EVANGELISM AT HOME & ABROAD — *It is a sacred responsibility to share and spread the Gospel message worldwide.*



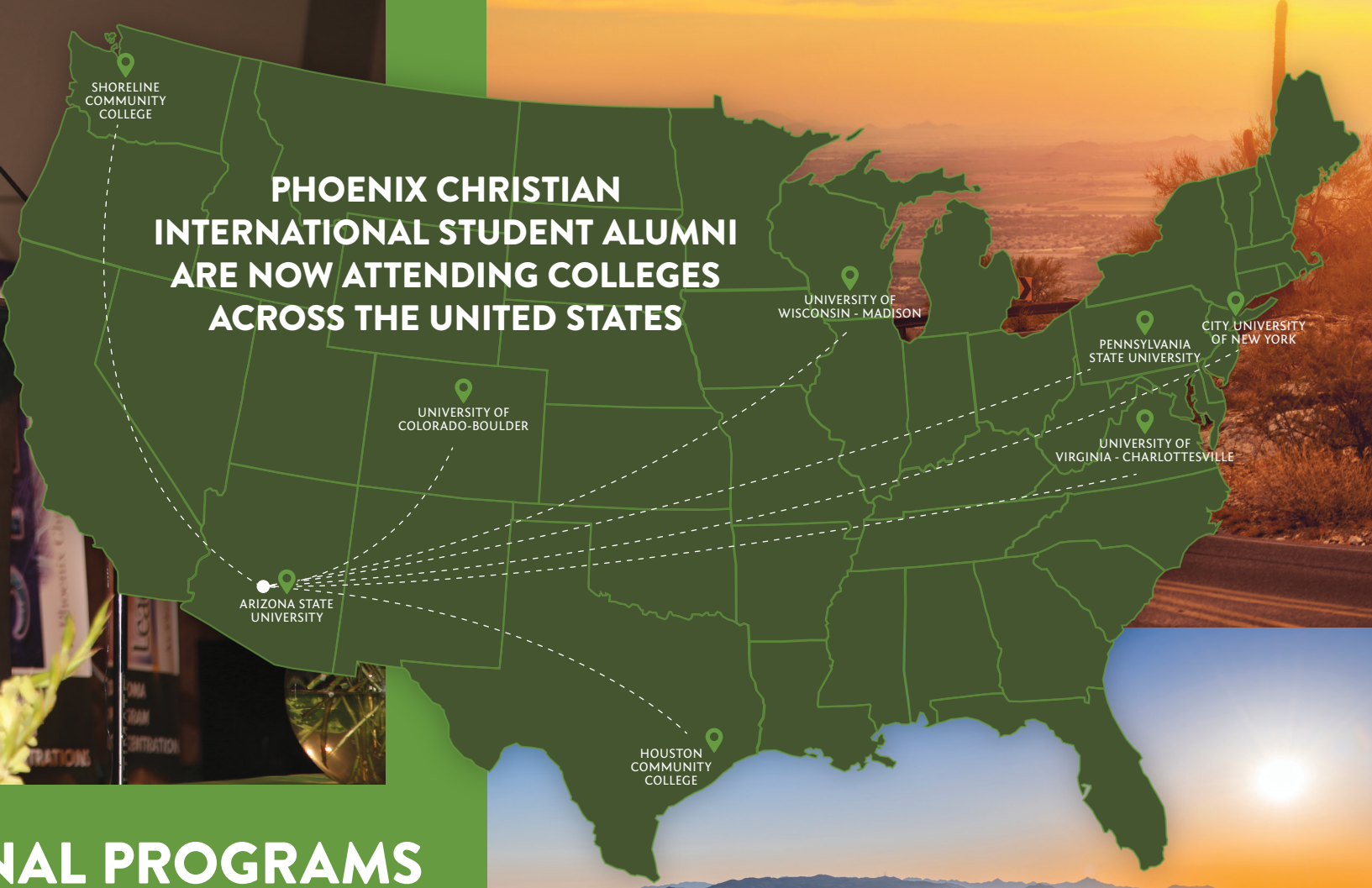
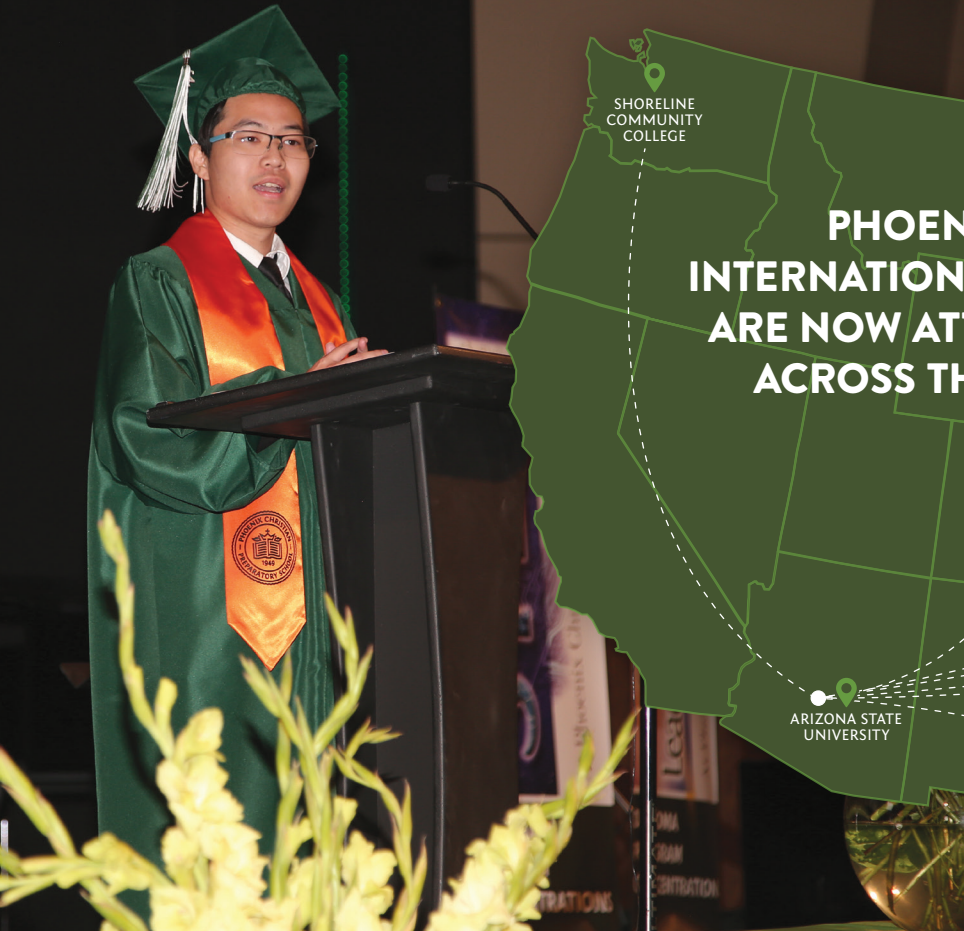
LOVE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS — *Grace, kindness, and consideration are due for everyone. We are to love our neighbors sacrificially.*



LAMP ATOP THE WORD OF GOD — *We believe that all knowledge, truth, and wisdom flow from the Scriptures. The lamp represents the Spirit, sent to us by God the Father, who is alive and active today.*

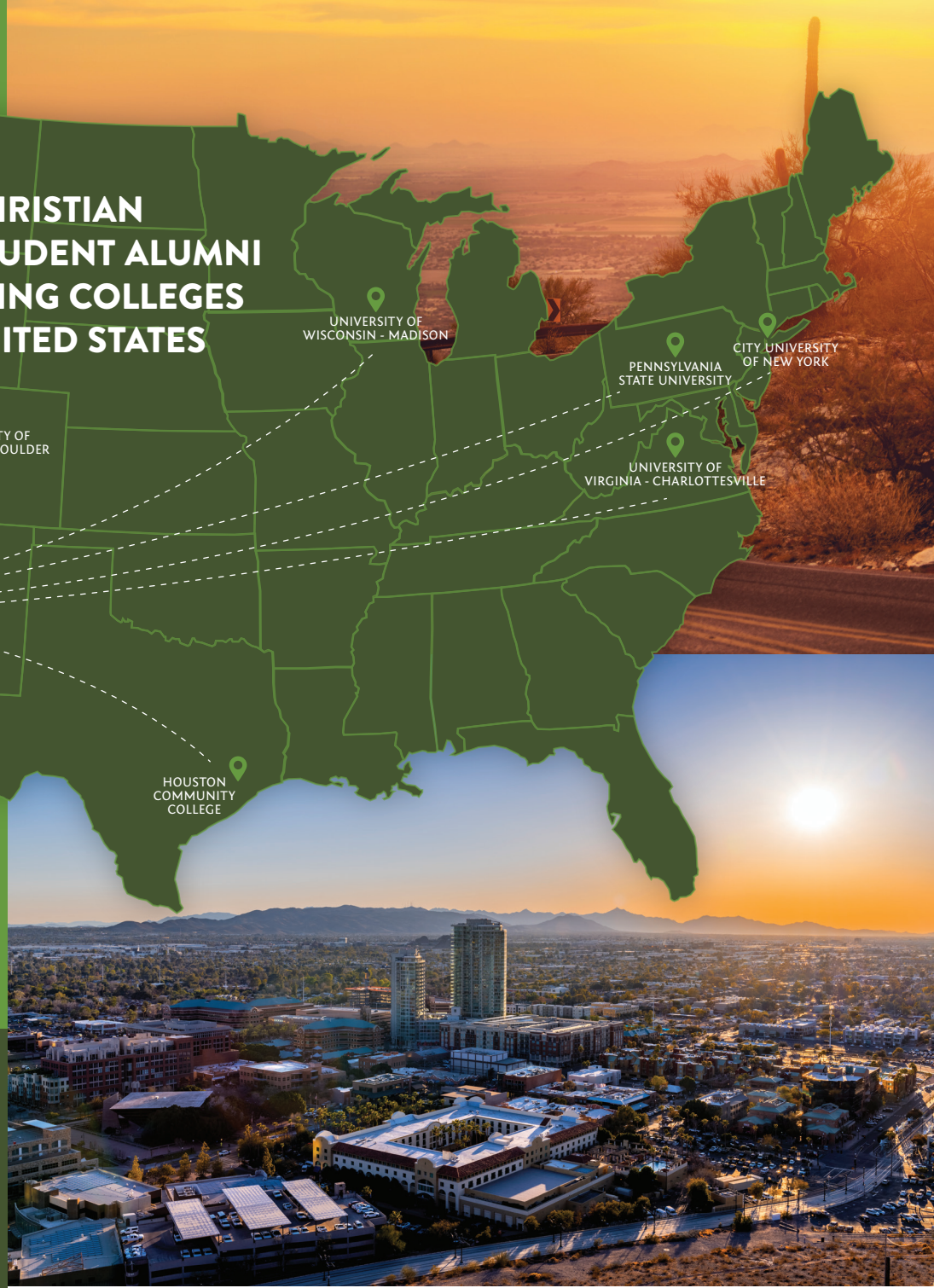


CROSS & CROWN INTERTWINED — *By the cross of Christ, we receive the righteousness of God.*



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AT PHOENIX CHRISTIAN

-  **CULTURAL IMMERSION**
Students live with welcoming host families to learn the English language and experience U.S. culture.
-  **DIVERSE STUDENT BODY**
Phoenix Christian has no racial or ethnic majority, and our international students come from Ethiopia, Thailand, Sweden, Brazil, and many other countries.
-  **ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES**
Students have the freedom to study a wide variety of subjects, including Robotics Engineering, Oil Painting, Literature, Symphonic Band, 3D Modeling, and Acting.
-  **PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE AND BEYOND**
Our international students have received scholarships to respected colleges and universities such as the College of William & Mary, the University of Washington, and more.



ABOUT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

- INCORPORATION:** 1881
- POPULATION:** 1.6 million
- POPULATION RANK:** 5th in the U.S.
- MEDIAN AGE OF RESIDENTS:** 32.9-33.5
- AREA:** ± 500 square miles
- ELEVATION:** ± 1,100 feet
- AVERAGE TEMPERATURE:** 75°F year-round
- AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL:** 8.04 inches

