



April 10, 2025

Vanguard University  
Attn: Dr. Ryan Hartwig - Provost  
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Dear Dr. Hartwig,

**Congratulations to the Extraordinary Class of 2025!**

We are delighted to celebrate you today as you complete your journey at Vanguard University. Your perseverance, faith, and dedication have brought you to this remarkable moment, and we recognize the hard work and effort you put into achieving this milestone. As you finish this chapter, a new and exciting one begins — and know that we are earnestly praying for you as you step forward into the future God has prepared.

We firmly believe that God's hand is upon your life. You have been created in His image, uniquely crafted for the calling He has placed on you. The education and spiritual formation you received here have laid a strong foundation, and now it's time for you to rise up and use that foundation to impact God's kingdom.

Never doubt the purpose He has written over your life. You have been equipped with gifts, talents, and a spirit of boldness to carry His light into a world that needs it so desperately. Walk confidently into your calling, knowing that you are not alone — the Spirit of God goes before you, and a community of believers stands behind you.

The Alliance and I believe in you! We are proud of all you have accomplished and are filled with excitement for all the great things you will do in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Congratulations, Class of 2025 — the world is waiting, and you are ready. Go and change it for His glory!**

Dr. Paul Alexander

President: The Alliance for AG Higher Education