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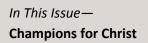
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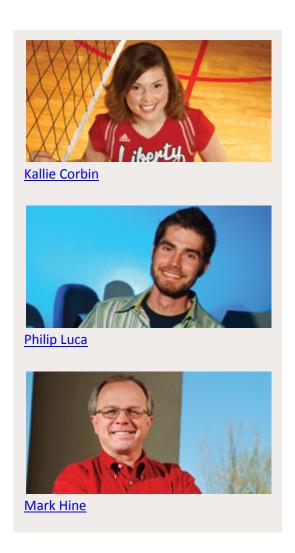




Jonathan Falwell



Daniel Howell



In 1971, Dr. Jerry Falwell founded a university that he envisioned could one day be the Notre Dame for Evangelical Christians.

His desire was to provide a Christ-centered institution of higher education that would exceed expectations of supporters and critics alike.

Moving forward on faith and against much opposition, Dr. Falwell pushed for world-class academics, athletics, spiritual life and student life programs. In 1973, he preached a sermon challenging young people to run the race like Paul in Philippians — to be "Champions for Christ."

Thirty-six years later, the dream is being realized, with 20 Division I athletic programs, some of which have claimed the Big South title year after year; a 5,000-acre campus, 3 million square feet of facilities, including a Student Union with six basketball courts, an ice rink, and a spiritual life program that connects every student to discipleship programs and opportunities for spiritual growth.

Under the leadership of Chancellor Jerry Falwell, Jr. the university has continued to travel down

the path of Christian excellence and hold to the founding mission of "Training Champions for Christ."

Liberty University stands alone in its class as the leading Christian university for undergraduate and graduate students residentially and online, including a premier seminary and law school. With more than 60 academic programs and 48,000 students, Liberty University offers an affordable education without sacrificing its mission. The more than 100,000 alumni are part of the wonderful reality of Dr. Falwell's vision.

In this issue we are featuring a range of Champions for Christ, from Dr. Falwell's youngest son, Thomas Road Baptist Church pastor Jonathan Falwell, to a rising senior volleyball player and a Romanian student with a heart for missions. These features represent some of the many facets of what makes a true Champion for Christ.

Liberty Journal will introduce you to even more Champions for Christ in many issues to come — highlighting people who embody faith, courage, hope, compassion, talent and determination.

Each student, alumnus, faculty, staff member and friend of Liberty has a story to tell of how God has used Dr. Falwell's vision to impact their lives and the lives of those around them.

This issue is dedicated to you, the Champions for Christ who have made this dream a reality. Without your faithful support this could not have happened.