

## **Mid-Atlantic Christian University Institutional Policy #17**

SUBJECT: Graduate Missionaries

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Policy for: Mid-Atlantic Christian University

Procedure for: President, Director of Institutional Advancement, Chair of the Department of Bible and Christian Ministry

Authorized by: President

Issued by: Board of Trustees

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### I. Purpose

Mid-Atlantic Christian University desires to honor those graduates who have given their lives in cross-cultural service in other countries so they may inspire others into full-time missionary service.

### II. Policy

Mid-Atlantic Christian University will give special recognition to graduates serving as cross-cultural ministers in other countries.

“Missionaries” described in this policy are “those who are actually living on a foreign field and those who have lived on a foreign field but now live in the USA while working full-time in foreign ministry.” Variances are also allowed for those graduates who reside in the USA but whose full-time work involves significant cross-cultural service in other countries (e.g. Frank and Myra Reynolds, Tom and Sandie Killian).

### III. Procedure

Graduate missionaries are recognized/honored in a number of ways, among them:

- a. Pictures on the wall in the Wallace-Eakes Center for Missions and Cross-Cultural Studies
- b. Flags of country of service placed at Morrisette Gazebo, over Chesson Gymnasium stage, at graduation ceremony
- c. Listing in alumni rally program booklet

One must be a graduate to be recognized.

- a. Those persons who have been awarded a certificate or a two-year or four-year degree by Mid-Atlantic Christian University will be recognized.
- b. Exceptions are made for spouses of graduates (e.g., Indu Lall, Sherrie Hostetter)
- c. Non-graduates can be recognized if determined appropriate by Cross-Cultural professor, Director of Institutional Advancement, and President.

IV. Published: Policy Manual

V. Reason for Revision

VI. Appendices