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## NationsUniversity April Dinner, 2018



*NationsUniversity guest speaker, comedian Henry Cho.*

On the evening of April 28, NationsUniversity hosted its annual fund raiser, the April Dinner. This year's guest speaker was comedian Henry Cho. It was a great night of fun and laughs. Over \$143,000 in donations and pledges! This is the single largest amount we have ever raised at one dinner. We want to give praise to the Lord and thank all of our Partners for this success.

Long-time volunteer Mike Bush was awarded the NationsUniversity Distinguished Christian service award in appreciation for his unselfish service in providing

essential technology to make distance education opportunities in Biblical Studies accessible and affordable. Mike has been consulting for NationsU since its inception.

Doug Cloud was awarded the Volunteer of the Year in appreciation for diligent and sustained service directed toward engaging incarcerated students in life-changing experiences with the Biblical text. Doug spends many hours reading papers and helping prison students learn to write academically. His services extend over more than six years.

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*Mike and Eugenia Bush*



*Doug Cloud with Marty Lynn and Mac Lynn*

# Current Enrollment

Current through 5/1/18

**Total Students: 1,932**

Male - 1,670  
Female - 262  
Undergraduate - 1,652  
Graduate - 280

**Total Countries: 113**

## Top Ten Countries

United States	738
South Africa	214
Nigeria	139
Kenya	138
Ghana	54
Ethiopia	39
Zimbabwe	39
Zambia	32
Cameroon	28
Tanzania	24

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NU Board Chairman, Ernie Clevenger “bump” elbows after the introduction. The dining facility was filled to capacity with NU Partners and their guests. NU would like to extend a warm thank you to our Partners for making this a special evening.



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## Out of the Inbox



I enrolled with NationsUniversity in 2017 studying in the M.T.S. program. The course has been a blessing to me. Apart from the fact that it is free for us in Africa who cannot afford high fees charged by seminaries, it is also helping me to gain in depth knowledge of the Bible.

Currently, I am a minister in the Global Evangelical church that is in Winneba, Ghana. I also write for the church's devotional as a regular contributor. I preach on Radio Windy Bay, which is a University of Education radio station.

I enjoy interacting with my advisor and my teachers along with their meticulous marking of my essays. It is helping me improve my writing. I oversee a Bible school called Berea Bible College in Ghana. I find that material from NationsU is beneficial to our efforts and enhances our performance. Thank you NationsUniversity.

Francis Sackitey, Ghana

# NationsUniversity Graduates

## December 2017

### Certificate In Biblical Studies

Anthony Odey Oko, Nigeria  
Lephline Matlodi Mahlangu, South Africa  
Scott Howe, United States  
Joe Passalacqua, United States  
James Wilbur, United States

### Certificate In Religious Studies

Joey Chibuko, United States

### Bachelor of Religious Studies

Kevin Bullard, United States  
Jeremy Batson, United States

### Master of Theological Studies

Osemwenkhae Osemwengie, Nigeria  
*B.R.S., NationsUniversity*

Ndongesit Bassey Effeh, Nigeria  
*B.A., Biblical Studies, University of Jos*

Byron Lawrence Graves, United States  
*B.S., University of Texas at Arlington*

Peter Olutayo Adewunmiju, Nigeria  
*B.R.S., NationsUniversity*

Edmore Gundani, Zimbabwe  
*B.R.S., NationsUniversity*

Stephen Philip Dampier, United States  
*M.Sc., Counsel & Guidance, Troy University*

### Master of Divinity

Peter Dubec, Slovakia  
*Doctor of Natural Science, Comenius University*

## May 2018

### Certificate In Biblical Studies

Ginel Joseph, Haiti  
Geoffrey Salati, Kenya  
Mauricio Javier Vanegas Carvaja, Nigeria  
Kenneth Accetturi, United States  
James Brausch, United States  
Allen Hale, United States  
Landon Lott, United States  
David Nickelson, United States  
Isaac Asare Poku, United States  
James Thompson, United States  
Kholwani Dube, Zimbabwe  
Mehluli Ncube, Zimbabwe

### Certificate In Religious Studies

Dustin Frisbee, United States  
Juan Martinez, III, United States  
Nicholas Medrano, United States  
Joseph Scheinuck, United States  
Christopher Holbrooks, United States  
Runesu Zimondi, Zimbabwe

### Bachelor of Religious Studies

Jon Antonucci, United States  
Lenny Martinez, United States  
Derick Parrish, United States  
Ciro Ruelas, United States  
Method Moyo, Zimbabwe

### Master of Theological Studies

Gerrick Wong Fook Kang, Singapore  
*B.A., Christian Leadership University*

Sandiso Mzana, South Africa  
*B.A., Theology, Northern Luzon Adventist University*

Paul Daniel Payne, South Korea  
*Bachelor of Christian Education, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary*

Geoffrey Wandera, Uganda  
*B.R.S., NationsUniversity*



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*The Voice of Nations*, at [info@nationsu.edu](mailto:info@nationsu.edu) or upload your document or video at [nationsu.edu/tell-us-your-story](https://nationsu.edu/tell-us-your-story). We look forward to hearing from you!



Mac and Marty Lynn want to congratulate all of the students for a successful program completion.

As the days come and go, I think back over my life and consider what I missed. Educationally, my American education overlooked the richness of African, South American, and Far Eastern history and culture. It connected with Western civilization but did little to provide a global view. Latin and Spanish were available, but I chose neither. That vacancy began to be filled in adulthood when I had the opportunity to travel to 51 countries on five continents. I have met wonderful people in all places and enjoyed fine hospitality. By combining book learning with personal acquaintance and real-life situations, I have no regrets. I am fulfilled by knowing the Lord and being able to share his love around the world through NationsUniversity.

*Mac Lynn*  
Mac Lynn, Chancellor

# Graduating NationsU Students Share Their Experiences

## Jeffrey Kobman: what he learned from NU.



My name is Jeffrey Kobman, I am a NationsUniversity alumnus and am very thankful to have been allowed to attend Nations University.

When I found NU, I was a school teacher in Virginia. I explored Bible education opportunities and found NU was what I wanted and what I needed. I wanted to increase my knowledge of the Bible and grow in my relationship with Jesus. I also wanted to increase my effectiveness as a Trustee at my church.

I studied for several years at Nations University and earned two Master's Degrees. I worked hard, found the coursework extremely valuable and use the experience I gained at NU every day.

I have used my NU education in 3 ways:

1. My wife and I went overseas and taught school in China and Amman, Jordan. I found my expanded knowledge of the Word of God helped me to be a better witness for Jesus because I finally understood the Bible and could explain what it meant.
2. I am serving as a Journey Guide for MissionsNext and encouraging and helping people to teach overseas for Christian organizations.
3. Most of all, I have been able to teach the Word of God overseas. I am called to teach and preach the Gospel, and I have been teaching Pastors in Mali and Benin in West Africa. I have made two trips and will travel again in the Autumn of this year with an established missionary.

To all of the NU students out there, I want to encourage you in your studies. If you will commit yourself to God and your studies, you will grow as a result of having attended NationsUniversity.

## Program Completion Comments from the NU Survey

I was awarded a M.Div. from RPTS in Pittsburgh due to my work at NU. I had previously completed the M.Div. equivalent certificate at RPTS because I did not have an undergraduate degree at the time. My B.R.S. was accepted by RPTS and my previous work matured to an M.Div. instantly. I am very grateful for the true service and ministry that NU as provided for me. I will remember NU as a unique opportunity to pay minimum cost for a self-disciplined quality education. This will be an example for me to follow. Because of NU, I intend to live a simple life and lead church ministries with a close eye on cost effectiveness, so that the best of money and resources can be given for the advancement of the Gospel and in service to the poor. - Thank you to all at Nations University

I'd just like to say that upon looking back, it was a good journey, one I am thankful for. Whether great or small, I cannot say at this point, but I can say that the Lord used NU to bless me. I hope you will always continue to provide this ministry to people like me who cannot afford such a high-level degree program. -Thank you again!

NationsUniverstiy has been a tremendous blessing to me and my ministry. I really thank God that I took this program with NU. It has contributed a lot to my preaching and teaching abilities and it has opened my mind to understand the word better. I cannot wait to finish my degree because so far, I have grown so much and completing a degree with NU will make me even better. Above all, it has helped me to draw closer to God. Thanks to God for NU.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to attend NU. I am grateful for all those who make NU possible; it is an outstanding university! I encourage any who desire to build and strengthen their faith and to effectively broaden their faith journey to attend NU.



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