

...Class of 2018



Uriah Bischoff

I have been home-schooled for 18 amazing years by my parents, Ben and Brandy. My favorite lesson that they have taught me is to use my creativity to express myself and my inspirations. I plan on pursuing my interest in art by taking MCC classes for graphic

design this coming fall. I also enjoy reading, singing in choir, spending time with my friends and family, and tagging potatoes in memes.



Natali Bradfield

The question all of you want to know is what I'm going to do with my life, right? Well, I don't have any answers yet, but I enjoy training dogs, writing and farming. I am good at accounting but don't really like it. I have been homeschooled from birth, and Momma has done a

fine job if I do say so myself.



Morgan Flint

Hello! This fall I plan on attending Boyce College in Louisville, Kentucky. As of right now, my plan is to pursue a degree in Education, specifically teaching English as a Second Language. My interests include: guitar playing, swing dancing, photography, theatre

production, cooking, hanging with friends and much more! I pray, wherever God leads after today, that I will be effective for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and make people smile. :)



Calvin Holtrop

I'm thankful for my parents, who've homeschooled me all my life, and supplied me with crucial skills and knowledge that I may not have learned in a different environment. I like to write flash fiction and poetry, and I'm hoping to use the talents and skills God has

given me to do business in writing and art. I also consider pursuing mechanics. For all these things I thank God, without Whom I'd never have come so far or have so much to look forward to.



Nathaniel Foster

I am planning on taking advantage of the Promise Program at MCC and getting all the prerequisites out of the way. I am looking forward to pursuing a career in aviation or transportation.



Abigail Jackson

I enjoy my Bible, hanging out with friends, singing, ice cream, and theatre. After a recent mission trip to Uganda, I would love to go on many more in the future! After graduation, I plan on getting my Biblical Counseling certification through ACBC. I pray that, through the effect of counseling, I will

be able to help those who are struggling in their walk with Christ. :) May God be glorified!



Brody Kuncaitis

I've been homeschooled my whole life. In 2007 I began Tae Kwon Do, eventually earning my 3rd degree black belt. In my spare time I enjoy working on and riding my dirt bike. As part of a senior project, I bought a truck, researched repairs and worked on finishing

it. I began an internship at our family's business. After graduation, I'll continue to learn the industry and work there as part of the team.



Jedadiah Lee

I am a homeschooler. I play piano and violin, but I'm best at video games. I also play football, basketball, and baseball. My hobbies are hunting, fishing, dirt biking, and all things outdoors. My goal is to attend the police academy and become a police officer.



Morgan Olson

I have been homeschooled since the third grade. I am not sure what the Lord has in store for me after graduation, but I will trust in Him and follow where He leads. In the meantime, I am pursuing occupation as a freelance makeup artist. My ultimate dream is to be a

homeschool mom. I love composing music, recording, reading and dancing.



Joshua Shedenhelm

I have graduated! My plans for the future include a higher education. I enjoy mountain biking, gaming, skiing and music. My inspiration comes from Jesus and all the support given to me from family and friends. I look forward to starting

another part of life's journey as this one draws to an end and shaping my future in the years to come.



Elijah Yeager

As of now, I am studying welding and am looking into many schools to further my career. This summer I'm planning to go to Turkey on a mission trip. While I don't yet have clear future plans, I know whatever I may do in the future will be directed in the path God

wants me to walk.



Why I am a Christian

By Bryan Fisher (printed on afa.net 3/29/18)

I am a Christian for one simple reason: the physical resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

There is simply no credible alternative to the view that his grave was empty on Easter morning because of his bodily resurrection. His body wasn't there because he wasn't there. And he wasn't there because he had been raised from death to life.

It's not credible that his body was stolen by the disciples. If it had been, the disciples would know that any public story that he was raised from the dead was a lie. Now people will die for a lie they believe to be true, but they will not die for a lie they know to be a lie. Eleven of the 12 apostles died a martyr's death, a powerful confirmation that they knew beyond any shadow of a doubt that Christ had risen from the dead.

Chuck Colson made the point once that it was Watergate that convinced him of the truth of the resurrection. What he meant by that was that a dozen highly gifted, highly educated, highly accomplished, and highly motivated men (highly motivated because to fail in the cover-up meant prison) could not conceal the truth for even a few months. Once the story began to unravel, it unraveled quickly and a bunch of people wound up behind bars.

Colson's point was simple. If such a group of men could not perpetuate a lie to cover up a third-rate burglary, what are the chances a group of unsophisticated fishermen could conceal what would have been the greatest hoax in history?

His resurrection was confirmed by abundant eyewitness testimony. He was seen alive by women who came to the grave on Easter morning, by two travelers on the road to Emmaus, and by all the apostles except Thomas on Easter evening. When doubting Thomas saw Christ a week later and had the opportunity to physically examine Christ's wound with his own hands and eyes, he fell at the feet of Jesus, exclaiming "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).

Jesus was seen alive after he had died by well over 500 eyewitnesses. Far more people saw Christ alive with their own eyes than saw John Kennedy dead, yet no one doubts that he actually died because too many people saw him dead, and physically handled his dead body. Their testimony was unanimous regarding the fact of his death. It's the same kind of eyewitness testimony that confirms that Jesus was alive after he died.

If the Jews had stolen the body, they would have produced it to squelch rumors of his resurrection. Belief in the resurrection could not possibly be a matter of wish fulfillment because each of the apostles had to be convinced against his will.

Now enemies of the cross say our faith is some kind of purely subjective leap into a fact-free abyss. But it's not. My faith in Christ is firmly rooted in the stubborn, historical fact of His physical resurrection from the dead.

The beauty of the Christian faith is that we do not need to check our brains at the door to be a sincerely devoted follower of Jesus Christ. In fact, a man must check his brain at the door not to believe in Christ's resurrection, because of overwhelming eyewitness testimony and the absence of any other rational explanation for the empty tomb. Our faith is grounded in history, fact, and truth.

Carl Sagan once said, "Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence." We can be quite settled in our minds and hearts that that standard has been met with regard to the resurrection of Christ from the dead.

John Adams famously said, "Facts are stubborn things." He was right, which is precisely why my faith in Christ is stubborn, unbending, and unyielding.

Congratulations Graduates!