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Richard Felix to Give Belhaven College Commencement Address

Jackson, Miss. (December 7, 2004) – Dr. Richard Felix, president and CEO of the United Christian College Fund and retired Azusa Pacific University president, will deliver the commencement address for Belhaven College’s fall commencement ceremony on December 18, 2004, at 10:30 a.m., held in Thalia Mara Hall. Felix will also receive an honorary doctorate in Christian ministries.

Felix, a native of Lafayette, Ind., earned his bachelor’s degree from Olivet Nazarene University, his master’s from George Williams College (now Aurora University), and a Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. He holds a postdoctoral certificate from Harvard University Business School. He has also been bestowed two honorary doctorates: A doctor of laws from Hanyang University in Seoul, Korea in 1991 and a doctor of humane letters from Bethel College in 2004.

Dr. Felix has served on the national boards of both the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and the Council of Independent Colleges. His service includes the Rotary Club, the Young Presidents Organization, United Way, Chamber of Commerce, Salvation Army as well as numerous state and local boards and organizations.

Belhaven College is a Christian liberal arts college founded in 1894 and is the only evangelical college that offers majors in each of the creative arts; art, music, dance theatre and creative writing. The vision of Belhaven College is to prepare men and women academically and spiritually to serve Christ Jesus in their careers, in human relationships and in the world of ideas. Belhaven College has campuses in Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., and Orlando, Fla.