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Anthony Munoz named inaugural recipient of Distinguished Christian Leadership Award by Cincinnati Christian University

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Anthony Muñoz has received the first-ever Distinguished Christian Leadership Award from Cincinnati Christian University (CCU). Munoz accepted the award at a recent dinner.

The new award will annually honor an outstanding leader from the Greater Cincinnati area who upholds Christian values and exerts a widespread positive impact on the region.

“CCU has an 84-year history of developing Christian servant leaders,” said CCU President Dr. David Faust. “Anthony Muñoz, through his football career and now through the Anthony Muñoz Foundation, is an inspirational figure who is held in high regard and is an outstanding example of servant leadership. We are very pleased to present him with the Distinguished Christian Leadership Award.”

Now known locally for his role in the tri-state community, California native and former University of Southern California football player Anthony Munoz came to Cincinnati in 1980 as a draft pick for the Cincinnati Bengals. During a distinguished career as an offensive lineman, he led the Bengals to two Super Bowls, three AFC Central Division titles and two AFC Championships (1981 and 1988). He has received numerous honors, including being named 1991 NFL Man of the Year and being inducted in 1998 into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

In 2002, Munoz established the Anthony Munoz Foundation and now serves as president of the nonprofit whose mission is to engage the tri-state region to impact youth mentally, physically and spiritually. The foundation serves thousands of young people annually through sports and leadership programs and scholarships.

About Cincinnati Christian University: CCU is a private Christian university that has been located at 2700 Glenway Avenue in Cincinnati's Price Hill neighborhood since its founding in 1924. Today, almost 1,100 students study at one of CCU's colleges: Cincinnati Bible College, Cincinnati Bible Seminary, and the College of Adult Learning. CCU is accredited by three national accrediting organizations. It has been accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education since 1966, North Central Association's Higher Learning Commission since 1989, and the Association of Theological Schools since 2004. CCU is also a member of the Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities. For more information, visit www.CCUniversity.edu

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