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Dear Friends,

As President of the seminary, I want to express how honored we will be on Saturday, May 9, 2009 when we confer a Gordon-Conwell degree to Timothy Bushfield. No doubt you too recognize the milestone this will be in Timothy's life.

This achievement represents more than the mere completion of a graduate program in biblical and theological studies, often with concentrations in counseling, missions, educational ministries of the church or the biblical languages. It is the capstone of a multi-year commitment and unwavering dedication to a rigorous academic program that also emphasizes practical skills and character development of the whole person before the Lord. We are grateful for the labor of love exhibited by each one of the over 400 graduates on our three campuses.

Thank you for your gracious support of Timothy during this time of arduous preparation and development. We are grateful to God for your prayers, for every act of kindness or support, and for every word of encouragement you gave along the way. The part you played as a partner with us in the full development of our graduate has been deeply appreciated.

Therefore, we congratulate your graduate and rejoice with you, for all of this is the working of our God to the honor and glory of his name. Thank you for being partners with us as together we give thanks to God for the potential your graduate represents for the work and ministry of the Good News of Jesus Christ around the world.

Sincerely,

Dennis P. Hollinger
President & Professor of Christian Ethics