



## Message from the Assistant Pastor

Graduates of 2020,

You are AMAZING! You have made it through four years of classes, exams, sports, clubs, jobs, and so much more. And, of course, you have the unique distinction of finishing strong during a global pandemic! Again, YOU ARE AMAZING!

As you prepare for the next phase of your journey (college, graduate school, military, work), I encourage you to remember Joshua 1:9. ***“Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified or dismayed (intimidated), for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”*** *There will be many firsts and through them all, God is with you. There will be times when things are hard, God is with you. There will be times of joy, God is with you. You are NEVER alone. Not only is God with you; your Central UMC family is with you too! We will continue to pray with and for you. We are here to celebrate and encourage you. We are your safe place.*

My final piece of advice is to “Dream big, work hard, stay fo-cused, and surround yourself with good people.” And...HAVE FUN!

I could not be more proud of you. CONGRATULATIONS!

Blessings,

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