

Is This a Real University?

Christian Universities Need to be Centers of Scholarship

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d. Do not give up on the broader vision of a Christian university.