



SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The Baccalaureate Service

*Friday Evening, the Fourteenth of May, Two Thousand and Ten
Eight O'Clock in the Evening*

MCFARLIN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO BACCALAUREATE

Lorn L. Howard, Professor *Emeritus* of Electrical Engineering

Fondren Science Tower, 7:30 p.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Olympic Fanfare

Three Pieces

The Imperial Brass

Fisher Tull

Ludwig Maurer

THE PROCESSIONAL

Grand March from Aida

The Imperial Brass

Giuseppe Verdi

The congregation rises when the procession reaches the doors of the auditorium.

WORDS OF WELCOME

R. Gerald Turner

President of the University

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Judith H. Henneberger

Associate Chaplain and Minister to the University

Isaiah 43: 1b-2, 5-7

Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.....

Fear not, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, Give up,

and to the south, Do not withhold;

bring my sons from afar

and my daughters from the end of the Earth,

everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made.

INVOCATION

Associate Chaplain Henneberger

HYMN

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

HYMN TO JOY

Led by Rosharra J'Nae Francis

Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Music, Voice Performance

Praise the Source of faith and learning Who has sparked and stoked the mind
with a passion for discerning how the world has been designed.
Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey
keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray.

God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art
and the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart.
Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound
where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.

May our faith redeem the blunder of believing that our thought
has displaced the grounds for wonder which the ancient prophets taught.
May our learning curb the error which unthinking faith can breed
lest we justify some terror with an antiquated creed.

As two currents in a river fight each other's undertow
till converging they deliver one coherent steady flow.
Blend, O God, our faith and learning till they carve a single course,
till they join as one returning, praise and thanks to you, their Source.

PRAYERS FOR THE ILLUMINATION OF SCRIPTURE

Betty McHone

Coordinator of Religious Life, Candidate for degree of Masters in Counseling

LESSON FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 2:1-11

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

President Turner

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Rankin

"Your Greatest Need for a Life that Flourishes"

Senior Chaplain and Minister to the University

(Moments of Silence)

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Christene G. Dino

Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Arts in Corporate Communications & Public Affairs

Holy God, You have called us to be diligent teachers and eager learners
in all that we do, both in this community and in Your larger world. Now send
us forth into that world as Your willing servants.

Give us the strength lightly to bear our joys and sorrows.

Give us the strength to make our love fruitful in service.

Give us the strength never to disown the poor or bend our knees before insolent might.

Give us the strength to raise our minds high above earthly trifles.

And give us the strength to surrender our strength to Your will with love. Amen.

- Hindu Prayer

HYMN

God of Love and God of Power

HYMN TO JOY

Led by Kathryn Montgomery Reiswig

Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Music, Voice Performance

God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour
grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

We are not the first to be, banished by our fears from thee;
give us courage, let us hear heaven's trumpets ringing clear.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

All our lives belong to thee, thou our final loyalty;
slaves are we whene'er we share that devotion anywhere.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour;
offering lives if its thy will, keeping free our spirits still.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

THE BLESSING AND RESPONSE

Associate Chaplain Henneberger

The time has come to go forth.

*Senior Class: **We go in thanksgiving for all we have learned.***

This is a bittersweet moment.

*Senior Class: **We rejoice in our growth and in bonds of friendship, even as we bid farewell.***

This is a moment of anticipation.

*Senior Class: **We look forward with excitement, eager to embrace all that awaits us.***

Go now in peace and hope, and may blessing accompany you always. Amen.

Please stay in place for the Rotunda Recessional, which will follow immediately.

THE ROTUNDA RECESSIONAL

One of the University's most symbolic traditions is Rotunda Passage, which includes both a processional and recessional. Many of tonight's candidates for graduation began their lives at SMU by processing through the Rotunda of Dallas Hall to Opening Convocation in this auditorium, symbolizing their entrance to SMU. Tonight, all candidates will recess through the Rotunda as a symbolic departure from campus and out into their future as the newest members of the SMU Alumni family. Alumni who are parents of graduating seniors are serving as marshals for tonight's recessional. They will help line the path between McFarlin Auditorium and Dallas Hall for the recessional participants.

REMARKS

Bailey Holyfield
President of the Class of 2010

Following her remarks, the President of the Senior Class will pass the lantern that signifies continuity to the Class of 2011, represented by Kayley Nelson.

Kenneth Malcolmson
Alumni Relations Chair

CALL TO THE RECESSIONAL

Thomas B. Fomby
Chief Marshal

VARSITY

Led by Rosharra J'Nae Francis, Kathryn Montgomery Reiswig

Oh we see the Varsity,
Varsity, Varsity,
As she towers o'er the hill
Over there.
And our hearts are filled with joy,
SMU, SMU,
Alma Mater, we'll be true
Forever!

*Following "Varsity," all candidates will remain standing.
As soon as the stage party is organized in a central aisle, ushers will help guests assemble on both sides of the diagonal walk to Dallas Hall.
As the guests fill the walkways, the stage party will lead the Rotunda Recessional.
Marshals will organize the candidates' march.*

THE RECESSIONAL

Selections from The Dansereye

The Imperial Brass

Tielman Susato

REV. DR. STEPHEN W. RANKIN

The Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Rankin, Senior Chaplain and Minister to the University at Southern Methodist University, is a native of Kansas. He graduated from Saint Paul School of Theology in 1986 after spending three years in Italy serving an expatriate congregation. Dr. Rankin went on to complete a Master of Theology Degree, followed by a Doctor of Philosophy from the Joint Program in Religious Studies at Northwestern University and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Dr. Rankin is recognized as an innovative leader in United Methodist campus ministry. Since 1995, Dr. Rankin has worked in higher education, both as professor and as campus minister. His ongoing scholarly interests focus on fresh applications of Wesleyan theology with Christian formation, particularly as it relates to college students and the development of young leaders. From this research have come a number of book chapters and articles for both scholarly and church-related publications.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding:	Dr. R. Gerald Turner, <i>President of the University</i>
Preaching:	Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Rankin, <i>Senior Chaplain and Minister to the University</i>
Liturgist:	Dr. Judith H. Henneberger, <i>Associate Chaplain and Minister to the University</i>
Lector:	Betty McHone, <i>Coordinator of Religious Life,</i> <i>Candidate for degree of Master's in Counseling</i>
Reader:	Christene G. Dino, <i>Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Arts in Corporate</i> <i>Communications & Public Affairs</i>
Musicians:	The Imperial Brass
Precentors:	Rosharra J'Nae Francis, Kathryn Montgomery Reiswig <i>Candidates for degree of Bachelor of Music, Voice Performance</i>

GUILD OF MARSHALS

Thomas B. Fomby, *Chief Marshal*
Bradley Kent Carter, *Chief Marshal Emeritus*
Thomas Osang, *Procession Marshal*
Robert Van Kemper, *Platform Marshal*
Nathan Balke, Christine E. Buchanan, Patricia Harrington-Delaney,
Deborah L. Diffily, Jeffery L. Kennington, Olga Lopez-Valero