



SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

*The Baccalaureate Service*

*Friday Evening, the Thirteenth of May, Two Thousand and Eleven  
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

The Imperial Brass

*Canzona Bergamasca*

*Bach Contrapunctus I*

*Gabrieli Canzona No. 2*

*Simple Gifts*

*Die Bankelsangerlieder*

#### THE PROCESSIONAL

The Imperial Brass

*Trumpet Voluntary*

*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

Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Rankin  
Chaplain and Minister to the University

*Psalm 67*

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

**That your way be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**

**May God continue to bless us let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

#### INVOCATION

Chaplain Rankin

HYMN

*Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*

HYMN TO JOY  
Led by Budi Taniwan

Graduate student, Perkins School of Theology, Minister of Music and Liturgy University Worship

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  
Assistant Chaplain and Coordinator of Religious Life

LESSON FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

*Matthew 7:24-28*

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

President Turner

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

*"The Choices We Make"*

Rev. Mark Craig  
Senior Minister, Highland Park United Methodist Church

*(Moments of Silence)*

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Led by Linwood Fileds  
Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

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 Budi Taniwan

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

Chaplain Rankin

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

Hayley Nelson  
President of the Class of 2011

*Following her remarks, the President of the Senior Class will pass the lantern that signifies continuity to the Class of 2012, represented by Alexis Espanet.*

Kenneth Malcolmson '74  
Alumni Board Chair, 2009-2011

### CALL TO THE RECESSIONAL

Thomas B. Fomby  
Chief Marshal

### VARSITY

Led by Katrina Renée Galka  
Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Music, Voice Performance

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

The Imperial Brass

*Trumpet Tune*

## REVEREND MARK CRAIG

Reverend Mark Craig has been the senior minister of Highland Park United Methodist Church since 1995. Prior to this appointment, he was founding minister at Custer Road United Methodist Church in Plano, Texas, where he served as senior minister for 15 years. He serves on SMU's board of trustees, and is a member of the Academic Policy, Planning & Management and the Buildings and Grounds Committees. Craig earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Austin College followed by a Master of Divinity degree from Duke University Divinity School. He was awarded a graduate fellowship at St. Michael's in Dumfries, Scotland, in 1972-73, and was ordained as an elder in The United Methodist Church's Central Texas Conference in 1973. Reverend Craig and his wife, Dr. Sandra Craig, reside in Dallas and have two sons and one daughter.

## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding:	Dr. R. Gerald Turner, <i>President of the University</i>
Preaching:	Rev. Mark Craig, <i>Senior Minister, Highland Park United Methodist Church</i>
Lector:	Betty McHone, <i>Assistant Chaplain and Coordinator of Religious Life</i>
Reader:	Linwood Fields, <i>Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science</i>
Musicians:	The Imperial Brass
Vocalist:	Budi Taniwan, <i>Graduate Student, Perkins School of Theology,</i> <i>Minister of Music and Liturgy University Worship</i>
Precentor:	Katrina Renée Galka, <i>Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Music, Voice Performance</i>

## GUILD OF MARSHALS

Thomas B. Fomby, *Chief Marshal*  
Thomas Osang, *Procession Marshal*  
Robert Van Kemper, *Platform Marshal*  
Nathan Balke, Christine E. Buchanan, Deborah L. Diffily,  
Jeffery L. Kennington, Olga Lopez-Valero, David Sedman