

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

*Commencement 2019*



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# *Dallas Theological Seminary*

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IN THE FALL OF 1924 THE FIRST STUDENT BODY OF DTS MET TO STUDY under the noted Bible teacher Dr. Lewis Sperry Chafer. This class of thirteen students was the result of Dr. Chafer's burden and vision to establish a seminary that would emphasize expository preaching and teaching of the Scriptures.

Dr. Chafer first shared the vision that would become Dallas Theological Seminary with Dr. Alex B. Winchester, pastor emeritus of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Canada, and Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas, an Anglican scholar and professor of Old Testament exegesis at Wycliffe College, Toronto. Two years later, while Dr. Chafer was ministering at First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, he shared his burden with the pastor of that church, Dr. William M. Anderson.

Dr. Chafer and Dr. Anderson assembled the first temporary board. In May 1924 Dr. Rollin T. Chafer organized the school which was incorporated by the State of Texas as the Evangelical Theological College. The name was changed to Dallas Theological Seminary in July 1936. The seminary pioneered the four-year Master of Theology (ThM) degree, which is a year longer than the Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree offered at most other seminaries, and which emphasizes systematic theology, Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis, Greek and New Testament exegesis, and Bible exposition. DTS also offered the Doctor of Theology (ThD) degree.

In 1974 the seminary instituted the two-year Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) for students whose ministries would not require the in-depth language training of the ThM program. It was renamed the Master of Arts (Christian Studies) in 2015. The Doctor of Ministry (DMin) was introduced in 1980 to provide further pastoral training for seminary graduates to meet the changing demands of ministry. In 1982 the Master of Arts in Christian Education was added so that students could receive specialized training for Christian ministries. In 1987 the Master of Arts in Cross-cultural Ministries was inaugurated to give specialized missions training. In 1993 the seminary launched a three-year Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling and a two-year Master of Arts in Biblical Exegesis and Linguistics. The latter program is offered jointly with Dallas International University (formerly the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics), which is affiliated with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Dallas. Also in 1993, the seminary changed the nomenclature of the ThD to the PhD. A two-year Master of Arts in Media and Communication was added in 2005 (renamed the Master of Arts in Media Arts and Worship in 2013) to train ministers to integrate a sound biblical and theological education with training in the media arts. The seminary added a two-year Master of Arts in Christian Leadership in 2011 and a Doctor of Educational Ministry (DEdMin) in 2012. The Master of Biblical and Theological Studies (MBTS) program and the academic Master of Arts with majors in Old Testament Studies, New Testament Studies, and Theological Studies began in 2015.

Outstanding leadership and scholarly expertise characterize the presidents of DTS: Dr. Lewis Sperry Chafer (1924–1952), Dr. John F. Walvoord (1952–1986), Dr. Donald K. Campbell (1986–1994), Dr. Charles R. Swindoll (1994–2001), and Dr. Mark L. Bailey, (2001–present).

Throughout the seminary's history, it has steadfastly maintained its allegiance to biblical truth. A doctrinal statement articulates the beliefs of Dallas Theological Seminary, and each year the faculty and members of the board reaffirm their agreement with this statement.

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<b>Prelude</b>	J. Scott Ayers, MM <i>Organist</i>
<b>Academic Processional*</b>	The Faculty, Speaker, and Graduating Students
<b>Doxology*</b>	Led by Patrick A. Thomas, ThM <i>Director of Chapel Music and Worship</i>
<b>Invocation*</b>	Samuel P. Chia, PhD <i>Director of Chinese Studies</i> <i>Assistant Professor of New Testament Studies</i>
<b>Welcome</b>	Mark L. Bailey, PhD, DD <i>President</i> <i>Senior Professor of Bible Exposition</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b> <i>2 Corinthians 4:1–5 ESV</i>	Ronald B. Allen, ThD, DD <i>Senior Professor of Bible Exposition</i>
<b>Congregational Song*</b> "Jesus Paid it All"	Patrick A. Thomas
<b>Introduction of Commencement Speaker</b>	President Mark L. Bailey
<b>Commencement Address</b> "Entrusted"	Jack Graham, DMin <i>Senior Pastor</i> <i>Prestonwood Baptist Church</i>
<b>The Seminary Choir</b> "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" <i>Lyrics and Music by Stuart Townend</i> <i>Arrangement by Patrick A. Thomas</i>	Led by Patrick A. Thomas
<b>Presentation of Candidates</b>	Mark M. Yarbrough, PhD <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i> <i>and Academic Dean</i> <i>Associate Professor of Bible Exposition</i>

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## **Conferral of Degrees**

President Mark L. Bailey

## **Special Music**

Patrick Thomas Family Ensemble

"Praise Medley: Alpha & Omega/  
Hallelujah, Salvation, and Glory/  
Total Praise"

## **The Seminary Hymn\***

Patrick A. Thomas

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

## **Dedicatory Prayer and Benediction\***

Elliott E. Johnson, ThD

*Senior Professor of Bible Exposition*

## **Recessional**

*The congregation will please be seated during the recessional.*

**\* The congregation will please stand.**

*Please silence cell phones and electronic devices.*

*While children are welcome to attend the ceremony, we ask that crying and restless children be taken out of the auditorium as a courtesy to others.*

## **Thank you!**

*The floral arrangements at the front of the worship center contain a variety of flowers, reflecting the many countries in this year's graduating class. There is great diversity among the world's nations and people groups today, and the beauty of the floral arrangements symbolizes the unity and harmony we have as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.*

# Commencement Music

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## **The Doxology**

*Lyrics: Thomas Ken; Music: Louis Bourgeois*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Jesus Paid It All**

*Lyrics: Elvina Hall; Music: John T. Grape*

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small.  
Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all."  
Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim;  
I have washed my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.  
Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.  
Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.

O praise the One who paid my debt and raised this life up from  
the dead (4x)

Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.

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## **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

*Lyrics: Edward Perronet*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
    And crown Him,  
    crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
    And crown Him,  
    crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
    And crown Him,  
    crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall, we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
    And crown Him,  
    crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Amen!

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# Candidates

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## **CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

The Certificate of Biblical and Theological Studies (CBTS) is a nondegree program designed to provide a flexible course of study for Christian laypersons and workers who desire a short program of seminary studies for more effective part-time and support ministries. In fall 2015 the CBTS was incorporated into the Certificate of Graduate Studies (CGS). The following graduates began the CBTS before the name change.

Charles Philip George <sup>2</sup>  
Missouri City, Texas

Cathy Han\*  
Dallas, Texas

## **CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

The Certificate of Graduate Studies (CGS) was initially designed as the online Chinese version of the seminary's Certificate of Biblical and Theological Studies (CBTS). In fall 2015 the CGS in Chinese was expanded to include the English-language CBTS. Some of the following graduates began the CGS when it was the Chinese-language-only program and some after it expanded.

Jian Chi  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Chiu Ka Man  
Hong Kong,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Deborah Renae Drayton <sup>3</sup>  
Dallas, Texas

Changbing Du  
Missouri City, Texas

Beth Ewing  
Dallas, Texas

Yong Han  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Calvin Henderson Jr. <sup>2</sup>  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Shu-Chu Hsu <sup>3</sup>  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Lihong Kong  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Yaling Wang  
Oak Park, California

Danning Yang  
Roseville, California

Shengkun Yao <sup>2</sup>  
Sugar Land, Texas

Miranda Zheng Zhao  
Missouri City, Texas

## **MASTER OF BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

The Master of Biblical and Theological Studies (MBTS) is a 36-hour degree designed for working professionals and laypersons who desire to be equipped to serve in the workforce, at home, and in the church.

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\* Graduating with honors  
\*\* Graduating with high honors  
\*\*\* Graduating with highest honors

1 Degree conferred Summer 2018  
2 Degree conferred Fall 2018  
3 Degree conferral pending, Summer 2019

Mathews Abraham <sup>2</sup>  
Houston, Texas

Ito Ephraim Akpaffiong  
Houston, Texas

Terence Berry  
Horn Lake, Mississippi

William Earl Brown <sup>2</sup>  
Columbia, South Carolina

Winter Wrensheda Butler <sup>1</sup>  
Houston, Texas

Karen Marie Carter  
Plano, Texas

Jay Bee Collins  
Centreville, Virginia

Delton Gregory de Armas <sup>3\*</sup>  
Ocala, Florida

Kevin Scott Dibble\*  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

C. Nicholas Fetko <sup>2\*\*</sup>  
Cleveland, Ohio

Kate Fuller <sup>2</sup>  
Cumming, Georgia

Elizabeth Deibler Gadsby <sup>2\*\*\*</sup>  
Shalimar, Florida

James Edward Gadsby <sup>2\*\*</sup>  
Sarasota, Florida

Ann Hughes Galbraith  
Denton, Texas

James Walter Galbraith  
Dallas, Texas

Misael Garcia <sup>3</sup>  
Canovanas, Puerto Rico

Mary Xin Guan <sup>1</sup>  
Beijing,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Shikang Guan <sup>2</sup>  
Wanrong Shanxi,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Christian Michael Hammons  
San Antonio, Texas

Shawn Eric Hearn\*  
Mt. Zion, Illinois

Houghton Brownlee Hutcheson <sup>1\*\*\*</sup>  
Houston, Texas

Joo-Hwan Jun <sup>3</sup>  
Santa Clara, California

Erik Henry Keeler  
Fridley, Minnesota

Sadie Kathleen Lambert\*\*\*  
McDonough, Georgia

Dong Won Lee <sup>1</sup>  
Houston, Texas

Valeria Leys\*  
Lantana, Texas

Victoria Flora Lorenz <sup>2\*</sup>  
The Woodlands, TX

Leon Li-Hsiung Lu <sup>3</sup>  
Flower Mound, Texas

Darcie Michelle Lyon  
Gillette, Wyoming

Paul Naresh Malhotra  
Atlanta, Georgia

James Douglas McGehee\*  
Houston, Texas

Ervin Edmund McMullen  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Daniluz Melendez  
Fort Lee, Virginia

Daniel Humberto Méndez Lozano\*  
Guadalupe, MEXICO



Jeffrey Wayne Miller <sup>2*</sup> Marietta, Georgia	Curtis Sumpter Jr.* Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Dewey Malone Moore* Hughes Springs, Texas	Heather H. Tang Livingston, New Jersey
Nicholas Tyler Nabors <sup>1*</sup> Roswell, Georgia	Ashleigh Nicole Tenney* Mill Creek, West Virginia
Lawrence O'Donnell III <sup>***</sup> Houston, Texas	Valancia Heather Terhune <sup>***</sup> Tallahassee, Florida
Steven Dale Peery <sup>2*</sup> Wethersfield, Connecticut	Mattie I. Traylor <sup>2</sup> Potomac, Maryland
Abigail Joy Perry <sup>3**</sup> Hockley, Texas	Anna Elizabeth Van Dyke <sup>**</sup> Alpharetta, Georgia
Kevin Lynn Ries Denver, Colorado	Timothy James Wallace <sup>3**</sup> Tipton, Indiana
James Conrad Rose* Arlington, Texas	Laura Renae Watson San Marcos, Texas
Rebecca Anne Ross <sup>***</sup> Hollywood, Florida	Cheri Wilcox-Puig <sup>2*</sup> Sugar Land, Texas
Rebecca Kidd Rourk <sup>2</sup> Frisco, Texas	Steven Lee Wilson <sup>2*</sup> Parkersburg, West Virginia
Erica Genenne Rowe Urquhart <sup>2*</sup> San Diego, California	Sylvia Diane Wiseman <sup>2*</sup> Beaumont, Texas
Pamela Kay Rozendaal <sup>3**</sup> Willmar, Minnesota	Brenda Kay Woods <sup>***</sup> Marion, Indiana
Michael Gene Samuelson <sup>2</sup> Basking Ridge, New Jersey	Kaitlyn Allissa Wurzbach* Mansfield, Texas
Devon Marissa Sipling <sup>1**</sup> Southlake, Texas	Megan Alyssa Yates <sup>**</sup> Richardson, Texas
Logan Skoog Burnet, Texas	Phillip Allen Yerton Greenwood, Arkansas
Ryan Austin Smith Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Suweí Zou <sup>**</sup> Liancheng PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
Allyson Olivia Sneed Baltimore, Maryland	Tonya Rae Zunigha* El Reno, Oklahoma

## MASTER OF ARTS (BIBLICAL STUDIES)

The Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) (MABS) program is designed to give men and women a biblical and theological foundation for various kinds of Christian service other than a pulpit ministry. In fall 2015 the MABS was renamed the MA (Christian Studies). The following graduates began the MABS before the name change.

Tammy Lorraine Caseley <sup>2\*\*\*</sup>  
French Lake, CANADA

Ming Chen <sup>2</sup>  
Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

James David DeWitt <sup>3\*\*</sup>  
Austin, Texas

Robert Perry Delille <sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Grand Haven, Michigan

Jeff Wayne Heisler <sup>1\*</sup>  
Verndale, Minnesota

Kwongliem Karl Kwan <sup>3\*</sup>  
San Francisco, California

Heather Marie Nitschke <sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Douglaston, New York

Jon Gregory Rothlander Sr. <sup>2</sup>  
Austin, Texas

Lucas Anthony Smissen  
Forest, Virginia

Christopher Allen Smith <sup>\*</sup>  
Spring Grove, Pennsylvania

Tracey Diane Steffens <sup>\*\*</sup>  
Barrie, CANADA

Sandra Jean Webb  
Southfield, Michigan

Alan Russell Weese <sup>1\*\*</sup>  
Delta, Ohio

Lisa Maureen White <sup>2\*\*\*</sup>  
Fort Worth, Texas

## MASTER OF ARTS (CHRISTIAN STUDIES)

The Chinese-language Master of Arts (Christian Studies) (MACS) program was initially designed to give men and women a biblical and theological foundation for various kinds of Christian service other than a pulpit ministry in Chinese ministry contexts. In 2015 the MACS in Chinese was expanded to include the English-language MABS. Some of the following graduates began the MACS in Chinese before the program was expanded and some after it was expanded.

Christin Michelle Abbott <sup>1\*</sup>  
Katy, Texas

Aleksis Amin <sup>1\*</sup>  
Villeurbanne, FRANCE

Champe Offutt Bachelder Jr. <sup>2</sup>  
Kingsport, Tennessee

Joel Allen Britton <sup>\*</sup>  
Cassopolis, Michigan

Gerson Ignacio Cerda Montalvo <sup>2</sup>  
Seminary, Mississippi

George Kin-Tak Chan <sup>\*</sup>  
Spring, Texas

Wen-Dyi Chang <sup>2\*</sup>  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Nan Chen <sup>1\*</sup>  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Fuk Shing Matthew Cheung <sup>\*</sup>  
Missouri City, Texas

Eva Sau-Wah Chim-Lo <sup>3\*</sup>  
League City, Texas

ChangWan Choe  
Killeen, Texas

Lina Gao <sup>2\*</sup>  
Daqing,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Tyrone Demetrius Johnson <sup>3</sup>  
Houston, Texas

Lee Yu-Lien <sup>1</sup>  
Taipei, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Kit Ting Li  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Huali Liu <sup>3\*</sup>  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Yaochung Liu  
Lewisville, Texas

Hanani Frias Lugue <sup>2\*</sup>  
Bacolor Pampanga, PHILIPPINES

Hufang Luo  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Mathew P. Mathews <sup>3</sup>  
Lewisville, Texas

Donald Walter McCandless  
Houston, Texas

Dongmei McLerran  
Richmond, Texas

Joseph Peng\*  
Hong Kong,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Jamie George Smid\*  
West Union, Iowa

William Wei-Ling Sun <sup>3</sup>  
Sugar Land, Texas

Yue Sun <sup>1\*</sup>  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Nathaniel Rasean Terrell\*  
Emporia, Kansas

Jeannie L. Thao-Houane\*  
Sugar Land, Texas

Lincoln Serejo Venancio\*\*\*  
Hong Kong,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Aixiang Wang <sup>2</sup>  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Alison Benning Wright <sup>2\*</sup>  
Tampa, Florida

Xinai Wu\*  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Chenguang Yang <sup>2\*</sup>  
Shangqiu,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Qing Ye  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Jin Zhang  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Liang Zhang <sup>1\*</sup>  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Yingying Zhang  
Lai Wu,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Meiyan Zhou <sup>2</sup>  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE) program is designed to provide a graduate-level biblical and theological education for men and women who anticipate a vocational ministry as Christian education specialists.

Oluwatosin Oluwafunke Akande\*  
Marietta, Georgia

Matthew Paul Angell <sup>1\*</sup>  
Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Marlena Leigh Beckham  
Cumming, Georgia

Keith Jerome Bone <sup>3</sup>  
Mooresville, Indiana

Abigail Kathryn MacDougall <sup>3\*</sup>  
Houston, Texas

Emily Nora Bradberry<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Fayetteville, Georgia

Ligi Sam Mathew <sup>2\*</sup>  
Punalur, INDIA

Kristen Jana Dodson <sup>1\*\*</sup>  
Los Angeles, California

Bernard Jerome Mickle <sup>3</sup>  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Natalie Jade Edwards  
Prescott Valley, Arizona

William Allen Miller III  
Houston, Texas

Justin Andrew Foster <sup>2\*</sup>  
Crane, Texas

Allison Kay Mock <sup>2\*</sup>  
Sugar Land, Texas

Edythe Trina Freatman  
Mercer Island, Washington

Gabriel Andres Morocoima  
Piscataway, New Jersey

Shelly Lynne Garcia <sup>3\*</sup>  
Ozark, Alabama

Candace Rae Myrick <sup>3</sup>  
Decatur, Georgia

Nancy Karen Gemaehlich<sup>\*\*</sup>  
San Diego, California

John Lars Paulson  
Oberlin, Kansas

Katherine Gunning <sup>2</sup>  
Marietta, Georgia

Matthew Sears <sup>2\*\*</sup>  
Pecos, Texas

Gregory Loye Hawkins  
Phoenix, Arizona

Ruth Chalk Stevens<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Memphis, Tennessee

Timothy Aaron Hollis<sup>\*</sup>  
Carrollton, Texas

Mary Elizabeth Thatcher<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Dallas, Texas

Jaclyn Leigh Ingram  
Dallas, Texas

Holly Anne Toland <sup>3\*\*</sup>  
Rowlett, Texas

Clarence James Jr.  
Del Rio, Texas

Rhonda Yvette Williams <sup>3</sup>  
Dallas, Texas

Donald Lee Johnson<sup>\*</sup>  
Mechanicville, New York

Caroline Hope Winkler<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Anita Gail Kennedy <sup>3</sup>  
Worthington, Ohio

David Alan Winkler<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Catherine Marie Kirby <sup>2\*\*</sup>  
Keller, Texas

Chris Lee Woods <sup>3\*</sup>  
Houston, Texas

Marilyn Kissentaner <sup>3</sup>  
Dallas, Texas

Kyler Benjamin Wright  
Edmond, Oklahoma

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRIES**

The Master of Arts in Cross-cultural Ministries (MACM) program is designed to provide graduate-level, biblical and theological training for men and women whose ministries require specialized preparation for serving in other cultures.

Stephanie Nicole Armand\*  
Dallas, Texas

Timothy Carlton Bedford\*\*  
Lake Dallas, Texas

Juan Carlos Chico Nunez<sup>3</sup>  
San Antonio, Texas

Franklin Thomas Dowdy  
Friendswood, Texas

Justin Harper<sup>3</sup>  
Mansfield, Texas

Margaret Ruth Roberts  
Oxford, Mississippi

Jason Carl Skinner<sup>1</sup>  
Houston, Texas

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING**

The Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling (MABC) program is designed to provide a graduate-level, biblically and theologically focused education for men and women who desire to enter into Christian counseling practice.

Adrianna Alexandra Barber  
Houston, Texas

James Brandon Beasley  
Richmond, Texas

Wendy Wood Benners<sup>2\*</sup>  
Plano, Texas

Saerom Choi\*  
Changwon-si, SOUTH KOREA

Stephanie Helen Gee Collier\*\*  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Paige Allene Cryer<sup>3\*</sup>  
Richmond, Texas

Roselle Amaka Nnaji Dowdy<sup>2\*\*</sup>  
Carrollton, Texas

Caroline Heard Drinkwater\*  
Dallas, Texas

Diana Denise Dunigan<sup>2</sup>  
Fort Worth, Texas

Daniel Brent Durrett\*  
Highland Village, Texas

Peter Edward Bolin Gibson<sup>3\*\*</sup>  
Watertown, Wisconsin

Patrick Nicholas Grainger\*  
Sterling, Virginia

Laura Ann Hercher\*  
Portland, Oregon

Elizabeth Mickle Hill\*\*  
Phoenix, Arizona

Cara Lauren Kanavel  
Dallas, Texas

Jeffrey Barton King<sup>2\*\*</sup>  
Keller, Texas

Alexis Nicole Kratche\*  
Brunswick, Ohio

Courtney Ellen Lawrence\*  
Lufkin, Texas

Brittany A. Lee<sup>3</sup>  
Longview, Texas

Matthew Eric Lee<sup>3\*\*</sup>  
Missouri City, Texas

Jillian Lee Marshall<sup>3</sup>  
Katy, Texas

Gina Anne Martin <sup>2</sup>  
Houston, Texas

Lauren Haley Mastor  
Dallas, Texas

Phyllis Maria McDaniel <sup>1</sup>  
Jacksonville, Florida

Wendy Camille McWhorter <sup>3</sup>  
Kingwood, Texas

Bethel S. Moges\*\*  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Anna Katherine Morgan  
West Monroe, Louisiana

Alexander Charles Morrison <sup>3\*</sup>  
Brenham, Texas

Vanessa Olguin <sup>3\*</sup>  
Garland, Texas

Kelly Michele Opgenorth <sup>3\*</sup>  
Powhatan, Virginia

Lillian Kathleen Otto <sup>2\*</sup>  
Austin, Texas

Todd Michael Parish <sup>3\*\*</sup>  
Friendswood, Texas

Kristin Brooke Pizalate <sup>2\*\*</sup>  
Granbury, Texas

Rachel Nicole Reeves <sup>3</sup>  
Irving, Texas

Jing Shi\*  
Songyuan,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Rachel Elizabeth Shoemaker <sup>2\*\*</sup>  
Ovilla, Texas

Kayla Rebecca Solley <sup>3\*</sup>  
Atlanta, Texas

Jian Tan\*  
Lake Elsinore, California

Ellen Christian Taylor  
Dallas, Texas

Ruth Grace Thomas <sup>2</sup>  
Hurst, Texas

Emmanuel Donnell Williams <sup>1\*\*</sup>  
Trio, South Carolina

## **MASTER OF ARTS (BIBLICAL EXEGESIS AND LINGUISTICS)**

The Master of Arts (Biblical Exegesis and Linguistics) (MABEL) program is designed to provide graduate-level training for men and women whom God has called to the task of Bible translation.

Timothy Jon Bachmann  
Anapolis, BRAZIL

Micah Samuel Geyman <sup>2\*\*\*</sup>  
Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Michael Brian Manville <sup>2\*\*</sup>  
Dansville, Michigan

Monica Lauren Moss <sup>3\*\*\*</sup>  
Saint Cloud, Florida

Jenna Denise Tipton <sup>2</sup>  
Sugar Land, Texas

Calvary Emmett Zender  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The Master of Arts in Media and Communications (MAMC) program is designed to provide graduate-level training for those who desire to integrate a sound biblical and theological education with training and experience in media arts. In fall 2013 the MAMC was renamed the MAMW. The following graduates began the MAMC before the name change.

Adam Alan Brown\*\*  
Traverse City, Michigan

Janet Mabery Fulmer\*  
Tyler, Texas

Teri Latrice Ijeoma <sup>1</sup>  
Dallas, Texas

Lindsay Ellen VanGorden  
Syracuse, New York

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDIA ARTS AND WORSHIP**

The Master of Arts in Media Arts and Worship (MAMW) program provides graduate-level training for those who desire to integrate a sound biblical and theological education with training and experience in media arts.

Kara Elizabeth Greiner <sup>3\*</sup>  
Cuero, Texas

Wilton David Howard <sup>3</sup>  
Severna Park, Maryland

Jee Won Hwang Yu <sup>3</sup>  
Asuncion, PARAGUAY

Desiree Leesha Parker\*  
Clifton Park, New York

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

The Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL) program is designed to provide graduate-level biblical and theological education to prepare students for organizational leadership roles in a wide variety of ministry settings.

Donald Ray Allen  
Dallas, Texas

Andre Keith Anderson  
Dallas, Texas

Brett Andrew Bacon <sup>3\*\*</sup>  
Irving, Texas

Kevin Luke Bilberry <sup>3\*</sup>  
Tyler, Texas

Joseph Michael Boulanger <sup>2</sup>  
Lilburn, Georgia

Joshua A. Brake <sup>3</sup>  
Flower Mound, Texas

Todd W. Cast  
College Station, Texas

Luis Gerardo Cerrillo <sup>2</sup>  
Beauford, South Carolina

Robert Lee Daniels Jr. <sup>3</sup>  
Dallas, Texas

Bryan A. Eck <sup>3</sup>  
Wilmington, Delaware

Igor Gerritsen  
Papamoa, NEW ZEALAND

Christie Lynn Gray <sup>3\*</sup>  
Vail, Colorado

Alan Michael Greenwood <sup>2</sup>  
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Chao-Jui Huang <sup>2</sup>  
Kaohsiung, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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Lufkin, Texas

Gena Lynette Jerkins <sup>2</sup>  
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Mark Robert Lohner <sup>1\*\*</sup>  
Iguala, MEXICO

Stuart Nelson Makinson <sup>1\*</sup>  
Alpharetta, Georgia

Stuart Eugene Mason\*\*  
Denton, Texas

Matthew Ryan Menhennett <sup>3\*\*\*</sup>  
Rogers, Arkansas

Amos John Miguel <sup>3\*</sup>  
Detroit, Michigan

Jeffrey Wade Moore <sup>3\*\*\*</sup>  
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Steven Wade Nelms <sup>3</sup>  
Plano, Texas

Dwight Samuel Nield <sup>3</sup>  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Michael Andrew Ortiz <sup>2\*</sup>  
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Duncan, Oklahoma

Kyle T. Poff <sup>3</sup>  
Carrollton, Texas

Kerry Jeanne Resch <sup>2\*\*\*</sup>  
Missoula, Montana

Timothy P. Rowley <sup>3</sup>  
Laredo, Texas

Zachary Daniel Sherwood  
Belton, Missouri

Adrienne Rachelle Stamp  
Pembroke, New York

John Ryan Tabor  
Atlanta, Georgia

Jamie Jenelle Tanner <sup>3\*</sup>  
Georgetown, Texas

Joshua H. Taylor <sup>3\*</sup>  
Charleston, West Virginia

Andrew Chet Thompson  
Cumming, Georgia

Todd Allen Thorp\*  
Jesup, Iowa

Jason Gerard Uptmore <sup>3</sup>  
San Antonio, Texas

Adam Christopher Watson <sup>3</sup>  
Atlanta, Georgia

Denise Kendall Watson <sup>2</sup>  
Atlanta, Georgia

Christine Wen-Tyng Wei\*  
Taipei, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Travis Ryan Woolf <sup>2\*</sup>  
Fort Worth, Texas

Samantha Lee Young <sup>2\*\*</sup>  
Lima, Ohio

## **MASTER OF ARTS**

The Master of Arts is an academic program with majors available in Old Testament Studies, New Testament Studies, and Theological Studies.

It is designed to combine concentrated study in an academic area with a foundation of biblical and theological studies. This degree is designed for persons anticipating advanced research in a particular academic discipline.

David Anthony Flood II <sup>3\*</sup>  
Edgerton, Wisconsin

## **MASTER OF ARTS (BIBLICAL STUDIES) and MASTER OF ARTS in BIBLICAL COUNSELING**

The following student is receiving both a Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) (MABS) degree and a Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling (MABC) degree.

Cotey Jeryn Bowman  
Ardmore, Oklahoma

## **MASTER OF ARTS (BIBLICAL STUDIES) and MASTER OF ARTS in CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

The following student is receiving both a Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) (MABS) degree and a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL) degree.

Jason Richard Gruber  
Davenport, Louisiana



**MASTER OF ARTS  
(CHRISTIAN STUDIES)  
and MASTER OF ARTS in  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

The following students are receiving both a Master of Arts (Christian Studies) (MACS) degree and a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL) degree.

David Wylie Carr\*\*  
Shady Shores, Texas

Breck Lee Nelson<sup>3</sup>  
Edwards, Illinois

**MASTER OF ARTS in  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
and MASTER OF ARTS in  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

The following student is receiving both a Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE) degree and a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL) degree.

Li-Chun Liu\*\*  
Kaoshiung, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

**MASTER OF THEOLOGY**

The four-year Master of Theology (ThM) program is designed to prepare students for a ministry of Bible exposition as pastors, teachers, missionaries, and leaders in other areas of ministry that require the ability to expound the Scriptures.

Joshua David Abesamis Aguas<sup>2</sup>  
Lubbock, Texas

Dan Altaras<sup>3</sup>  
Kochav-Yair, ISRAEL

Colby Roy Anderson  
Liverpool, New York

Jenna Marie Barbieri\*\*\*  
Dallas, Texas

Ryan David Bear  
Boise, Idaho

Dayna Leslie Beck<sup>3</sup>  
Conroe, Texas

Elijah John Brumwell<sup>3</sup>  
Keller, Texas

Donald Tesiero Cohn<sup>1\*</sup>  
Ashburn, Virginia

Brett Edward Contreras<sup>2</sup>  
Fort Worth, Texas

Laura Elizabeth Courtney\*  
Thomasville, Georgia

Stephen Louie Curto<sup>3</sup>  
Houston, Texas

Blake Austin Farrell  
Nacogdoches, Texas

Yongzhao Feng\*\*  
Beijing,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Kyle Lane Fischer<sup>3\*\*</sup>  
Texarkana, Texas

Steven Eliot Ford<sup>3</sup>  
Byron, Michigan

Gracia Fourie<sup>1\*\*</sup>  
Lutherville Timonium, Maryland

Amber Elaine Fritzsching  
Waller, Texas

Alejandro Eduardo Garcia\*\*  
Houston, Texas

Bernardo Guadalupe Garcia  
Mesquite, New Mexico

Jennifer Dawn Garcia\*\*  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Adam Paul Gaspar<sup>3\*\*</sup>  
New Lothrop, Michigan

Allan Keith Gates\*  
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Ray Murrell Glover Jr. 2\*\*  
Colfax, Louisiana

Jonathan Arvid Gordh Sr. 3  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Stephen Patrick Gordon 2\*  
Davis, California

Kevin Matthew Gottlieb 2  
Fairfax Station, Virginia

Chelir Grady 3\*  
Houston, Texas

Logan James Greenfield 3  
Santa Clarita, California

Erik John Halvorson 2\*  
Kenmore, Washington

Benjamin Durwood Hatch  
Sugar Land, Texas

Jayne Christene Hightower 3  
Marietta, Georgia

Antonia S. Ingram\*  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

William Thomas Jarrard III 3  
Tucker, Georgia

Michael Neal Johnson  
Rowlett, Texas

Edward Gaulbert Koch IV 2\*  
Ponchatoula, Louisiana

Kevin David Kusunoki\*\*  
Washington, District of  
Columbia

Roni Kwang  
Glendale, California

Geoffrey Montes Lawson 3  
Sumter, South Carolina

Danny P. Lee 2\*  
Sugar Land, Texas

Erica Renee Lewis 3  
Abingdon, Maryland

Jianjun Li 2\*  
Dalian,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Mimi Tung Lin 2  
Taichung City, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Ethan Harrison Maners\*  
Red Oak, Texas

Josh Martinez 3  
Aurora, Illinois

Megan Mallette Mohle\*  
Savannah, Tennessee

Andrew Scott Murphy 2\*\*  
Wichita, Kansas

Rebecca Lindsay Ann Nickens 3\*  
Eden, North Carolina

Karl Peter Nielsen  
Gig Harbor, Washington

Mirlenda Noelliste\*  
Fort-Lauderdale, Florida

Aaron O'Neil Noland 2\*\*  
Fritch, Texas

Andrew John Patton 3\*  
Oswego, Illinois

David Jerry Peters  
Learnington, CANADA

Vikram Baburao Pimplekar  
Pineville, North Carolina

Jacob Potter 3  
Allen, Texas

Zhihua Rao 3\*  
Ji'an, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Christopher Earl Reynolds\*  
Madison Heights, Virginia

Scott A. Stonehouse<sup>2</sup>  
Murphy, Texas

David Earl Rhodes<sup>2\*</sup>  
Frisco, Texas

Torey James Scott Teer<sup>2\*\*\*</sup>  
Richardson, Texas

Dorothea Linette Richard  
DeQuincy, Louisiana

Tristan Michael Tenney<sup>3</sup>  
Buckhannon, West Virginia

Robert Ronald Riedle\*\*  
Chicago, Illinois

Clay Michael Thomas  
Plano, Texas

Andre Donyell Riggs<sup>3</sup>  
Houston, Texas

Warren Campbell Truesdale\*  
San Antonio, Texas

Daylon Anthony Rock<sup>3</sup>  
Denver, Colorado

George Verghese<sup>3</sup>  
Hyderabad, INDIA

Febrina Christ Rudolf<sup>2\*</sup>  
Pekanbaru, INDONESIA

Mary Katherine Viall<sup>2\*</sup>  
Decatur, Alabama

Eric J. Schrag\*\*  
Hutchinson, Kansas

David Marshall Walker<sup>2</sup>  
Cypress, Texas

Aaron Jonathan Seeger<sup>3\*</sup>  
Hesperia, California

Roxanna Lea Whitfield\*\*\*  
McKinney, Texas

Jonathan Paul Shotts\*  
Mesquite, Texas

Jurrita Williams Louie  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Zachary Lee Skarka\*  
Eastport, New York

David Paul Young<sup>2\*</sup>  
Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Bradley Leonard Smith\*\*  
Glastonbury, Connecticut

## **MASTER OF THEOLOGY and MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

The following student is receiving both a Master of Theology (ThM) degree and a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL) degree.

Donald Justin Smith\*\*  
Palm Bay, Florida

Parker Dillon Smith<sup>3</sup>  
Frankston, Texas

John Prashanthi Vardhan  
Murthodi  
Guntur, INDIA

Benjamin Jin Young Song  
Walnut, California

Ryan W. Sprague<sup>1</sup>  
North Bend, Oregon

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<sup>†</sup> City and state indicate current location of ministry.

## **MASTER OF SACRED THEOLOGY**

The Master of Sacred Theology (STM) program is designed for students previously graduated from a three-year seminary course of study elsewhere. The program, usually one or two years in length, provides an opportunity for additional and advanced studies in the theological disciplines in preparation for Christian service.

Paul Chacko <sup>2</sup>  
Irving, Texas

Robert Alan Morrison  
Beebe, Arkansas

Jacqueline Marie Smith  
Browns Mills, New Jersey

## **DOCTOR OF EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY<sup>†</sup>**

The Doctor of Educational Ministry (DEdMin) program is designed to provide advanced training in the practice of biblically and theologically oriented educational ministry to those actively involved in vocational or bivocational educational ministry.

Robert Andrew Armstrong Jr. <sup>2</sup>  
San Antonio, Texas  
*Key Factors Contributing to a Strong Community in a Pre-K through Twelfth Grade Christian School Environment*

Phyllis Jean Beets <sup>2</sup>  
Kilgore, Texas  
*An Evaluation of a Spiritual Discipline Program Concerning Attentiveness to God through Spiritual Reading, Spiritual Presence, and Spiritual Friendships in Relationship to Progress in Spiritual Formation*

Frederick Allen Jory  
Highlands Ranch, Colorado  
*Substance Abuse Rehabilitation through Faith-Based Ministry: An Evaluation of Vietnamese Christian Restoration Ministry with Bandura's Social Learning Theory*

Judy C. Lanier  
Linden, Texas  
*Perspectives from Mothers of Gay and Lesbian Children on How the Local Church Ministered to Them*

James Howe Reid III  
Chesterfield, Virginia  
*Celebration Church and Outreach Ministry Residential Discipleship Program for Alcohol and Drug Addiction: Key Factors in Reentry*

Asa Wilson Roberts Jr. <sup>2</sup>  
Houston, Texas  
*Implementing Strategic Discipleship Initiatives for More Effective Christian Education to Better Enhance Church Growth*

Nelson Thermitus  
Maplewood, New Jersey  
*An Examination of Strategies for the Institut Biblique Evangélique as an Even More Effective Transformative Agent for Educating Haitian Immigrants in the Northeast of the United States*

## **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY<sup>†</sup>**

The Doctor of Ministry (DMin) program is designed to equip those actively involved in a vocational ministry with a higher level of competence in the practice of a biblically and theologically oriented ministry.

James Berkeley Adams  
Arlington, Texas  
*Case Studies Evaluating the Practice and Process of Spiritual Formation in Selected Latin American Seminaries*

Brian Daley Bittiker  
Allen, Texas  
*An Evaluation of the Spiritual Formation Program at Dallas Theological Seminary: Origins, Outcomes, and Humility*

Stephen Don Briix  
Hillsdale, Michigan  
*Key Values of Effective Ministry Leaders at Small Elite Colleges*

Michael Andrew Karpf  
Bangkok, THAILAND  
*Development and Preaching of a Series on Essential Bible Doctrine at AIT Christian Fellowship, Rangsit, Thailand*

Wiley Scot Keen <sup>2</sup>  
Jackson, Michigan  
*The Metanarrative of Scripture: A Program Development and Evaluation Measuring Associated Increases in Biblical Comprehension, Hermeneutical Aptitude, and Attitudes toward Scripture at Ethnos360 Bible Institute*

Don Lewis Laing  
Plano, Texas  
*An Examination of Select Practices in Chinese Immigrant Churches that are Reaching Second-Generation American-Born Chinese*

Jeffrey Aaron Landers <sup>2</sup>  
Murphy, Texas  
*An Evaluation of First Christian Church, St. Francis, Kansas, Members' and Attendees' Perspectives on Pastoral Visitation, as Supplemental to Expository Preaching, for the Stimulation of Their Spiritual Growth*

Gervon Garcia Marsh  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
*An Evaluation of a Layperson Sermon-Oriented Seminar on Expository Preaching as a Relevant Means of Increasing Biblical Literacy*

Brad Ryan Neese  
Niles, Michigan  
*Analyzing the Distribution of Organizational Responsibilities among Pastoral Staff Developing Shared Team Leadership Structures*

William Howard Stewart <sup>2</sup>  
Fort Worth, Texas  
*Selected Case Studies of Team Leadership Models and Their Association with Church Health*

George Bobby Tharian  
Garland, Texas  
*Development and Evaluation of a Discipleship Workshop for Lay Leaders of The Church of South India-Congregation of Dallas*

Jackelyn Dee Towns  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
*An Evaluation of Stories of Glory: An Orality Journey through The Bible Course*

Wing Wah Yip  
Merrisville, North Carolina  
*Case Studies of Three North American Chinese Churches with an Effective Eldership Governance System*

**The following graduates are from the seminary's *Spanish-language DMin* program offered on the campus of *Seminario Teológico Centroamericano (SETECA)*, in Guatemala City, Guatemala.**

Francisco Eusebio Luna Molina  
Mazatlán, MEXICO  
*Evaluación del impacto de un programa de formación espiritual en grupos pequeños en la actitud y prácticas de los miembros de la Iglesia Cristiana Congregacional de Mazatlán (An Evaluation of the Impact of a Small Group Spiritual Formation*

*Program on the Attitudes and Practices of the Members of the Christian Congregational Church of Mazatlán)*

Elí Rojas Mojica  
Santa Cruz, BOLIVIA  
*Principales factores que influyen en el crecimiento saludable de la iglesia bautista Estrella de Belén (The Main Factors that Have Influenced Healthy Growth in The Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church)*

José Roberto Ruiz <sup>2</sup>  
Mesa, Arizona  
*Factores que facilitan el tener una iglesia local saludable, después de haber experimentado una división (Factors that Facilitate Having a Healthy Local Church after Experiencing a Church Division)*

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program is designed for those who are capable of doing research at the highest level with a view to becoming scholars and educational leaders in various fields of Christian ministry.

Gary Douglas Cook  
Coppell, Texas  
*Athanasius and the Practice of Ressourcement During the Nicene Controversy*

Insook Han  
Dongducheon, SOUTH KOREA  
*Paul's Exhortation to Unity in Romans 14:1–15:13 and the Purpose of the Letter*

Soon Ki Hong <sup>2</sup>  
Seoul, SOUTH KOREA  
*An Evaluation of Stanley E. Porter's Suggestions of A Third Level of "Foreground" for the Perfect-Tense Form: Case Studies in the Gospel of Mark and the Epistle to the Romans*

Seong-Kwang Kim  
Jeonju, SOUTH KOREA  
*Paragraph Delimitation in 1 Samuel 1–7*

Francesco Manlio Ulrico Mordasini  
Bellinzona, SWITZERLAND  
*Love in Early Mainstream Christianity*

Steven William Sanders <sup>2</sup>  
Jackson, Mississippi  
*The Commendation of Epaphroditus*

Colin Semway <sup>1</sup>  
Phoenix, Arizona  
*The Concept of Divine Sovereignty in Micah: A Vision for the Fulfillment of the Abrahamic Promises*

Tony Lynn Shetter  
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania  
*The Promissory and Obligatory Elements of the Abrahamic Covenant in the Light of Alalah Texts 1 and 456*

Neil Allan Chang Ty  
Manila, PHILIPPINES  
*An Examination of the Judgment-by-Water-and-Fire Oracles of 2 Peter 3:6–7: Echoes of John the Baptist?*

Chi Ming Yam <sup>2</sup>  
Hong Kong.  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
*Jesus's Eternal Sonship, Kingship, and High Priesthood in Hebrews*

# 2019 Awards

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## Commencement Awards

The H. A. Ironside Award  
in Expository Preaching

Ryan David Bear

The Vickie Kraft Award  
in Biblical Teaching

Abigail Kathryn MacDougall

The Eddie B. Lane Award in  
Ministry to the African-American  
Community

Oluwatosin Oluwafunke  
Akande

The EvanTell Award in Evangelism

Bernardo Guadalupe Garcia

The Charles H. Troutman  
Scholarship Award

Micah Samuel Geyman

The W. H. Griffith Thomas  
Scholarship Award

Roxanna Lea Whitfield

The Kenneth G. Hanna Award  
in External Studies

Donald Tesiero Cohn

The Emilio Antonio Núñez Award

Elí Rojas Mojica

The William M. Anderson  
Scholarship Award

Steven William Sanders

The Loraine Chafer Award  
Jing Shi

The John G. Mitchell Award

James Berkeley Adams

Phyllis Jean Beets

The Mary T. Seume Award

Mary Katherine Viall

The Lewis Sperry Chafer Award

Torey James Scott Teer

## Other Awards Received by Graduates in 2018–19

The Merrill F. Unger Award  
in Old Testament

Roxanna Lea Whitfield

The Henry C. Thiessen Award  
in New Testament

Kyle Lane Fischer

The J. Dwight Pentecost Award  
in Bible Exposition

Jennifer Dawn Garcia

The John F. Walvoord Award  
in Systematic Theology

Torey James Scott Teer

The Rollin Thomas Chafer Award  
in Apologetics

David Earl Rhodes

The J. Ellwood Evans Award  
in Pastoral Ministries

Robert Ronald Riedle

The Howard G. Hendricks Award  
in Educational Ministries and  
Leadership

David Wylie Carr

The C. Fred Lincoln Award  
in Christian Service

Christine Wen-Tyng Wei

The Spiritual Formation  
Service Award

Joshua David Abesamis Aguas

DTS-Houston Academic  
Excellence Award

Gracia Fourie

DTS-Houston Servant Award

Todd Michael Parish

The DTS-Houston Oscar M. López  
Award for Evangelism and  
Cross-cultural Ministry

Danny P. Lee

The Donald K. Campbell Award  
in Bible Exposition

Insook Han

The Society of Professors  
in Christian Education  
Scholastic Achievement Award

Caroline Hope Winkler

David Alan Winkler

## **2019 Faculty Awards in Teaching Excellence**

Tenured:

Sue Glenn Edwards

*Associate Professor of  
Educational Ministries and  
Leadership*

Nontenured:

Timothy Jay Basselin

*Assistant Professor of Media  
Arts and Worship*





# Speaker

## Dr. Jack Graham

Dr. Jack Graham is the pastor of Prestonwood Baptist Church, one of the nation's largest, most dynamic congregations.

When Dr. Graham came to Prestonwood in 1989, the 8,000-member congregation responded enthusiastically to his straightforward message and powerful preaching style.

Now thriving with more than 42,000 members, Prestonwood continues to grow. In 2006, the church began a second location, the North Campus, in a burgeoning area 20 miles north of Plano, and the church also has a flourishing Spanish ministry, Prestonwood *en Español*.

Dr. Graham is a noted author of numerous books, including *Man of God; Unseen*; and a new book, *Angels: Who They Are, What They Do and Why It Matters*. His passionate, biblical teaching is also seen and heard across the country and throughout the world on *PowerPoint Ministries*. Through broadcasts, online sermons, and email messages, Dr. Graham addresses relevant, everyday issues that are prevalent in our culture and that strike a chord with audiences worldwide.

He recently served as honorary chairman of the 2015 National Day of Prayer, and he has served as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, the largest Protestant denomination in the country with 16 million members.

He and his wife, Deb, have three married children and eight grandchildren.



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