



Dallas Theological Seminary
COMMENCEMENT
2020

MAY 30, 2020

Commencement 2020

Invocation

Dorian G. Coover-Cox, PhD
Professor of Old Testament Studies

Welcome

Mark L. Bailey, PhD, DD
President
Senior Professor of Bible Exposition

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4:1–8 NASB

Abraham Kuruvilla, MD, PhD
Senior Research Professor
of Preaching and Pastoral Ministries

Congregational Song

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Patrick A. Thomas, ThM
Director of Chapel Music & Worship

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Mark M. Yarbrough, PhD
President-Elect
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Professor of Bible Exposition

Commencement Address

“Convenience and Inconvenience
in Ministry”

President Mark L. Bailey

Special Music

“We Believe”

Matthew Hooper, Richie Fike, and Travis Ryan

Led by Karlos Lyons, MABC (2020)

Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Mark M. Yarbrough

Conferral of Degrees

President Mark L. Bailey

Reading of Names

CGS and MA(CS)

Samuel P. C. Chia, PhD
Director of Chinese Studies
Assistant Professor of New Testament Studies

MBTS and MA(BS)

James H. Thames, PhD
Academic Dean
Dean of Academic Administration
Professor of Educational Ministries and Leadership

MACE

Sue G. Edwards, DMin
Acting Chair and Professor of
Educational Ministries and Leadership

MABC

Charles W. Dickens, PhD
Chair and Professor of Biblical Counseling

MAMW

Sandra L. Glahn, PhD
Associate Professor of Media Arts and Worship

MACL

George M. Hillman Jr., PhD
Vice President for Student Life
Dean of Students
Professor of Educational Ministries and Leadership

MACM and MA(BEL)

Michael A. Ortiz, PhD
Chair and Associate Professor of World Missions
and Intercultural Studies

STM and ThM

Reg Grant, ThD
Chair and Senior Professor of Media Arts and Worship

DEdMin

N. Scott Harris, PhD
Director of Doctor of Educational Ministry Studies
Associate Professor of Educational Ministries
and Leadership

Music

DMin

D. Scott Barfoot, PhD
Director of Doctor of Ministry Studies

PhD

Victor D. Anderson, PhD
Director of PhD Studies
Professor of Pastoral Ministries

The Seminary Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Video from 2019
Commencement Ceremony

Dedicatory Prayer and Benediction

John D. Hannah, ThD, PhD
Distinguished Professor of Historical Theology
Research Professor of Theological Studies

Recessional

The floral arrangements flanking the podium contain a variety of flowers, reflecting the many countries in this year’s graduating class.

The great diversity among the world’s nations and people groups today is reflected in the beauty of the floral arrangements, symbolizing the unity and harmony we have as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.

2020 Graduating Class Gift

Each year, the graduating class collects money for a physical gift for the benefit of future students at DTS. Past graduating class gifts have included outdoor seating by Hope Coffee, outdoor seating by Walvoord Student Center, artwork in various buildings on campus, the large campus sign facing Live Oak, the “classic” campus sign on Swiss Avenue, TV monitors across campus, and trees/landscaping across campus.

This year the graduating class has voted to donate towards art for the lobby of the new Chapel and Student Life Building being constructed on the Dallas campus. This new building will become the heartbeat of the campus, and beautiful art will enhance the experience for students, staff, and guests using this facility.

For more information or to donate to the 2020 Graduating Class gift go to <https://commencement.dts.edu>.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Lyrics by Thomas Chisholm | Music by William M. Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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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.

William Gary Carmichael III ²
Boiling Spring Lake,
North Carolina

James David Jensen ²
Wychoff, New Jersey

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.

Lili Chen
Kunming, Yunnan,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Wen Fu
McKinney, Texas

Gerald Juan²
Tenafly, New Jersey

Hsiu Hua Grace Lu²
Flower Mound, Texas

Shiting Luo
Nanjing, Jiangsu,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Christie Reed Reniger ²
Dallas, Texas

Jiandong Wang
Dallas, Texas

Ke Xu
Hangzhou,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

MASTER OF ARTS (CHRISTIAN STUDIES)

The Chinese-language Master of Arts (Christian Studies) (MA[CS]) 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 MA(CS) in Chinese was expanded to include the English-

language MABS. Some of the following graduates began the MA(CS) in Chinese before the program was expanded and some after it was expanded.

Ben J. Akatsa ²
Houston, Texas

Avery Vernon Allison ^{2*}
Montgomery, Alabama

Jerry Robert Aris ²
Frisco, Texas

Matthew Ryan Bevens ^{**}
Topeka, Kansas

Jannie Wai Ping Chan
Richardson, Texas

Kwok Yuan Edward Chiu ^{**}
Missouri City, Texas

Patrick Colin Cook
Macungie, Pennsylvania

Keefe G. Daly ^{2**}
Denver, Colorado

Kelly Gentry Dippolito ^{***}
Roswell, Georgia

Royce LaVere Dreibelbis
San Juan, Texas

Michael Guerdon Edgar
Dallas, Texas

Shu Fan ²
Jilin, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Michael James Ferguson ^{*}
Concord, Virginia

Elizabeth Anne Fields ^{***}
Westerville, Ohio

Ellen Rockwell Forsman ^{*}
Aspen, Colorado

Javier Garcia ^{3*}
Bogota, COLOMBIA

Jeannie Hongjian Liang Gong ^{2*}
Fresno, California

Dorian Ashon Harris ¹
Lakeland, Florida

Chi Shing Anthony Ho ^{3*}
Killara, New South Wales,
AUSTRALIA

Jeanene Melyn Holliday ³
Houston, Texas

Hiroo Khemlani ^{1**}
Pune, INDIA

Huali Liu ^{1*}
Houston, Texas

Peter Yuk-Fong Liu ^{*}
Morningside, Whangarei,
NEW ZEALAND

Mark Ma ³
Chengde, Hebei,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Teodolfo Moreno Segura ^{*}
Ciudad Mante, MEXICO

Nelson Isai Osorio Lobos ^{*}
Apatzingan, MEXICO

Chanfang Ou ^{*}
Yunfu,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

* Graduating with honors

** Graduating with high honors

*** Graduating with highest honors

1 Degree conferred Summer 2019

2 Degree conferred Fall 2019

3 Degree conferral pending, Summer 2020

Clement Ho Yan Pang ¹
Sunnyvale, California

Dylan Brady Parker ^{**}
Rogers, Arkansas

Allison Lynn Patterson ^{***}
Westerville, Ohio

Jennifer Lori Phillips ^{*}
McKinney, Texas

King L. Poon ^{2*}
Hong Kong,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Alain Pierce Samayoa Chavarria
Guatemala City, GUATEMALA

Iling Shu ^{*}
Taoyuan,
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Sandra Walker Stanley ^{**}
Alpharetta, Georgia

John Michael Stephenson ^{**}
Little Rock, Arkansas

Zaixing Tian ^{2*}
Kunming, Yunnan,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Vela S. Tomba ^{***}
Dallas, Texas

Jerrill Douglas Wyler ^{**}
Port Saint Lucie, Florida

Shan-Wen Yan
Suzhou,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Haiyan Yang ^{2*}
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Jonathan Yau
Sandy, Utah

Brett Younker ³
Atlanta, Georgia

Junqiang Yu ²
Xiangtan, Hunan,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Jian Zhang ³
Yanji,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Meng En Zhang ^{2*}
Xuzhou,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Minxian Zheng ^{2*}
Elk Grove, California

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.

Aizada Amanturova
Bishkek, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

Walter H. Anderson ^{2**}
Milton, Georgia

Fernando Eliezer Aponte
Escorbort³
Santo Domingo,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Phoenix Marie Armstrong ^{*}
Dallas, Texas

Joshua Charles Barnard ^{2*}
Dallas, Texas

Fritz E. Barton Jr.
Dallas, Texas

Dee Ann Bass ^{3*}
Centerville, Texas

George Beech ^{**}
Rochester, Minnesota

William Casper Bird ^{2*}
Salida, Colorado

Samuel Boadi ¹
Hatfield, Hertfordshire,
UNITED KINGDOM

William David Bowie ^{*}
Binghamton, New York

Bret Boyd ^{**}
Austin, Texas

Brad Brettschneider ³
Yucker, Georgia

Caleb Jordan Bridwell ³
Pine Mountain, Georgia

William Kreiner Bristow ^{*}
Suffolk, Virginia

Sharon Deniese Callaway ¹
Houston, Texas

Michael James Casey ¹
Branford, Connecticut

Tiffany Jackson Cate^{*}
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Deirdre Daniela Catlett ^{1*}
Biddeford, Maine

LaJuan Jones Chambers ^{1*}
Little Elm, Texas

Jing Chang ^{*}
Carrollton, Texas

Ricardo Chang
Panama, PANAMA

Kwang-Hsiung Cheng
Silver Spring, MD

Joshua Chow
Sugar Land, Texas

Thomas Barry Coker²
Sherman, Mississippi

Efren Cuenca
Loja, ECUADOR

Joshua Shane Cummings ^{1*}
Ogden, Utah

Zachary Curry
Beaufort, South Carolina

Tobin Daniel ³
Sunnyvale, Texas

Kristen Alane Dano
Dallas, Texas

Elizabeth Anne Daoust ^{2*}
Waterville, New York

Jennifer S. Day ^{1*}
Lexington, Kentucky

Michael Chester DiLeo II
McKinney, Texas

Timothy Eric Dishong ^{2*}
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Emily Thomas Draa ^{1*} Dublin, Georgia	Kellen Geoffrey Hiroto ^{2***} Riverside, California	Kaitlin Jane Miller ^{**} Stone Mountain, Georgia	Teddi Lynne Pittman [*] Granbury, Texas
Changbing Du Missouri City, Texas	Grace Elizabeth Huelskamp ² Ozark, Missouri	Paul Mills ^{3*} Houston, Texas	Victoria Catherine Protic ^{3*} Leesburg, Virginia
Christopher Du [*] Syosset, New York	Benjamin Lucian Istoc ¹ Atlanta, Georgia	Matthew D. Newman [*] Springdale, Arkansas	Taylor Amanda Putman ¹ San Antonio, Texas
Mary Howard Eastland Hunt, Texas	Jonathan Brian Jackson ² Muskogee, Oklahoma	John Timothy Nicholson ^{2*} Orlando, Florida	Diane R. Reynolds Grand Prairie, Texas
Jude Eliassaint ² Port Saint Lucie, Florida	Jami Lee Johnson ² Boone, North Carolina	Jerald Alexander Nine Jr. ^{2**} Bedford, New Hampshire	Jennifer Ramsay Roth New York, New York
Grace Frances Florio ¹ Orlando, Florida	Elsie Leela Sherene Joseph Flower Mound, Texas	Stephanie Brown Norton ^{2***} Kennesaw, Georgia	Mark Alan Schatzman ^{**} Rogers, Arkansas
Jacqueline Pamela Gayle Kingston, JAMAICA	Nicole Caroline Koester ³ Byron, Minnesota	Mark C. Overton Temple, Texas	Stevie Lomon Simmons ³ Hubbard, Texas
Monica Elizabeth Glenn [*] Roswell, Georgia	Hsu Tung Morgan Lin [*] Austin, Texas	Su Jung Pan Allen, Texas	Terrance James Slaughter Sr. ³ Jeanerette, Louisiana
Mark John Gossage Concord, North Carolina	Kevin Michael Lindley Dallas, Texas	David Louis Pastrell ³ Reno, Nevada	Andrew James Smith Denton, Texas
Denise Ann Graham ^{2*} Alexandria, Tennessee	Melodie Danae Malone ^{1*} Nashville, Tennessee	Elisangela Patterson ^{3*} Sao Paulo, BRAZIL	Jennifer Christian Smith ^{3*} Fairview, Texas
Betsy Marie Guilford ^{1*} Orlando, Florida	Michael Kevin May ¹ Hampton, Virginia	Amanda Colleen Pearson ² Pomona, New York	Brooke Young Sparks Rockwall, Texas
Richard Wells Hall [*] Winter Park, Florida	Jeffrey Scott McIlwain ^{1***} La Mesa, California	Digna Marie Pearson ² Burtonsville, Maryland	Mark L. Stephens ^{1*} Springfield, Missouri
Sara Bethany Harlow ^{2**} Tyler, Texas	Thomas John McKay [*] Murfreesboro, Tennessee	James Bryan Peil Darrouzett, Texas	Amanda Favazza Stidham ^{3***} Memphis, Tennessee
Christopher W. Harper ³ Arlington, Texas	Jill Catherine McNamara ² Greenville, South Carolina	Matias Perez ³ Sugar Land, Texas	M'Liss Allyn Stringer ^{3*} Cedar Hill, Texas
Susan April Heavener Freehold, New Jersey	Corey Meador ^{***} Vinton, Virginia	Justin Philip Carrollton, Texas	Albert R Sypioe ^{2*} Miramar, Florida

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Macungie, Pennsylvania

Mark Edward Towers^{2*}
Riverview, Florida

David James Trujillo*
El Paso, Texas

Mark A. Waggoner*
Ada, Oklahoma

Monica Ann West**
Mesquite, Texas

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Williams***
Dayton, Ohio

David Harold Wills
Dallas, Texas

Robert Blake Winters
San Antonio, Texas

Heather Anne Wols^{3***}
Oud Gastel, **NETHERLANDS**

Xiurong Xie^{2*}
Katy, Texas

David Michael Yeager*
College Station, Texas

Kaila Marie Yim^{2*}
Bakersfield, California

Robbin Lee Young**
Austin, Texas

Aynsley Younker
Atlanta, Georgia

MASTER OF ARTS (BIBLICAL STUDIES)

The Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) (MA[BS]) 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 MA(BS) was renamed the MA (Christian Studies). The following graduates began the MA(BS) before the name change.

Robert Landon Gray²
Shreveport, Louisiana

Stephen Lester Hilbert^{1*}
Annapolis, Maryland

Judy Baird Johnson
Fort Worth, Texas

Nicolaas Charles Jones^{1*}
Savannah, Georgia

Emma Catherine Murphy**
Newtownabbey,
UNITED KINGDOM

David Thomas Platt**
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Jeremy Boyd Roderick**
Garden City, Kansas

Andrew Michael Rodriguez²
Austin, Texas

William R. Schroeder^{3*}
Egg Harbor Township,
New Jersey

Thomas Daniel Sewell²
League City, Texas

Julius K. Smith³
Chesapeake, Virginia

Gayle Willis Veitenheimer***
Wichita Falls, Texas

Pamela Denise White^{2*}
New Orleans, Louisiana

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.

Charisse Theresa Aguas³
Lubbock, Texas

Boris Mark Becker^{1**}
Richmond, Virginia

Marissa Jean Bond²
Placerville, California

Jessica Dianne Browning³
Tampa, Florida

David Matthew Calfee
Sacramento, California

Keith William Carpenter³
Plano, Texas

Lauren Jane Dean
Birmingham, Alabama

Duy-Anh Doan
Ho Chi Minh, **VIETNAM**

Kimberly Kay Doan*
San Antonio, Texas

Aeriel Marie Eichenberger^{2***}
Richardson, Texas

Kellie Renee Fair*
Middletown, Ohio

Patricia Lynn Gibb^{1**}
Pasadena, Texas

Stephanie Faye Gresham
Colcord, Oklahoma

Christopher Robin Hayes^{3**}
North Fork, California

Marcus A. Hines*
Naples, Texas

Vera Ellen Hollingsworth
Fort Washington, Maryland

Cathleen McGowen Howard^{3***}
Vienna, Virginia

Anthony Doyle Howerton*
Haskell, Oklahoma

Nadine Melissa Charity Joubert***
Willemstad, **CURACAO**

Megan Danielle Karr*
Tomball, Texas

Jenna Ruth Kraft³
Littleton, Colorado

Diana B Ku
Potomac, Maryland

Siew Choo Lim*
Singapore, **SINGAPORE**

Taylor Scott Lowrey ^{2*} McKinney, Texas	Jennifer Lynn Withers Frisco, Texas	Paris Leigh Anne Arthur ^{2*} Katy, Texas	Christine Marie Fleming ^{3**} Middleburg, Virginia
Roscelee Olivia Torres Lubina ³ Richardson, Texas	Charonda R. Woods ^{**} St Louis, Missouri	Natalie Bagley ^{**} McKinney, Texas	Alexis Anne Frautschi ² Shreveport, Louisiana
Andrew Robert Wayne Mason Garland, Texas	Jia Xiong ^{2*} Nanchang, Jiangxi, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	Jill Vandegrift Barnhart ^{2*} Cypress, Texas	Cameron Wayne Gage ² Vernon, Texas
Alma Erika Mendoza Rockwall, Texas	Veronica Poland Young ^{1*} Leesville, Louisiana	Hannah Lee Blanton ³ Rome, Georgia	Stephen Raymond Gehring ^{3*} Sweetwater, Texas
Lisa Snowdon Metcalf ^{2***} Brevard, North Carolina	MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and MASTER OF ARTS (CHRISTIAN STUDIES) The following student is receiving both a Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE) degree and a Master of Arts (Christian Studies) (MA[CS]) degree.	Ashley C. Brancato ² San Diego, California	Sarah Chamberlain Gibson [*] Dallas, Texas
Abigail Joy Nash Amarillo, Texas	Michael William Forster ¹ Front Royal, Virginia	Tochi Joy Blessing Brinkmann [*] League City, Texas	Summer Elisabeth Greenlee ^{***} Riverview, Florida
Olubiyi Olanrewaju Olusanya Lagos, NIGERIA	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.	Nicole Rachelle Brown ^{3*} McKinney, Texas	Olivia Harjadi [*] Singapore, SINGAPORE
Samuel Martin Payne ² Pearland, Texas	MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING	Sarah Elizabeth Bryan ^{3*} Natchez, Mississippi	Christian Boothe Hill ² Floresville, Texas
Linda Faye Prillaman ^{3*} Houston, Texas		Anna Irish Burns ^{2*} North Augusta, South Carolina	Tawni Marie Jacobson ^{2***} Alpine, Utah
Jill Marie Prohaska ^{2***} Dallas, Texas		Jason Cheung ^{3*} Dallas, Texas	Jordan Alyssa James ^{2***} Fairview, Texas
Jacob Daniel Reents Litchfield, Illinois		Karen Eunbee Choi ² Grapevine, Texas	Han Jin ^{2*} Wenling, Zhejiang, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
Kimberley Jane Selke ^{**} Adelaide, South Australia, AUSTRALIA		Peyton Macenzie Collum ^{3*} Coppell, Texas	Rebecca Morgan Kammer ^{3*} San Antonio, Texas
Scott Price Shafer ^{2**} Morrisville, Vermont	Roxanne Lee Alanis ³ East Chicago, Indiana	Kirsten Elise Nataren Crus ^{3*} Rumney, New Hampshire	Connie L.M. Kelly ^{1**} Katy, Texas
Samuel David Skidmore Blackwell, Texas	Abbey Kathlene Ammerman [*] Perry, Oklahoma	Joy Rene Delzer ^{**} Dubuque, Iowa	Emily Anne Kirgis ³ San Angelo, Texas
Page Anthony Walwik [*] Blacksburg, South Carolina	Ariana Arevalo Dallas, Texas	Rebecca Lynn Enriquez ^{2*} Stratford, Connecticut	Emily Kathleen Kusunoki ^{2***} Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania

Emily Grace Lawyer^{3**}
Pekin, Indiana

Travis James Long^{*}
Conway, Arkansas

Ashley Nicole Lopez^{*}
Austin, Texas

Jeanne Lui²
Dallas, Texas

Edward Luna³
Fort Pierce, Florida

Karlos Kentrell Lyons²
Jackson, Mississippi

Hilda Hazel McClure^{2**}
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Ebony LaTrice McGrew^{3*}
Sachse, Texas

Leonie Millen^{3*}
Katy, Texas

Yunji Min
Seoul, SOUTH KOREA

Elizabeth Anne Morrow³
Austin, Texas

Madison Ashley Newkirk²
Friendswood, Texas

Robert A. Pendleton²
Houston, Texas

Michaela Christine Robinson^{***}
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Mallorie Grace Rodgers^{*}
Midlothian, Texas

Dale Ranier Ross
Covington, Virginia

Steven James Sainato^{3**}
New Castle, Pennsylvania

Stephanie Madeline Shyu^{**}
Plano, Texas

Sabrina Francille Stone^{2***}
San Diego, California

William Robert Thornton III^{*}
Dallas, Texas

Amanda Moritz Tipps²
Cedar Park, Texas

Jenna Blair Tomlinson
Dallas, Texas

Yuen Ying Tsui^{2*}
Hong Kong,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Christi Elizabeth Tullos³
Houston, Texas

Susannah Joy Volkers^{*}
Honolulu, Hawaii

Morgan Elizabeth Winkelmann^{***}
Midland, Texas

Jing Huang Woods^{*}
Allen, Texas

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.

Philip K. Andrews
Kottayam, Kerala, INDIA

Matthew David Boden
Weatherford, Texas

Marlene Georges^{*}
Conroe, Texas

Ethel Margaret Gould^{**}
San Antonio, Texas

Lauren Paige Hensarling^{**}
Bossier City, Louisiana

Andrew Britt Herrington¹
Denton, Texas

Esther Noemi Medina³
Lawrenceville, Georgia

Bruce Jacob Stichter³
Warsaw, Indiana

Melissa Dawn Turner
Granby, Missouri

MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDIA ARTS AND WORSHIP and MASTER OF ARTS (CHRISTIAN STUDIES)

The following student is receiving both a Master of Arts in Media Arts and Worship (MAMW) degree and a Master of Arts (Christian Studies) (MA[CS]) degree.

Christopher Michael Crane³
Garland, Texas

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.

Jonathan Spencer Adams^{*}
Cumming, Georgia

Nathaniel Kirk Arey^{*}
Leesburg, Virginia

Stacey LeAnne Barnett²
Benton, Arkansas

Emily Ann Behtz
Athens, Georgia

Hannah Jeanette Billmyer³
Alberta, Virginia

Nathanial David Bingaman²
Seoul, SOUTH KOREA

Kurt August Bost
Bryan, Texas

Christopher Boynton
Atlanta, Georgia

Nicholas Jonathan Brandt^{1*}
San Antonio, Texas

Byron E. Bray II^{3*}
Sugar Land, Texas

Laura Ann Burton
Edmond, Oklahoma

Robert Alston Causey III ²
Duluth, Georgia

Ellen Cooper ¹
Marietta, Georgia

Alex Michael Cottingham *
Roanoke, Virginia

Jacob Lawrence Daghe ***
Indianapolis, Indiana

Aaron Lee Damjanovich ^{1*}
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Uyen Thi-Thanh Dang ^{2*}
Reston, Virginia

Paul William Dimer
Alpharetta, Georgia

Carey Jay Edgren *
Seymour, Indiana

David A. Flood *
Milton, Wisconsin

William Zachary Gallman ³
Calhoun, Georgia

Gage Robert Henry ³
Marietta, Georgia

Hunter Ray House ^{2*}
Rogers, Arkansas

Bradley Bruce Jones
Canyon, Texas

James Wesley Jones Jr. ^{1*}
Waldorf, Maryland

Steven Charles Karppi ^{2*}
Annandale, Virginia

Agook Kon Kuol
Bor, South Sudan, SUDAN

Stephen Robert Kuzner ^{2**}
Frederick, Maryland

Rachel Rebecca Lane
Milton, Georgia

Caroline Susan Lawandales
Alpharetta, Georgia

Blake Steven Lawyer ³
Odon, Indiana

Tom Wah Lee²
Houston, Texas

Harold Robert Loftin Jr. ^{2***}
Damon Texas

Michael James Mabie
Carrollton, Texas

Ruthanne Marie Mahone ³
Lake Village, Indiana

Deborah Patrice Martin ^{3**}
Woodstock, Georgia

Kirk McGregor^{3*}
Foxborough, Massachusetts

Peter Andrew McNamee ³
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Jacob John Minnema ^{1*}
Hawthorne, New Jersey

Ryan Joseph Murphy ^{1*}
San Diego, California

Mark Jerome Murrell *
Dallas, Texas

Mark Andrew Natanael
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Akinwale Richard Oladapo ²
Gbongan, NIGERIA

Adebayo Samuel Oni ³
Valdosta, Georgia

Jake Emory Porter ^{3*}
Union Hill, Alabama

Thomas Harrison Ross
Dallas, Texas

Alexis Grace Salensky *
Alpharetta, Georgia

Susan Caroline Sharpe **
Atlanta, Georgia

Gavin James Sledge ³
College Station, Texas

William Travis Stewart ²
Iola, Texas

Sean Daniel Templeton ^{3*}
Dallas, Texas

Maxwell Gregory Thomas ^{3**}
North Mankato, Minnesota

Travis Thomsen ³
Pocatello, Idaho

Raymond Turner II ^{3*}
Houston, Texas

Nickolas James Wiedemann *
Alpharetta, Georgia

Emory Adair Wilkerson *
Fayetteville, Georgia

Justin Woelk ^{3*}
Cumming, Georgia

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP and MASTER OF ARTS (CHRISTIAN STUDIES)

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

Frankey Dawayne Grayton Sr.
Washington, District of
Columbia

Oswaldo Ramirez ³
Irving, Texas

Stephen Oliver Thelle Shank¹
Denton, Texas

John Stanley²
Hyderabad, INDIA

Theresa Warren-Johnson ³
Kernersville, North Carolina

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.

Heather Rose Bolstridge ³
Chickamauga, Georgia

Erin Kaye Duerr ³
Plainfield, Connecticut

Faith Anugrah Michael ***
Garland, Texas

Christopher Sean Simpson ³
Houston, Texas

MASTER OF ARTS IN CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRIES and MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The following student is receiving both a Master of Arts in Cross-cultural Ministries degree and a Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE) degree.

Ric Kuo Hsuan Sun ²
Hualien,
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

MASTER OF ARTS (BIBLICAL EXEGESIS AND LINGUISTICS)

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

John Robert Brennan ^{2*}
Walla Walla, Washington

Rebecca Lee Peak
Farmington, Maine

MASTER OF ARTS (OLD TESTAMENT)

The Master of Arts program is designed to combine concentrated study in an academic area with a foundation of biblical and theological studies for persons anticipating

advanced research in a particular academic discipline. Majors are available in Old Testament, New Testament, and Theological Studies.

Indeok Kim²
Seoul, SOUTH KOREA

MASTER OF SACRED THEOLOGY

The Master of Sacred Theology (STM) program is designed for students who 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.

Jonathan Alexander Campbell ^{1***}
Auburn, Washington

Sarah Cramer Cho ^{2***}
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Brian Matthew Sterling ^{1*}
East Meadow, New York

Jeffrey Lee Wipplinger ^{**}
Longview, Washington

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.

Stephen T. Adegbite ***
Katy, Texas

Eric Logan Armstrong ³
Tampa, Florida

Nathan B Baldwin ^{3*}
Rowlett, Texas

Stephanie Caprice Bateman
Hayward, California

Samuel Andrew Baylis ^{*}
Tampa, Florida

Evan Nathaniel Bialk ²
Cordova, Tennessee

Jared Bryan Bolstridge ^{*}
Pittsfield, New Hampshire

Christine Susan Bond ^{*}
Katy, Texas

Hayley Marjon Brady ^{3**}
Asheboro, North Carolina

John R. Brock
Carrollton, Texas

Caleb Joseph Brown ^{3*}
Friendswood, Texas

Alyssa Brown Brynsvold ***
El Paso, Texas

Donald Wayne Butterworth ²
Gilbertsville, New York

Nicholas Castle ^{*}
Dallas, Texas

Man Yu Chan ^{*}
Hong Kong,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Leah Denise Chapman ³
Lawrence, Georgia

Drey Weston Clark ^{3**}
Amarillo, Texas

Caleb Daniel Cook ^{3*}
Cambridge, Wisconsin

Jason Alexander Cook ^{**}
Katy, Texas

Justin Theodore Cordery ³
Star Valley Ranch, Wyoming

Christopher Edward Cox ^{3*}
Indianapolis, Indiana

Tre' Edward Crume
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Matthew Paul Czelusniak
Rockville, Connecticut

James Thomas Darnell III ^{1*}
San Diego, California

Joshua Bitu Das ³
Chittagong, BANGLADESH

Charissa Lei Dasalla ^{*}
Orlando, Florida

Charles Edward Davenport III ^{*}
Lawrenceville, Georgia

Michael William Davies ^{3***}
Folsom, California

Jeremiah Nathaniel Davis ²
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Shin Doi
Kota Kinabalu, MALAYSIA

Luke Aaron Donohoo ³ Alpine, Texas	Floyd Anthony Joseph ³ Houston, Texas	Joshua J Porteous ^{3*} Overland Park, Kansas	Matthew James Spinelli ³ College Station, Texas
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Matthew James Fenton [*] Zionsville, Indiana	Caroline Elizabeth Khameneh ³ Cumming, Georgia	Ian James Rhoades Columbus, Ohio	Peng Sawng Thang ³ Yangon, MYANMAR
Byrom Clayton Fewell Jr. ³ Hoover, Alabama	SangWook Lee ³ Gyeonggi-do, SOUTH KOREA	Luke Thomas Ringger ^{2*} Copper Center, Alaska	Brian Alan Theurer ^{2*} Greenfield, Indiana
Cale Lee Freeman ³ Sulphur, Oklahoma	Hui Liang Shanghai, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	Danielle Whitney Ross ^{2*} Portland, Oregon	Genesis Gemuh Tinshu ² Buea, CAMEROON
Melissa Fuller [*] Franklin, Tennessee	Dillon Y. Lui Price, Utah	Emmanuel Ruheza ³ Bushenyi, UGANDA	Daniel Valle Gracia ² Sydney, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA
Christopher Niccolo Garrett Houston, Texas	Dustin Alan Malmberg Seabrook, Texas	Fredrick Michael Seaman ^{3*} Miller, South Dakota	Daniel Gregory Walbert ³ Roseville, California
William Blakely Godsey ^{**} College Station, Texas	Peter Travis Nelson Millican Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA	Ryan Lee Sears Weatherford, Texas	Verneilia Adrienne Wanza Houston, Texas
Peter Brunt Green [*] Northport, New York	William Dixon Moody ^{**} Auburn, Alabama	Stephen Jeremy Selke ^{***} Adelaide, AUSTRALIA	James H. Warden Jr. Kansas City, Kansas
Cody Ryan Gustafson [*] Gilbert, Arizona	Marie Bernadette Moore Camden, New Jersey	Chanki Shin ^{2*} Busan, SOUTH KOREA	Brent Andrew Weems ^{3**} Waco, Texas
Joel Aaron Hergert [*] Salem, Oregon	Abigail Elizabeth Owens [*] College Station, Texas	Derek Michael Singer ^{**} Modesto, California	Michael Scott Welch ^{3*} Waterford, Michigan
Travis Barton Hill ^{1*} Bedford, Texas	Kwang Jin Park ^{2**} Busan, SOUTH KOREA	Joshua Paul Smith ³ Bedford, Texas	Christian Dominique Williams Little Rock, Arkansas
Michael William Hullinger ^{**} Winston-Salem, North Carolina	Duncan Perry ^{**} Conway, South Carolina	Watchman Sau Mong So ^{**} Hong Kong, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	Seth Madison Williamson Spotsylvania, Virginia
Matthew Allan Jackson [*] Canton, Illinois	Matthew Glenn Peterson Flint, Texas	Christopher Lee Sommerfield Las Vegas, Nevada	Ryan Alexander Wolfe ^{**} Stuart, Iowa
William Thomas Jarrard III ¹ Tucker, Georgia	Benjamin Charles Pinkerton ^{**} College Station, Texas	Mark Christopher Sopjes [*] Kalamazoo, Michigan	Yee Tak Edith Wong [*] Hong Kong, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Wanxing Xu*
Beijing,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Caleb Wayne Yee³
Fort Worth, Texas

Alec Chatham Zacaroli^{2*}
Fairfax Station, Virginia

MASTER OF THEOLOGY and MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING

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

April Kay Aspgren**
Dallas, Texas

DOCTOR OF EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY[†]

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.

Jeffrey Alan Barber
Dallas, Texas
An Evaluation of the Perceptions Dallas Theological Seminary Students Have about Generation Z

Jeffrey Albro Butler
Tribes Hill, New York
(intentionally omitted for safety reasons)

[†] City and state indicate current location of ministry.

Ying Chang
Hangzhou, Zhejiang,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
Impact of Marriage Camp Ministry on Post-80s Christian Couples' Communication Skills, Mutual Forgiveness and Intimacy in LOP Church
論「LOP夫妻營」對80後信徒夫妻在「溝通技巧」、「饒恕復合」、「親密合一」的影響

Tessema Wachemo Gedebo
Durame, ETHIOPIA
Identifying Key Challenges and Key Advantages Experienced in the Vernacular Translation and Use of the Bible in Ethiopia

Rhonda Kaye Kamakawiwoole
St. Cloud, Florida
Evaluation of a Teacher Training Workshop for Biblical Worldview Education and Spiritual Transformation

Miaoyan Lu
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
The Evaluation of Freshmen Discipleship Ministry in LOP Church
LOP教會新生門訓事工對其教會委身度影響的評估

Steven Charles Lucas
Frisco, Texas
An Education Survey of the Asociación de Iglesias Bíblicas Costarricenses (AIBC) Pastors

Brent McKinney
Dallas, Texas
A Case Study Analysis of Student Ministry Discipleship Practices

Julie Kaye Smestad
Rochester, Minnesota
Change Process for Traditional Churches to Spiritually Form Millennials while Retaining Older Generations

Joshua Adam Stone
Lady's Island, South Carolina
A Program Evaluation of the Assimilation of Selected Church Members at Community Bible Church: Realizing the Potential for Improving Our Membership Process

Yiguan Yang
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
The Evaluation of Young Adult Leadership Ministry in LOP Church
LOP教會青年領袖栽培事工評估

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY[†]

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.

Jason Wayne Bay
Huntsville, Texas
An Evaluation of a Leadership Seminar on Church Member Perspectives Toward Church Revitalization Amidst a Changing Culture

Eitan Beer
Netanya, ISRAEL
An Evaluation of the Hebrew Manuscript "The Oral Torah Myth" as a Tool in Assisting the Messianic Movement in Israel in Refuting the Rabbinic Doctrine of the Oral Law

הערכה של הספר "מיתוס התורה שבעל-פה" ככלי המסייע לתנועה היהודית משיחית בישראל בהפרכת דוקטרינת "התורה שבעל-פה"

Golan Broshi
Netanya, ISRAEL
An Analysis of Learning Experiences and Approaches to Biblical-Theological Studies Among Former Students of Israel College of the Bible

ניתוח חוויית הלמידה במכללה למקרא והיחס ללימודי מקרא ותיאולוגיה שיטתיים בקרב בוגרי המכללה

Brent Frederick Burckart
Rosenberg, Texas
Overcoming Obstacles to Churches Planting Churches

Stephen Myron Carlson
Wheaton, Illinois
The Blueprint for Reproducing Biblical Characteristics of Integrity, Humility, and Courage in Authentic Church Leaders

Joy Putnam Dahl
Plano, Texas
Work Perspectives, the Sacred/Secular Divide, and Workplace-Related Preaching, Equipping, and Church Support

David Deuronemo Dann
Bradenton, Florida
Program Development and Evaluation: A Biblically Integrated Character Formation Seminar to Train Liberians' Youth to Cultivate Moral Character

Marshall Arvel Dunbar²
Aubrey, Texas

An Examination of the Leadership Evaluation and Development Program at Dallas Theological Seminary and Its Contribution to the Spiritual Formation of Its Participants

Kwok-Fung Lo
Castro Valley, California
A Curriculum to Train Pastors of Limited Resources to Preach Expository Sermons

Benjamin Wade Lowery²
Bluffton, South Carolina
The Difficulties and Benefits of Leading Children in Bible Studies as Reported by Fathers of Children in Grades K-12 at Lake Ridge Bible Church

Richard Daniel Nohr²
Quincy, Michigan
Best Practices for Shared Ministry Leadership in Rural Churches

Michael Oloyede Oyedokun Jr.
Round Rock, Texas
The Examination of Biblical Truth Preaching on Homosexuality that Persuades the Audience to Move from a Secular to a Biblical Response

Dadu Chacko Peediackal
Bhopal, INDIA
An Examination of Selected Best Practices of Church Planting Efforts in India that Promote Multiplication of Indigenous Churches

Lawrence Lee Scott Jr.²
Pearland, Texas
Training African American Church Planters

Dan Sered
Petach Tikvah, ISRAEL
Long Term Gospel-Centered Partnerships with Evangelical Volunteers: An Untapped Resource for the Messianic Community in Israel
שיתופי פעולה לטווח ארוך עם מתנדבים אוונגליסטים אשר ממוקדים בבשורה: משאב שאינו מנוצל על ידי הקהילה המשיחית בישראל

David Alan Shaffer
Azle, Texas
The Development and Evaluation of an Eight-Week Small-Group-Based Bible Study Course for Married Couples Specifically Designed to Strengthen the Marriage Relationship

Matt Daniel Smith²
Greensboro, North Carolina
Selected Case Studies in What Revitalized Churches Identify as the Most Critical Components for Revitalizing an Established Church to Be a Healthy, Growing, Multi-Generational Church in the 21st Century

Vladimir Tsapar
Haifa, ISRAEL
Developing and Evaluating a Biblical Discipleship Seminar as a Strategy for Increasing the Carmel Congregation Members' Commitment to the Discipleship Process

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.

Michael James Balbier
Dallas, Texas
The End Is the Beginning: An Analysis of the Decree of Cyrus in Chronicles

Debra T. Dyk
Vancouver, Washington
Isaiah 55:1-5: Participation in the Davidic Promises through Identification with New Servant Israel

Young Kuk Kim¹
Lawrenceville, Georgia
The Enochic Traditions of Jesus's Exorcism in Mark

Brian Raff Ortner¹
Rusk, Texas
The Grammaticalization of Time in the Imperfect Tense in the Greek of the New Testament

Aaron Matthew Schubert¹
Bay City, Michigan
Augustine's Virtue Hermeneutic: A Christocentric Reading of Scripture

Robin Gay Thompson¹
Amarillo, Texas
For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free': Christian Freedom from a Freedperson's Perspective

Bruce Bradley Turner
Clovis, California
An Analysis of Narrative Closure in Exodus 1–18

Commencement Awards

The H. A. Ironside Award in Expository Preaching

This annual award is given by Mrs. Ray Charles Stedman in loving memory of Dr. Henry Allen Ironside, respected visiting Bible lecturer at Dallas Theological Seminary (1925–50), to the male, master's level, graduating student who demonstrates the greatest proficiency in expository preaching.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Christopher Lee Sommerfield**

The Vickie Kraft Award in Biblical Teaching

This annual award is given by Dr. Joye Baker and Dr. Sue Edwards in loving memory of Vickie Kraft, distinguished alumna, Bible teacher, and former president of Titus 2:4 Ministries (1984–99), to the graduating female master's level student who demonstrates the greatest proficiency in biblical teaching.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Jessica Diane Browning**

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

This annual award is given in memory of Dr. Eddie B. Lane, associate professor emeritus of Pastoral Ministries and advisor to African-American students at Dallas Theological Seminary (1982–2005), to the graduating master's level student who has demonstrated outstanding study of and/or ministry to the African-American community.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Mark Jerome Murrell**

The EvanTell Award in Evangelism

This annual award is given by EvanTell, the evangelistic ministry of R. Larry Moyer, Dallas Theological Seminary graduate (ThM, 1973) and founder and CEO of EvanTell, to the graduating student who is committed to a clear presentation of the Gospel of grace by communicating faith alone in Christ alone, demonstrates a passion and involvement in reaching the lost, and is recognized as a growing believer with strong Christian character.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Abigail Elizabeth Owens**

The Charles H. Troutman Scholarship Award

This annual award is given by Mrs. Richard H. Seume in loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Troutman, to the graduating student who maintains the highest scholastic record in the Master of Arts programs.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Faith Michael**

The W. H. Griffith Thomas Scholarship Award

This annual award is given in loving memory of Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas, one of the founders of Dallas Theological Seminary, to the graduating student who maintains the highest scholastic record in the Master of Theology program.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Alyssa Brown Brynsvold**

The Kenneth G. Hanna Award for External Studies

This annual award is given by Barney and Karen Giesen in honor of Dr. Kenneth G. Hanna, senior professor emeritus of Bible Exposition and director emeritus of DTS-Houston (2002–15), to the master's level student graduating from a Dallas Theological Seminary extension site who best exemplifies Christian character, diligent scholarship, spiritual leadership, and promise of effective Christian service. The award is limited to students who have completed at least 50 percent of their coursework at, and are graduating from, an extension site.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Susannah Joy Volkens**

The Loraine Chafer Award

This annual award is given by Judge and Mrs. Rollin A. Van Broekhoven in loving memory of Mrs. Loraine Chafer, wife of Lewis Sperry Chafer, founder and first president of Dallas Theological Seminary, to the master's level international student in the graduating class who, in the judgment of the faculty, best evidences well-balanced Christian character, scholarship, and spiritual leadership.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Tricia Ann Stephens**

The Mary T. Seume Award

This annual award is given by Dr. and Mrs. Frank F. Dingwerth in honor of Mrs. Richard H. Seume, former assistant dean of students for women (1978–85) at Dallas Theological Seminary, to the female master's level student in the graduating class who, in the judgment of the faculty, best evidences well-balanced Christian character, scholarship, and promise of effective Christian service.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Charissa Lei Dasalla**

The Lewis Sperry Chafer Award

This annual award is given by Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Lutzer on behalf of Mr. Fred R. Hickman in loving memory of Dr. Lewis Sperry Chafer, founder, president, professor of Systematic Theology (1924–52) and editor of Bibliotheca Sacra (1940–52) at Dallas Theological Seminary, to the male master's level student in the graduating class who, in the judgment of the faculty because of his well-balanced Christian character, scholarship, and spiritual leadership, best embodies and portrays the ideals of Dallas Theological Seminary.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Daniel Gregory Walbert**

The John G. Mitchell Award

This annual award is established by Dr. and Mrs. Howard G. Hendricks in loving memory of Dr. John G. Mitchell, pastor and former vice-president of Multnomah School of the Bible, to the student in the Doctor of Ministry program who demonstrates outstanding scholarship and effectiveness in ministry.

DMin AWARD RECIPIENT: **Joy Putnam Dahl**

DeDMin AWARD RECIPIENT: **Brent McKinney**

The William M. Anderson Scholarship Award

This annual award is given in loving memory of Dr. William M. Anderson Jr., one of the founders of Dallas Theological Seminary, member of seminary boards and vice-president of the seminary (1924–34), to the student in the Doctor of Philosophy program who maintains the highest standards of excellence throughout the program.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Robin Gay Thompson**

DTS-Houston Awards

The following awards are presented each year during the graduation chapel for Houston students. In order to qualify, the recipient must have completed at least half of his or her studies on the Houston campus.

The DTS-Houston Academic Achievement Award

This annual award is given by DTS-Houston to the master's level graduating student on the Houston campus who has demonstrated the highest level of academic achievement at the Houston campus.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Stephen T. Adegbite**

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Sabrina Francille Stone**

The DTS-Houston Servant Award

This annual award is given by the DTS-Houston executive team to the master's level graduating student on the Houston campus who has demonstrated outstanding zeal in serving the Houston campus and community in the most recent academic year.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Tom Wah Lee**

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

This annual award is given by Dr. and Mrs. Ken Hanna in honor of Dr. Oscar M. López, senior professor emeritus of Pastoral Ministry at DTS-Houston and missionary with CAM International for over 40 years as a pastor, church planter, and educator, to the graduating student on the Houston campus who demonstrates a calling to and competence in the areas of evangelism and cross-cultural ministry.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Susan April Heavener**

DTS-DC Award

The following award is presented each year during the graduation chapel for DC students. In order to qualify, the recipient must have completed at least half of his or her studies on the DC campus.

The DTS-DC Award

This annual award is given by DTS-DC to the graduating master's level student on the DC campus who best exemplifies Christian character, diligent scholarship, spiritual leadership, and promise of effective Christian service.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Cathleen McGowen Howard**

Other Awards Received by Graduates in 2019–20

The Harold W. Hoehner Award in New Testament

This annual award is given in honor of Dr. Harold Hoehner, whose teaching and leadership in PhD Studies and New Testament contributed to the academic work of Dallas Seminary for forty-two years, to the master's level student who has done the most outstanding work in the Department of New Testament Studies.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Stephen Jeremy Selke**

The J. Dwight Pentecost Award in Bible Exposition

This annual award is given by Colonel Chester R. Steffey and by Barney and Karen Giesen in honor of Dr. J. Dwight Pentecost, distinguished professor emeritus of Bible Exposition, who served on the DTS faculty (1955–2014). The award is presented to the master's level student who has done the most outstanding work in the Department of Bible Exposition.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Ryan Alexander Wolfe**

The John F. Walvoord Award in Systematic Theology

This annual award is given by the John F. Walvoord family in loving memory of Dr. John F. Walvoord, former professor of Systematic Theology (1936–86) and president of Dallas Theological Seminary (1952–86), to the master's level student who has done the most outstanding work in Systematic Theology.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **William Dixon Moody**

The Edwin C. Deibler Award in Historical Theology

This annual award is given by Dr. and Mrs. John D. Hannah in honor of Dr. Edwin C. Deibler, former professor of Church History (1968–83) at Dallas Theological Seminary, to the master's level student who has done the most outstanding work in historical theology.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Brian Alan Theurer**

The J. Ellwood Evans Award in Pastoral Ministry

This annual award is given by the Ross Smith family in loving memory of Dr. J. Ellwood Evans, former professor of Pastoral Ministries (1948–75) and dean of students (1961–80) at Dallas Theological Seminary, to the master's level student who has done the most outstanding work in the Department of Pastoral Ministries.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Seth Madison Williamson**

The Roy B. Zuck Award in Media Arts and Worship

This annual award is given by family and friends in loving memory of Dr. Roy B. Zuck, who served Dallas Theological Seminary (1973–2013) in various roles including senior professor of Bible Exposition, vice president for Academic Affairs and academic dean, and editor of Bibliotheca Sacra, to the master's level student who has done the most outstanding work in the Department of Media Arts and Worship.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Jason Alexander Cook**

The Lucy L. Mabery-Foster Award in Biblical Counseling

This annual award is given by family and friends in loving memory of Dr. Lucy L. Mabery-Foster, professor of Pastoral Ministries in the Biblical Counseling program (1990–2002) at Dallas Theological Seminary, to the master's level student who has done the most outstanding work in the Department of Biblical Counseling.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Susanna Joy Volkers**

The Howard G. Hendricks Award in Educational Ministries and Leadership

This annual award is given by Dr. and Mrs. Michael S. Lawson in honor of friend and mentor Dr. Howard G. Hendricks, chairman of the Center for Christian Leadership and distinguished professor who served on the Dallas Theological Seminary faculty (1951–2011). This award is presented to the master's level student who has done the most outstanding work in Christian education in the Department of Educational Ministries and Leadership.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Aeriel Marie Eichenberger**

The G. William Bryan Award in Christian Service

This annual award is given in loving memory of Bill Bryan, former seminary chaplain (1985–2015), to the master's level student who has demonstrated outstanding zeal in practical Christian service.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Harold Robert Loftin**

The Michael Pocock Award in World Missions

This annual award is given by friends and colleagues in honor of Dr. Michael Pocock, senior professor emeritus of World Missions and Intercultural Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary, to the master's level student who has done the most outstanding work in the Department of World Missions and Intercultural Studies, has made a significant impact for world missions on the Dallas Theological Seminary campus, and demonstrates unusual potential for cross-cultural ministry.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Faith Anugrah Michael**

The Rollin Thomas Chafer Award in Apologetics

This annual award is given by Dr. and Mrs. Norman L. Geisler in loving memory of Dr. Rollin Thomas Chafer, brother of Lewis Sperry Chafer, registrar (1924–36), editor of Bibliotheca Sacra (1934–40), and professor of apologetics at Dallas Theological Seminary, to the master's level student who submits the best paper on Christian apologetics.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Caleb Joseph Brown**

The Andrew B. and Gail Seidel Award

This annual award is given by the Spiritual Formation program of DTS in honor of Dr. Andrew Seidel, former executive director of the Center for Christian Leadership (1999–2014) and Dr. Gail Seidel (adjunct professor of Spiritual Formation) for their years of humble, Christlike service in growing the Spiritual Formation program at DTS. This award is given to the master's level student who has made an outstanding contribution to the Spiritual Formation program at the seminary.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Daniel Gregory Walbert**

The E. J. Pudney Award in World Missions

This annual award is given by UFM International in loving memory of E. J. Pudney, founder of Crossworld, to the ThM student who has done the most outstanding work in the Department of World Missions and Intercultural Studies.

AWARD RECIPIENT: **Alec Chatham Zacaroli**

Faculty Awards in Teaching Excellence

Two annual awards, endowed by the class of 1984, are given by the graduating class to the two faculty members, one nontenured and one tenured, who, in the estimation of the graduating class, contributed most to their ministry preparation through teaching excellence.

NONTENURED RECIPIENT:

Dr. Linda Mae Marten, Associate Professor of Biblical Counseling

TENURED RECIPIENT:

Dr. Ronald Barclay Allen, Senior Professor of Bible Exposition



Speaker

Dr. Mark Bailey

For over 40 years, Dr. Mark Bailey's career passions have been theological education and pastoral ministry. He has served 19 years as president of Dallas Theological Seminary

and 35 years as a professor of Bible Exposition. In addition to his service at Dallas Seminary, he has pastored various churches in Arizona and Texas and authored such texts as *To Follow Him: The Seven Marks of a Disciple* and *Nelson's New Testament Survey*.

He has also led numerous tours to Israel and the Middle East and is in demand for Bible conferences and preaching engagements around the world. His board service includes Insight for Living, Bible Study Fellowship, and Walk Thru the Bible Ministries. Dr. Bailey's passion for leadership is best displayed in his home. He and his wife, Barby, have been married for 47 years. They have two married sons and six grandchildren.

In July 2020, we will celebrate Dr. Bailey's transition to his new role as Chancellor at DTS.

Dallas Theological Seminary

In the fall of 1924 the first student body of DTS met to study under 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 degree, which is a year longer than the Master of Divinity 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 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) degree in 2015. The Doctor of Ministry degree 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 degree was added so that students could receive specialized training for Christian ministries. In 1987 the Master of Arts in Cross-cultural Ministries degree was inaugurated to give specialized missions training.

In 1993 the seminary launched a three-year Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling degree program and a two-year Master of Arts in Biblical Exegesis and Linguistics degree program. The latter program is offered jointly with Dallas International University (formerly the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics) 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 degree 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 degree in 2011 and a Doctor of Educational Ministry degree in 2012. The Master of Biblical and Theological Studies 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 have characterized 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). Dr. Mark M. Yarbrough will become the seminary's sixth president on July 1, 2020.

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.

