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**AND THE THINGS
WHICH YOU HAVE
HEARD FROM ME IN
THE PRESENCE OF
MANY WITNESSES,
ENTRUST THESE
TO FAITHFUL MEN
WHO WILL BE
ABLE TO TEACH
OTHERS ALSO.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

40TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

MAY 10, 2026 | 6PM

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Pomp and Circumstance • Elgar/Rice
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THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

HYMNS OF GRACE #354

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By Spirit and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
'Til with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

O CHURCH, ARISE

HYMNS OF GRACE #353

O church arise, and put your armor on,
Hear the call of Christ, our Captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies—
An army bold, whose battle cry is "Love,"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war—to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor;
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues 'til the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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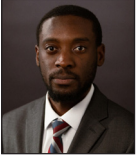


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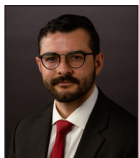
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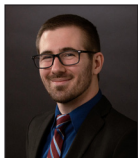
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FOR FORTY YEARS,

THE MASTER'S SEMINARY

HAS ADVANCED THE KINGDOM OF THE LORD JESUS
CHRIST BY EQUIPPING GODLY MEN TO BE PASTORS
AND/OR TRAINERS OF PASTORS FOR EXCELLENCE
IN SERVICE TO CHRIST IN STRATEGIC FIELDS OF
CHRISTIAN MINISTRY.

This is accomplished through an educational program and an environment of spiritual fellowship and relationships that emphasize unreserved commitment to the worship of God, submission to the authority of the Scriptures, a life of personal holiness, the priority of the local church, and the mission of penetrating the world with the Truth. Begun in 1986, The Master's Seminary offers graduate-level education designed to equip students for effectiveness in Christian ministry. Through emphasis on careful instruction in the Scriptures, a consistent focus upon involvement and accountability within a local church, exposure to past and present movements in church history and Christian missions, and the development of communication, relationship, leadership, and administrative skills for ministry, the seminary seeks to produce graduates who are recognized as men of God and who are equipped to serve effectively as pastors, missionaries, teachers, evangelists, counselors, and leaders in evangelical ministries around the world.

CAPS, GOWNS, AND HOODS IN THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

CAPS

Because each member of the faculty possesses a degree or degrees, the tassel is worn on the left side of the cap.

Individuals holding a Doctor's degree are identified by a gold tassel.

GOWNS

The faculty are wearing two different types of gowns according to the highest degree held: Master or Doctor.

HOODS

There are also two types of hoods: one for each degree.

They vary in size with the smallest for Master and the largest for Doctor. The hood is lined with the academic color or colors of the school that conferred the highest degree. The velvet binding of the hood indicates the field of study to which the degree pertains.

**SO THAT
THE MAN OF
GOD MAY BE
EQUIPPED,
HAVING BEEN
THOROUGHLY
EQUIPPED FOR
EVERY GOOD
WORK.**

2 TIMOTHY 3:17

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