



Commencement

Saturday, May 16, 2015

Darling Pavilion

Fullerton, California





A Message To The Graduates

Congratulations, graduates! Today, we celebrate an important milestone in your lives. You are now ready to take the next step toward a fulfilling career and a lifetime of continued learning. The challenges and victories that have come with earning an education are much like those you will experience throughout the rest of your life. Your hard work and courage have prepared you for a future filled with success and fulfillment.

Throughout your studies, you have encountered faculty and staff who cared deeply about your journey towards graduation. Many of them are here today to be present for this important moment. We hope that you will stay in touch with them and become an active part of the alumni community. As your alma mater, Hope International University is proud to be a part of your future.

The HIU community joins you in thanking your friends, family members and mentors who helped you make it this far. Their support is invaluable and will undoubtedly inspire you to help the next generation of HIU graduates.

We are honored that you have chosen Hope International University. Let nothing stand in the way of achieving the career and life success you so richly deserve. I am confident God will continue to bless you with a lifetime of achievement.

John Derry

Dr. John Derry
President, Hope International University

Hope International University 99th Commencement

May 16, 2015 Commencement Ceremony

*Please extend courtesy to our graduates and guests by turning off your cell phones during the program.
Please remain seated until the conclusion of the ceremony.*

Processional (All Standing)

Grand Marshal

*Paul H. Alexander
Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Invocation (All Standing)

Paul H. Alexander

Hymn (All Standing)

"His Name is Wonderful"

*Joseph S. Cho
Chair, Music Department*

Welcome

*John L. Derry
President*

Scripture and Prayer

Matthew 6:33 and Romans 8:28

Paul H. Alexander

Musical Presentation

"An Expression of Gratitude"

*So Young Kim
HIU Graduate Student
Accompanist: Dr. Sung Wan Cho*

Graduate Statements

*Jake Austin
Undergraduate*

*Michael Zotzman
Online*

*Adam Luke
Graduate*

Introduction of Speaker

John L. Derry

Commencement Address

"Success is Service"

*Young Kim
Assembly Member*

Presentation of Graduates

*Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Dean of the College of Business and Management
Dean of the College of Education
Dean of the College of Ministry and Biblical Studies
Dean of the College of Psychology and Counseling*

*Paul H. Alexander
Steven D. Edgington
Paul H. Alexander
George E. West
Joseph C. Grana II
Laura L. Steele*

Distribution of Diplomas

*Thaddeus "Toby" Yurek
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Hope International University*

Conferring of Degrees

John L. Derry

Hymn (All Standing)

"Be Thou My Vision"

Joseph S. Cho

Benediction (All Standing)

*Mark Comeaux
Vice President for Student Affairs*

Recessional (All Standing)

Please allow the Graduates and Faculty to recess before exiting

Commencement Hymns

HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL

His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.
He is the mighty King, master of everything,
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

(Chorus)

He's the Great Shepherd, The Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is he,
Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.
He is the mighty King, master of everything,
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

(Chorus)

He's the Great Shepherd, The Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is he,
Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, in the day and the night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me Lord;
Thou my Great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven My victory won
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall ,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Commencement Speaker

Young Kim

State Assemblywoman, 65th District

On November 4, Young Kim was elected to the State Assembly to represent the 65th State Assembly District. She is the first Korean American Republican Woman ever to serve in the California state legislature, and the first Asian American to represent the cities of the 65th Assembly District in Sacramento.

Young Kim is a long time community leader in North Orange County with unique private and public sector experience that makes her an ideal representative for the 65th district.

She worked as Director of Community Relations and Asian Affairs for Rep. Ed Royce, where she served as a key liaison to the local communities within Rep. Royce's congressional district, advised Royce on issues pertaining to the Asian community, and developed strategic plans to keep the community informed of Royce's legislative priorities on both domestic and foreign affairs.

In the private sector, she's been a businesswoman, financial analyst, and controller. She worked as a Financial Analyst at a Southern California bank and Controller for a Southern California manufacturing company. In 2013, Young Kim reformed a business she had owned and operated nearly 20 years earlier, YK Connections. YK Connections is a consulting company that assists new business owners and entrepreneurs looking to build or expand their business in Southern California and elsewhere in the United States.

Young is also a well-known Television Talk Show Host, having hosted "LA Seoul with Young Kim" on KSCI-LA 18 from 1998 to 2005 and "Real Talk" on Arirang-TV in 2011. In addition, she provided weekly commentaries discussing current affairs on Radio Seoul which is a 24-hour Korean radio station.

Young Kim has also been actively involved in numerous local organizations, including the World Affairs Council of Orange County, International Leadership Foundation, California Women's Leadership Association, Fullerton Public Library Foundation, Korean American Federation of Orange County, Korean American Coalition of Orange County, and most proudly as a working mom and spouse.

A resident of Fullerton, Young is married to Charles Kim who is a Founder and former national president of the Korean American Coalition. They are the proud parents of four children (ages 27, 24, 22, and 19) who attended or currently attend Fullerton's public schools.



Candidates for Degrees and Certificates

Scholastic Honors

Undergraduate Honors

3.50-3.74 Cum Laude
3.75-3.89 Magna Cum Laude
3.90-4.00 Summa Cum Laude

Alpha Sigma Lambda

National Honor Society for
Adult Students in Higher
Education 3.50-4.00 G.P.A.

Pi Beta Sigma

Minimum of four semesters
with 3.50 G.P.A., graduating
with minimum of 3.50 G.P.A.

*Honors for graduates
will be announced at the
awarding of degrees.*

College of Arts and Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE

Associate of Arts

Patrick Joseph Dailey

Bachelor of Arts

Regan Andersen

Mariah Devone Bliss

Shalamar Cuenco Buchanan

Kellen Cuen

Lisa E. DuBois

Scott Alan Eckert

Jessica Paige Garcia

Mojtaba Ghalambor

Carla Janet Godoy

Saraya Danielle Herrick

Rebecca Sue Hicks

Alexandra Lee Kaufman

Michelle Rose Kiraly

Thomas Kleinendorst

Madeleine Louise Martus

Jeremiah Joseph Matters

Diana Albair Mitry

Alexis Chanel Perry

Chaniece Monique Ponder

Rebecca Roeser Budai

Mayett Maritza Palma Ruiz

Vega

Katelynn Ann Schmidt

Daniel Patrick Soto

Crystal Rose Vazquez

ONLINE

Associate of Arts

Zachary C. Klinedinst

Yolanda Fay McGhee

Billy Ray Withers

College of Business and Management

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Arts

Jenna Mae Alfonso

Shawn Shahram Alvari

Reyes Baca

Raphael M. Banal

Shane Samuel Beatty

Dominique Blonski

Thiago Duarte de Brito

Krystal Courtney Canning

Destiny Raeleen Chavez

Richard Matthew

Kaleilanakila Heirakuji

Daniel Johansen

Kaleb Neufeld

Lacy Sky Olson

John-Douglas Owens

Jesse A. Perez

Cassandra Marie Pugh

Filip Tomicic

Christopher John Tyler

Kelli Lynne Van Eck

Hannah Walker

ONLINE

Bachelor of Science

Tessa Lynn Bowman

Joshua Daniel Carton

Yolanda Fay McGhee

Valentina M. Spragg

Andrew Martin Strech

Rachel Woodward

GRADUATE

Master of Business

Administration

Sara Kathleen Cerulle

College of Education

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Arts

Melina Arciñiega

Taylor Leigh Augino

Sarah Ann Bishop

Mary Katherine Buck

Aleissa Michelle Cervantes

Katie Michelle Hanna

Emily Thomas

Zachary Williams

GRADUATE

Master of Arts in Education Administration

James Ross Marshall

Master of Education

Aubree Anna Cutz

Heather Nicole Jones

Debra Jayne Lewicki

Amanda Marie Magee

Jose Fabian Ongpauco Jr.

Montserrat A. Torresluna

College of Ministry and Biblical Studies

UNDERGRADUATE

Spanish Track Certificate

Edward Martinez Almazan

Maria Cristina Alvarado

Javier Vicente Arias Alonso

Gladys J. Ayala

Juan Chamul Sr.

Jorge Diaz

Silvia Garcia

Patricia Magaña Bailon

Gabino Morales

Giovanni Alexander Muñoz

Ignacio Orozco

Milcy Palacios

Elias E. Perez

Raymundo Ramirez

Raquel Valdez

Inclusion in this list of graduates may not be construed as documentation of completion of degree requirements. Certification of the conferral of a degree is by receipt of a diploma or official transcript noting degree completion.

Bachelor of Arts

Jacob Daniel Austin
Travis Darnold
Joseph Diaz
Michelle Diaz
Kamalei Kanimauloa
Madali
Daniel Maeng
William Joshua Perry
Nicolas David Swenson
Christian Tswvyim Vang
Faith Ann Wilson

Bachelor of Music

Brian Bardzik
Marissa Colleen Desborough
Samuel Escamilla
Andrea May Sugapong
Estrada
Dallas Vivaa

ONLINE

Bachelor of Science

Austin D. Kraft
Scott Steven LeSage
Silas A. Myers
Joaquin Artemio Ramirez
Michael David Zotzman

GRADUATE

Ministry Certificate

Ruth Z. Skovgaard

Master of Arts

Ibrahim Gassoub Bishara
Stephen G.P. Blake
Gerardo B. Diaz
Sampson Godslove Kwame
Dorkunor
Vicki Leigh Esh
Sharon Ruth Filbeck
Jesús Teodore Galindo, III
Caleb Ryland Harrison
Joshua Ryan Henges
Aaron D. Johnson

Christian Kwami Katsepor
Janelle Francine Lim
Albert Seth Ocran
David Alexander Patrick
Aaron R. Pennington
Damaris Pinero
Johnny R. Robles
Nathaniel Andrew Urshan II
Timothy J. Wade
Mark Olen Wingo
Ryan Thomas Young

Master of Church Music

Eun Ha Jeon
Kristin I. Yi

College of Psychology and Counseling

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Arts

Amanda Aguilar
Michael Daniel Alvarado
Desiree Charlene Alvarez
Bralin Lee Barnes
Brittany Bauman
Evelyn Beverly Castaneda
Katie Lynn DeWitt
Andre Elan Fernandez
Raeann Nicole Lucero
Saul Salmeron
Mollie Christine Shrader
Joshua Aaron Spradling
Wendy Patricia Stahlhut
Nolan Kenji Yong Tcheng
Jeffery Alen Wolf

ONLINE

Bachelor of Science

Carlos Aguero
Loretta J. Chapman
Leticia Fierro
Angela Nicole Giles
Emoy E. Goodridge
Brittney A. Montag

Tina Danielle Sparks
Veronica E. Wadsworth

GRADUATE

Master of Arts Marriage and Family Therapy

Britanni Anderson
Samuel Edward Baney
Jacqueline Victoria Bran
Michael A. Brown
Jamie Burgin
Enrique Carranza
Michael Anthony Chavez
Blake Eldon Crawford
George Anthony Garcia III
Brittany Harris
Judith Helper
Sara Marie Hurtado
Diana Young-Hee Kim
Marc Thomas Kitano
Adam Samuel Luke
Deanna Fonstein Menchaca
Amanda Marie Perez
Mitchell Pohl
Crystal Henna Sarbuland
Erim Sarbuland
Terra Michelle Schmid
Kathleen Gabriela Shanahan
Hiromi Sone
Rhonda S. Suite

Academic Programs

College of Arts & Sciences

Associate of Arts
Bachelor of Arts
English Literature
Liberal Arts Contract Programs with
CSUF Communication
Liberal Arts Contract Programs with
CSUF Criminal Justice
Liberal Arts Contract Programs with
CSUF Customized Area
Liberal Arts Contract Programs with
CSUF Pre-Physical Therapy
Social Science
Human Services
Customized Concentration
History
Political Science

College of Business & Management

Bachelor of Arts
Business & Management
Accounting
Marketing
Sports Management
Cross-Cultural Business
Administration
Customized Concentration
Bachelor of Science
Business Administration
Master of Business Administration
General Management
International Development
Marketing Management
Non-Profit Management
Business as Mission/Social
Entrepreneurship
Customized Concentration
Master of Science in Management
General Management
International Development
Marketing Management
Non-Profit Management
Business as Mission/Social
Entrepreneurship
Customized Concentration

College of Education

Bachelor of Arts
Liberal Studies/Teacher Preparation
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Secondary Education: English
Secondary Education: Social
Science
Master of Arts in Educational
Administration
Master of Arts in Educational
Administration with PAS Credential
Master of Education
Elementary Education
Secondary Education
Gifted & Talented Education
(GATE)
Music Education
Personalized Learning
Credential Programs
Preliminary Multiple Subject
Teaching Credential
Preliminary Single Subject Teaching
Credential
Preliminary Administrative Services
Credential

Pacific Christian College of Ministry & Biblical Studies

Bachelor of Arts
Biblical Studies
Children and Family Ministry
Church Ministry
Intercultural Studies
Children & Family Ministry
Youth & Family Ministry
Specialized Concentration
Youth & Family Ministry
Bachelor of Music
Worship Arts
Bachelor of Science
Christian Ministry

Master of Arts Ministry

Ministry & Leadership
Biblical Studies
Children, Youth, & Family
Church Planting
Intercultural Studies
Pastoral Care
Spiritual Formation
Worship Ministry
Master of Church Music
Worship Arts
Master of Divinity
Ministry/Divinity
Ministry & Leadership
Biblical Studies
Children, Youth, & Family
Church Planting
Intercultural Studies
Pastoral Care
Spiritual Formation
Worship Ministry

College of Psychology & Counseling

Bachelor of Arts
Psychology
General
Infant & Toddler Mental Health
Child & Adolescent Development
Child Life Specialist
Social Science
Child & Adolescent Development
Bachelor of Science
Human Development
Community Mental Health &
Counseling
Family Studies
Master of Arts in Marriage & Family
Therapy

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Dr. Bruce Templeton

Senior Consultant
The Ling Group
Winchester, KY

Founded in 1928, Hope International University is celebrating its 99th commencement today. The May 2015 graduates come from a student body of more than one thousand students drawn from 31 states and 25 countries.

Our graduates illustrate the University’s mission of preparing both professional and voluntary servant leaders for congregations and communities. They also illustrate the University’s expanding commitment to adult learners and international students who want to make a positive difference where they will serve. These individuals join over 4,000 graduates and more than 10,000 former students who carry Hope International University’s legacy of service and ministry to the Church and society. Their achievement has been facilitated by a faculty qualified by both academic credentials and Christian service.

This commencement celebrates Hope International University’s forty-first academic year in Fullerton. Here, as earlier in Long Beach and Los Angeles, the University has maintained a diligent commitment to advance the mission of Christ around the world.

We all join in congratulating today’s graduates on this day of significant achievement and the commencement of a lifetime of service.

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Vice President for Enrollment Management

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Vice President for Institutional Advancement

R. Mark Comeaux

Vice President for Student Affairs

Faculty

College of Arts & Sciences Edgington, Steven, Ph.D., Dean

Ahlberg, Jessika M.S.W.
Alley, Cora M.A.
Amadi, Ndidi J.D.
Bates, Shannon M.A.; M.Div.
Bogan, Terri M.L.S.
Boldwyn, Rachel M.A.
Boyd, Amanda M.A.
Brislawn, Laura M.S.
Creech, James D.Opt.
Denton, Dan D.Min.
Egner, Megan M.S.W.
Ellwood, Fay Ph.D.
Engoy, Geir M.A.
Fitch, Heather M.A.
Grimes, Jessica M.S.W.
Harrington, Wade M.A.
Hartman, Robin M.L.I.S.
Hewitt, Natalie Ph.D.
Jahne, Nicole D.P.T.
Jaramillo, Kimberly M.A.
Jessup, Wesley M.A.
Kavanaugh, Sandy M.A.
Kendrick, Megan Ph.D.
Lee, Elizabeth M.A.
Maiershofer, Erik Ph.D.
Martinez, Kelly M.A.
McReynolds, Karen M.S.

Nethers, Jacquelyn M.A.
Ng, Stanley B.S.
Nuno, Melissa M.S.
Ogle, Paul M.S.
Pate, Kira Ph.D.
Petoskey, Indira Ph.D.
Price, James D.Min.
Rich, Jennifer M.A.
Riter, Tim M.A.
Shepherd, Michael M.A.
Shrader, Hal M.A.
Sinnott, Jamie M.S.W.
Sirvent, Roberto Ph.D.
Smith, Chandler B.S.
Soto-Dupuy, Fernando M.A.
Taylor, Angela M.S.W.
Tiffin, Tiffany M.A.
Winslow, Jaime M.A.
Young, Allen M.S.; M.Div.

College of Business & Management Alexander, Paul, Ph.D. Acting Dean

Adhanom, Abraham M.A.
Albright, Brian Ph.D.
Catlett, John M.B.A.
Cooper, Elizabeth M.A.
Derry, John Ed.D.
Goldstone, Rebecca M.A.

Hargrove, Russ M.B.A.
Hepner, Barry M.A.
Hill, Kevin Ph.D.
Jeremiah, James Ed.D.
Jeremiah, Maryalyce Ph.D.
Johnson, Neal Ph.D.
Lindvall, John Mark M.A.
McCullough, Edward M.A.
Medina, Charis J.D.
Mihlbauer, Chuck M.B.A.
Naslund, Steven M.B.A.
Paine, Andrew M.B.A.
Rabe, Alan Ph.D.
Reams, Lester J.D.
Soderling, Michael M.D.;
M.B.A.
Stevens, Russell M.B.A.
Stewart, Kenneth M.B.A.
Venegas, Sandee M.B.A.
Woest, James Ph.D.
Wright, Mary D.B.A.
Zovne, Jerome Ph.D.

College of Education West, George, Ed.D., Dean

Anderson, Joann M.A.
Andres, Christian M.A.
Arblaster, Jennifer M.Ed.
Arnett, Karen M.A.
Atmadja, Janice M.S.

Barr, Barbara M.Ed.
Blume, Lindsay M.A.
Chiang, Jane M.A.
Christopher, Vaneetha M.A.
Clark, Karen M.A.
De Noon, Clark M.A.
DeBenedetto, Kimberly M.S.
Dewitt, Corrine M.Min.
Grissom, John TPA Assessor
Hanna, Terri M.Ed.
Henry, Everett Ed.D.
Hike, Jacqueline M.Ed.
Hunt, Brice M.S.
Kelley, Ginette M.Ed.
Lee, Julianne M.Ed.
Lee, Jung-Ae Ph.D.
Lim, Hudson M.A.
MacMillan, Brook Ed.S.
Mann, Jonathan M.A.
McAmis, Kelly M.Ed.
Peterson, Curtis M.Div.
Ralston, Kathryn M.S.
Riche, Karen M.S.
Rogers, Richard Ed.D.
Steiger, Karen M.A.
Stichter, Nancy M.A.
Swift, Elizabeth Ed.D.
Varela, Lorri M.Ed.
Willis, Anne M.A.
Witt, Cory M.A.

Faculty

Pacific Christian College of Ministry & Biblical Studies Grana, Joseph, D.Min., Dean		Hernandez, Wil	Ph.D.	Ryder, Julien	M.A.	Bedell, Milissa	M.A.	
		Hewitt, Jason	M.A.	Sanders, Eddy	D.Min.	Brazil, Wayne	M.A.	
		Holmes, David	M.A.	Sands, Bryan	M.A.	Burianek, Debra	M.A.	
Acton, Caleb	M.T.S.	Holtzen, Wm.Curtis	D.Th.	Sargent, Derek	M.A.	Cantacessi, Raquel	M.A.	
Adair, Karla	M.A.	Hong Choi, Kookhee	D.M.A.	Sayers, Todd	M.A.	Carey, Lilia	M.A.	
Alley, Steve	M.S.	Johnson, Janet	Th.D.	Scheffer, Cheryl	M.A.	Cohen, Rory	M.A.	
Anderson, Dean	M.A.	Johnson, James	M.A.	Sharp, Ron	M.A.	Felix, Robin	M.A.	
Aston, Josiah	M.A.	Jones, Steven	M.A.	Siggson, Evan	M.A.	Fraser, Stephanie	M.A.	
Baker, William	Ph.D.	Kelly, Allyson	M.S.	Sonnenberg, Gene	D.Min.	Germon, Danielah	M.A.	
Battle, John	Th.D.	Kim, Hae Chung	M.A.	Stedman, Rick	D.Min.	Grasmeier, Erin	M.A.	
Baumeister, Paul	Ph.D.	King, Karissa	M.A.	Stegall, Samuel	M.A.	Grooms, Scott	Ph.D.	
Baus, Beth	M.S.; M.T.S.	Krause, Mark	Ph.D.	Terry, Rick	M.M.	Ha, Judy	M.A.	
Bigelow, Marcus	M.A.	Kuest, Robert	D.Min.	Thorp, Kimberly	M.E.	Hahm, Kimberly	M.A.	
Blash, Daniel	Ph.D.	Kuest, Dean	B.A.	Tillmannshofer, Carlos	M.A.	Haney, Amy	M.A.	
Blash, Christina	M.S.W.	Libby, Sean	M.A.	Toney, Carl	Ph.D.	Hanson, Carrie	M.S.	
Brooks, Tom	B.A.	Lines, Kevin P.	Ph.D.	Toney, Lisa	M.Div.	Hastings, Susan	Psy.D.	
Buck, Jennifer	M.Div.	Lua, Cesar	M.A.	Towne, Phil	M.A.	Hermesmeier, Anita	M.A.	
Butts, Jennifer	M.A.	Matson, David	Ph.D.	Urshan, Nathaniel	M.A.	Hutton, Kandis	M.F.T.	
Cabral, Norma	M.A.	Matson, Mark	Ph.D.	Walston, Rick	D.Min.	Kingsland, Connie	M.A.; M.F.T.	
Carr, Jason	M.S.	Maurey, Kenneth	M.S.	Watson, Tyler	J.D.	Kissi-Ayithey, James	Ph.D.	
Cho, Joseph	D.M.A.	McCaffrey, Genilyn	D.W.S.	Webb, John	Ph.D.	Loeffler, Tiffany	M.A.	
Cho, Sung-Wan	Ph.D.	McReynolds, Paul	Ph.D.	Wheeler, Worth	M.Div.	Lopez, Richard	M.A.	
Chromey, Rick	D.Min.	Merritt, James	M.A.	Wilbanks, Jeremy	M.A.	Martin, Jennifer	M.A.	
Coskun, Janell	M.M.	Mink, Robert	D.Min.	Wilgus, J. Blair	Ph.D.	Miller, Carl Andrew	M.A.	
Dagley, Kelly	M.A.	Miselbrook, Jeremy	Ph.D.	Williams, Chris	M.A.	Miller, Michael	M.A.	
Dally, Timothy	D.Min.	Murray, Tamsen	Ph.D.	Williams, Ember	B.M.	Odegaard, Jason	M.A.	
Daum, Greg	M.Div.; M.S.	Nicholson, Lori	M.A.	Wilmoth, BJ	M.A.	Overholser, Bradley	M.A.	
Dicken, Frank	M.Div.	Nix, Kelly	M.B.A.	Wilson, Lee	M.Ed.	Pate, Robert	Psy.D.	
Elder, Paul	M.A.	North, James	Ph.D.	Wilson, Nathaniel	Ed.D.	Pendergraft, Brandon	M.S.;	
Ellis, Cindy	M.A.	O'Lynn, Robert	M.Div.	Winn, Adam	Ph.D.	M.F.T.		
Erskine, Ted	M.A.	Owens, David	B.A.	Wood, Andrew	D.Min.	Ring, Robb	M.A.	
Gerhardt, Richard	M.A.	Painter, Jeremy	M.A.	Younkin, Jarrid	M.Div.	Scott, Hallie	M.A.	
Gibson, Glen	Ph.D.	Pate, Stephen	M.A.	Yuile, James	M.A.	Segismundo, Ernesto	M.A.	
Gibson, Jack	Ph.D.	Perez, Mark	M.A.			Sklar, Jonathan	M.S.	
Gillette, Christopher	D.W.S.	Phillips, Robbie	D.Min.	College of Psychology & Counseling <i>Steele, Laura, Psy.D., Dean</i>			Vasquez, Charity	M.S.
Gorman, James	M.Div.	Pitts, Andrew	M.A.				Alexander, Paul	Ph.D.
Graf, Otis	Ph.D.	Platania, Franco	M.A.	Allard, Stephen	M.A.	Wilcox, Teressa	M.S.; LMFT	
Grimes, Jim	Psy.D.	Reinecke, Gary	D.Min.	Amadi, Peace	Psy.D.	Wilson, Lisa	M.A.	
Gurley, Carl	M.A.	Richardson, Kristopher	Ph.D.	Anderson, Wendi	M.A.;	Winkler, Kathrin	M.S.	
Guta, Mihretu	M.A.	Richardson, Stephen	D.D.	Beavis, Wesley	M.A.	Wolttil, Julie	Psy.D.	
Hall, Chelsea	M.S.	Rickerson, Wayne	M.A.					
Hartmann, Karen	M.A.	Rollefson, Adam	M.A.					
Hendee, John	M.A.	Rustvold, Gordon	M.A.					



Academic Regalia

The wearing of academic regalia, gowns and hoods, is a custom that dates back to the Middle Ages when gowns and hoods were necessary to keep scholars warm in unheated school buildings. Gowns worn by students of the universities also served to set the students apart from the other people in town. As late as the turn of the 20th century, students at many American colleges were required to wear caps and gowns daily while in residence. This custom persists at some European institutions.

Academic dress is now reserved for special occasions, like this graduation ceremony, and is a reminder of our educational heritage and tradition. The gowns represent the level of the degree held by the wearer. The Bachelor's gown, with its long pointed sleeves, is centuries old in design. The Master's gown is distinguished by its long sleeves, extending almost to knee height, with openings at the wrist for the hands. The Doctor's gown is easily recognized by its deeply pleated construction, the rich velvet panel down the front, and the velvet chevrons on the sleeves.

The hoods add meaningful color to the graduation ceremony. Their satin lining color represents the institution granting the degree, Hope International University's is royal blue and silver. The color of the velvet border represents the field of study. The color of the tassels worn by Bachelor's and Associate's graduates represent their field of study, the tassels worn by Master's graduates are black. Hope International University's field of study color designations are as follows:

Color Designations

Business ManagementDrab
EducationLight Blue
Marriage & Family TherapyWhite
MinistryRed
MusicPink

Presidential Medallion of Office

The medallion of office is worn by the President over his official regalia at ceremonial occasions. The medallion depicts the university seal in full. The banner within the seal depicts a tam, a globe and a sash reading “Preparing Servant Leaders” which embodies the University’s mission statement. *Hope International University’s mission is to empower students through Christian higher education to serve the Church and impact the world for Christ.*

Hope International University presents, when applicable, a medallion to individuals in recognition of service to the University. This award is named the James G. Hurst Founder’s Award in honor of Hope International University’s first President.



University Mace

The mace of Hope International University is a ceremonial scepter symbolizing the authority of the Office of the President. The mace is used twice a year for leading the procession of University administrators and faculty at Commencement.

Historical maces date back to the 13th century when they were first carried as ceremonial symbols of the royal authority at events attended by English kings.

The Hope International University mace is fashioned of wood. A wooden cross, representative of the cross borne by Christ, sets on the head of the mace. The university seal is presented in the middle of the cross.

The mace is permanently displayed in the Office of the President.



Commencement Etiquette

In keeping with the dignity of this event, members of the audience are encouraged to remain seated during the processional and recessional. In addition, electronic devices should be turned off during the ceremony. We appreciate your cooperation in making today’s graduation a dignified and respectful celebration.

Hope International University Core Values

As a Christian university we are committed:

1. To remain Christ-centered, biblically based and focused on serving the Church while maintaining the values of the Restoration Movement.
2. To create a Christian environment in which students are strengthened in their faith.
3. To equip servant leaders in their chosen professions to change the world for Christ in contextually appropriate ways.
4. To provide academic programs and both organizational and physical infrastructure that are excellent in every way.
5. To conduct research in order to act as a change agent in communicating the relevance of the Gospel.
6. To be responsible stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

Congratulations, Class of 2015!

You have invested much time and effort to achieve this notable accomplishment, and the HIU community commends you for your dedication and hard work. We believe you will be an outstanding representative of Hope International University.

Keep in touch with us so we can celebrate the special events in your life and share them with your professors and classmates. Let us know about marriages, births, job promotions, relocations, and prayer requests.

There are many benefits available to you as an HIU alum, including Abenity (a nationwide perks and discounts program), Mango languages, our online job portal, e-newsletters, special events, and more. Find details on our website at HIU.edu/alumni or contact the Alumni Office.

Welcome to the HIU Alumni family!

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