

Recording of 46th Unification Theological Seminary Graduation Commencement

Thomas G. Walsh
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Unification Theological Seminary

Building Effectiveness in Ministry and Public Leadership

Congratulations once again to all of our graduates!

We'd like to thank everyone who joined the commencement ceremony last Saturday in person or tuned in online. In case you missed it or wish to re-watch a portion of the program, we invite you to view the full recording of the 2022 Commencement Ceremony below.

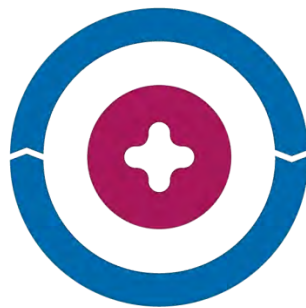
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**THE FORTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT**



*Saturday, May 28, 2022
New York, NY*

WORDS FROM OUR FOUNDERS

The emotional relationships of fallen human beings have yet to be established centering on God. That is why, intellect was brought to the front as a means and way to recreate this relationship in fallen human beings. However, originally intellect does not come first. Emotion should come first. That is why it should be “emotion, intellect and will” rather than “intellect, emotion and will.” You should clearly understand this point.

Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon (1967.4.10)

You must be humble to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. You must be humble in terms of embracing brothers and sisters. You should embrace them even if they have some flaw. Live for others! That is Father's motto and that sums up everything. If you practice the principle of being humble when dealing with others, people will come to you-in fact, they will flock to you! If you emphasize your pride and position, they will leave you and not respect you.

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon (1984.12.22)

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Procession and Opening	Dr. Michael Mickler Vice President and Senior Faculty Member
Welcome	Dr. Christine Hempowicz Vice Chair, UTS Board of Trustees
Reading	
Invocation	Dean Ute Delaney Registrar and Senior Associate Dean
The National Anthem	Ms. Carla Mongado Current MA student at UTS
Musical Offering	Steve Honey
Commencement Remarks	Dr. Chung Sik Yong Regional President, Family Federation North America
Honorary Doctorate Conferrals	
Introduction to Dr. Thomas G. Walsh	Dr. Franco Famularo Chair, UTS Board of Trustees
Introduction to Bishop Munib Younan	Dr. Thomas Walsh UPF Chair and UTS President Elect
Conferral of Honorary Doctorate and Recipient's Response	
Introduction to Rev. Kathy Rigney	Dr. Drissa Kone Chair, UTS Doctor of Ministry Program
Conferral of Honorary Doctorate and Recipient's Remarks	

Presentation of the Master Degrees Candidates	Dr. Keisuke Noda Academic Dean
Presentation of the Doctoral Degrees Candidates	Dr. Drissa Kone
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Thomas Ward President of UTS
Congratulatory Remarks	Dr. Thomas Ward
Graduate Responses	Jinil Fleischman MA in Religious Studies
	Cirilo Jagopa-as Doctor of Ministry
Theta Alpha Kappa Inductees	Dr. Thomas Ward
Awards	Dean Steven Boyd
Closing Musical Offering	Carla Mongado
Benediction	Dr. Jacob David Adjunct Assistant Professor of Ministry and Homiletics
Announcement of Recessional	Dr. Thomas Ward
Recessional	

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Master of Religious Education Degree

Matthew Goldberg
Crispin Lumbay
Lorman Lykes

Master of Arts in Religious Studies Degree

Diadrian Clarke
Marjorie Estabas
Jinil Fleischman
Ibrahim Hamed Mohamed
Arjan Haziraj
Richard Punzalan

Master of Divinity Degree

Rene Ballenas
David Evans

Doctor of Ministry Degree

Cirilo Jagopa-as

“Strengthening the Role and Practice of Sexual Abstinence in
Preparation for Marriage Among Unification Young Adults in Elizabeth
Family Church, New Jersey”

Jobin Kottayathu

“Preaching in a Multicultural and Multigenerational Church for Church
Growth: Case Study of the River Stone Church”

THETA ALPHA KAPPA INDUCTEES

New Student Members

Bruna Allen
Richard Buessing
Diadrian Clarke
Kaeleigh Moffitt
Prasad Abraham
Alice Fleisher
Shota Iwasaki
Cirilo Jagopa-as
Edred McNair
Bruce Sutchar

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