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*Presidential*

# *Inaugural*

## PRELUDE

Selections by the PBU Brass Ensemble

Mr. Joseph D. Caminiti, M.Mus.

*Assistant Professor, Director*

*School of Music and Performing Arts*

## PROCESSIONAL

“The Great Gate of Kiev”

M. Mussorgsky/arr. D. Haislip

PBU Brass Ensemble

Mr. Kenneth R. Borrmann, M.Mus.

*Assistant Professor, Accompanist*

*School of Music and Performing Arts*

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Dr. W. Sherrill Babb

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## \* HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

M. Luther, tr. F. H. Hedge

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\* H Y M N

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

W. Williams, tr. P. and W. Williams/J. Hughes  
Dr. Isensee

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Dr. William C. Schmidt  
*International Pastor, SIM*

M U S I C A L S E L E C T I O N

“Nimrod” from the Enigma Variations

E. Elgar/arr. D. Marlatt  
PBU Brass Ensemble  
Mr. Caminiti

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The Center for University Studies*

M U S I C A L S E L E C T I O N

“Be Thou My Vision”

E. H. Hull/arr. J. H. Rickard; tr. M. E. Byrne  
PBU Chorale and Handbell Choir  
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*President*

\* H Y M N

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

T. O. Chisholm/W. M. Runyan

\* B E N E D I C T I O N

Dr. Babb

R E C E S S I O N A L

“For All the Saints”

R. Vaughan Williams/arr. B. H. Houseknecht

PBU Brass Ensemble

Mr. Borrmann



*\* Audience will please rise.*

*>It is requested that the audience remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.*

*>Please turn off all cell phones and pagers to prevent disruption to the Inaugural Convocation.*

*Thank you.*

## A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

M. Luther, tr. F. H. Hedge

A mighty fortress is our God,  
    A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood  
    Of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe  
    Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
    And, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
    Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
    The man of God's own choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be?  
    Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
    From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
    Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
    His truth to triumph through us:  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
    We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
    For lo, his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,  
    No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
    Through him who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go,  
    This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
    God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever. Amen.

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

W. Williams, tr. P. and W. Williams/J. Hughes

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
    Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
    Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
    Feed me till I want no more,  
    (want no more,)  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
    Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
    Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
    Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
    (strength and shield,)  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
    Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
    Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
    I will ever give to Thee,  
    (give to Thee,)  
I will ever give to Thee. Amen.

# *University* H Y M N

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

T. O. Chisholm/W. 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.

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

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

REFRAIN:

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!

# *Fifth President*

PHILADELPHIA  
BIBLICAL UNIVERSITY

TODD J. WILLIAMS, P.H.D.

Todd J. Williams, Ph.D. is the first alumnus to serve as President of the University. He holds a B.S. in Bible degree from Philadelphia Biblical University, an M.Ed. and a Ph.D. from Temple University. His academic career began at PBU in 1994 when he joined the faculty in the School of Arts and Sciences. He rose through the ranks to Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education and then was appointed Vice President and Academic Dean of Undergraduate Studies. In 2001, he left the University to become Headmaster and CEO at Trinity Christian School in Fairfax, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, D.C. While there, he led that institution through a major transition and several strategic initiatives including the construction of a new campus.

In June 2005, Dr. Williams returned to the University to serve as its Senior Vice President and Provost. In this role, he partnered with then-President W. Sherrill Babb to lead the faculty and Board of Trustees through a two-year review of the University's mission statement, objectives, and statement of faith. This, in turn, led to the development of a new core curriculum and community life statement. Dr. Williams was also instrumental in the establishment of the Center for University Studies and the appointment of its first faculty scholar, Professor Nancy Pearcey.

As a visiting teacher and speaker on issues of Christianity, culture, education, and leadership, Dr. Williams has served churches, schools, colleges, businesses, and professional organizations. He was Visiting Lecturer for Spiritual Formation at the Witherspoon Fellowship in Washington, D.C. and serves on the Board of Governors of the John Jay Institute for Faith, Society and Law in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dr. Williams and his wife of twenty years, Dawn, have two children and reside in Morrisville, Pennsylvania. The Williams family worships at Westerley Road Church in Princeton, New Jersey.

# Special GUESTS

ALAN R. CRIPPEN, II, M.A.R.

Alan R. Crippen, II '83 is founder and president of the John Jay Institute for Faith, Society and Law, an organization dedicated to preparing Christians for leadership in public life. Previously Mr. Crippen served for nine years as founding rector of the Witherspoon Fellowship, a leading civic and cultural leadership development program for college-age students based in Washington, D.C. He has two decades of experience in non-profit executive management and college-level teaching, including vice-president for policy and academic affairs at Family Research Council, senior fellow at the Institute for Family Studies, director of development at International Students, Inc., and adjunct faculty member of PBU, where he was a professor of Dr. Williams. He, his wife, Michelle, and their five children make their home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ALLEN C. GUELZO, PH.D.

Dr. Allen C. Guelzo '75 is the Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era at Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania, where he coordinates the college's Civil War Era Studies program. He is also the Associate Director of the Civil War Institute and a Professor of History there. Dr. Guelzo has authored many articles and books, including the award-winning, highly acclaimed *Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President* and *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America*. Dr. Guelzo served with Dr. Williams on the advisory board of the Witherspoon Fellowship in Washington, D.C., and the John Jay Institute for Faith, Society and Law. He was nominated to a six-year-term on the National Council of the Humanities as an advisor to the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Dr. Guelzo and his wife, Debra, have three children; they reside in Paoli, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. SCHMIDT, D.MIN.

Dr. William C. Schmidt is a missionary serving as International Pastor with SIM (Serving In Mission). He holds a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary and a D.Min. degree from Westminster Seminary. Dr. Schmidt served as Senior Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Bristol, Pennsylvania, for sixteen years where he was pastor to the Williams family. He also served as senior internship supervisor to Dr. Williams while he was a student at PBU. Dr. Schmidt and his wife, Eunice, reside in Charlotte, North Carolina.

# *The Chain*

## O F O F F I C E

The Chain of Office worn by college and university presidents in academic ceremonies is a long-standing tradition in the academy. The chain and medallion presented to Dr. Todd J. Williams is a symbol of the presidency of Philadelphia Biblical University. A statement of simplicity and strength, it is a bronze casting of the University seal with black inlay and is suspended by a modest but substantial bronze cord.

# *Academic*

## A T T I R E

The academic procession is a continuing medieval tradition in modern university life. The somber gowns and colorful hoods are similar to those worn by scholars and churchmen as early as the twelfth century. The garb in those times had an element of utility. The robes were warm; the hoods could be drawn up to protect against drafts in unheated buildings.

Traditionally, the hood's silken lining has been in the color of the wearer's university, and the color of the bordering velvet indicates the special area of study. White velvet represents arts, letters and humanities; red, theology; dark blue, philosophy; light blue, education; yellow, science; brown, fine arts; mustard, business; purple, law; dark green, medicine; lilac, dentistry; olive, pharmacy; pink, music; orange, engineering; citron, social work; blue-violet, architecture.

Gowns representing the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees vary in style. The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves; the master's gown, longer, narrow closed sleeves which extend below the knees; and the doctor's gown, full bell-shaped sleeves with three bars of velvet and a front opening faced with wide velvet bands in either black or the color indicating the area of study.

The traditional cap is a mortarboard, although the tam and the Elizabethan are seen on some of the faculty. The tassel is often black, although it is frequently gold for the doctorate.

Red gowns signify members of the Board of Trustees, although not all members are wearing them today.

# Delegates

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*The delegate listing was accurate at the time of publication.*

# Mission

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Philadelphia Biblical University exists to educate students to serve Christ in the church, society, and the world as biblically minded, well-educated, and professionally competent men and women of character.

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PBU maintains that God is the source of truth and the standard by which all human ideas and endeavors are measured. Our distinctive approach to education—combining intensive biblical study with rigorous general and professional studies—results in graduates who are not only well educated and professionally competent but also biblically minded men and women of character. Approximately 1,400 students are currently studying at PBU at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels, and 14,800 alumni are located across the nation and around the globe.