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Tyndale University College and Seminary. "2019 Seminary Spring Convocation." (2019)



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• UNIVERSITY COLLEGE & SEMINARY •

2019

**SEMINARY SPRING
CONVOCATION**

Saturday, May 11, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Richmond Hill Christian

Community Church

9670 Bayview Avenue

Richmond Hill, ON L4C 9X9

2019 SPRING CONVOCATION

Musical Prelude

William Jones
Organist

Call to Worship *(please stand)*

Dr. Melissa Davis
Assistant Professor of Music & Worship Arts

Processional *(please remain standing)*

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Centre of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
God's own love is reigning o'er us

Joining people hand in hand
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

Invocation *(please remain standing)*

Dr. John Wilkinson
Chancellor

Welcome

Dr. Gary Nelson
President & Vice Chancellor

Valedictorian Address

Ouida Russea-Pihulyk
*Introduced by Dr. David Sherbino, Professor of Spirituality
and Pastoral Ministry*

Introduction of Dr. James Beverley & Prof. Donald Goertz

Dr. Janet Clark
Senior Vice President Academic & Dean of the Seminary

Address to the Graduates

Dr. James Beverley
Professor of Christian Thought & Ethics

Prof. Donald Goertz
Associate Professor of Church History

Congregational Hymn *(please stand)*

Whom Shall I Fear

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

Chorus

I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side
My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear
(Whom shall I fear)

Bridge

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful
(REPEAT)

Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates

Dr. John Wilkinson
Dr. Gary Nelson
Dr. Janet Clark

Prayer of Dedication

Dr. John Kessler
Professor of Old Testament

Congratulations from the Board of Governors

Steven Holmes
Chair, Tyndale Board of Governors

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Kevin Kirk
Vice President, External Relations & Enrollment Management

Closing Remarks & Benediction

Dr. Gary Nelson

Recessional *(please stand)*

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole
That wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Reception to follow in the Gymnasium.

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee: Edward Hodges, Henry Van Dyke, Ludwig van Beethoven
Whom Shall I Fear: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Scott Cash
Crown Him with Many Crowns: George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring, Matthew Bridges
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SEMINARY GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Leadership

Kursie Alaki

Developing Leaders Who Lead like Jesus in the Context of the Rapidly Growing Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church

David Hazzard

Development and Evaluation of a Manual to Assist Participants in Credential Disciplinary Processes in The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Heather McCance

A Mentors' Manual for Leadership Formation for Postulants for Ordination in the Anglican Diocese of Toronto

Spiritual Formation

Susanne Baldeosingh

An Exploration of Spiritual Formation to Increase Awareness and Attachment to God, Self and Others

Hung Fai Cho

Spiritual Formation in a Hong Kong Chinese Context: A Personal Journey, a Teachable Model Based on 1 John 2:12-14 and a Research Report

Wai Fung Chow

Developing Christlike Disciples with the Fourfold Spiritual Journey Model at Westwood Alliance Church

Heather Cowie

Silence and Storytelling: The Dance of Formation for the Ministry of Spiritual Direction

Alan Goh

Becoming More Like Him: Spiritual Formation As the Key to Congregational Disciple-Making

Jeffrey Roy

Laying a Foundation for Nurturing Experiential Communion with the Word of God for Soul Formation through Journaling and Inner Circle Relationships

Ouida Russea-Pihulyk

An Integrated Approach to Spiritual Direction: Converging Spirituality, Creativity, and Cognitive Theories through the Expressive Arts as a Model for Christian Spiritual Formation

Caleb Smith

Encountering God's Healing Through Holistic Spiritual Formation

Seng Song

The Importance of Hearing God in the Spiritual Formation of Chinese Christians of Immigrant Background

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED MINISTRY STUDIES

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MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Wai-Hon Li

See Toh

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VALEDICTORIAN

Ouida Russea-Pihulyk

Ouida Russea-Pihulyk was born and raised in London, England. After moving to Canada, she began work at the Royal Bank. She married and had two sons. She then attended York University completing a BFA (Honours) degree as a Dance major. After graduation, she experienced a career in dance as both a performer and teacher. She then returned to the corporate world, working at Toronto Hydro.

Her home church for the past 25 years has been Broadview Faith Temple in Toronto. Over the years, she held many different leadership and administrative posts. In 2008, the pastor retired and she and her husband became lead pastors. In 2011, they adopted their two daughters.

Ouida entered Tyndale Seminary in 2012 to obtain a Master's in Theological Studies and complete the internship to become a spiritual director. Immediately following, she continued her studies in the inaugural Doctor of Ministry in Spiritual Formation track.

In 2017, during her DMin studies at Tyndale, she qualified for and became a registered psychotherapist. The following year she attended the postgraduate program at Haliburton School of the Arts and received certification as an expressive arts practitioner.

Today, as she reflects on her learning at Tyndale she recognizes that God has found a way to merge and converge all the seemingly unrelated parts of her mosaic into a sacred story. She feels blessed to serve and incorporate her creative inclinations together in ministry as a pastor, spiritual director, registered psychotherapist, and expressive arts practitioner.

She would like to extend her heartfelt gratitude to her family, her DMin colleagues, and the entire Tyndale community.

CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Dr. James Beverley

A native of Moncton, New Brunswick, James Beverley has degrees from Acadia University [BA Hon, MDiv], the University of Toronto [MTh], and the University of St. Michael's College [PhD]. In 1978 he began teaching at Atlantic Baptist College (now Crandall University) and in 1988 moved to Tyndale.

Dr. Beverley has taught throughout Canada and in the United States, Central America, Europe, Africa, and Asia, and pastored churches in Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. A member of the American Academy of Religion and the Evangelical Theological Society, he has written fifteen books, including *Nelson's Illustrated Guide to Religions*, *Religions A to Z*, *Holy Laughter & The Toronto Blessing*, *Christ and Islam*, and *Getting Jesus Right*. The focus of his study has been new religions, world religions, Christian apologetics, and charismatic movements. He is known for his authoritative knowledge of Scientology, the Unification Church, and Islam. His expert opinion has been sought in criminal and civil trials and he is periodically consulted on religious groups by the Ontario government.

Known for thoroughness in research, deep curiosity about people, and openness to authentic discussion with people of all faiths, Dr. Beverley has earned unusual access to many religious leaders, including a personal interview with His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Various media outlets have turned to Dr. Beverley for commentary, including BBC radio, CBC Radio, *The Los Angeles Times*, CTV News, and *The Globe & Mail*. He is a long-time columnist for *Faith Today*, and written for *Charisma* and for *Christianity Today*.

For almost 45 years, Dr. Beverley has been married to Gloria. Gloria is a kindergarten teacher, retired from the Durham District School Board. Dr. Beverley is retiring to his hometown to pursue research, writing, teaching and speaking, and to spend time with his two children and two grandchildren.

CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Prof. Donald Goertz

Retiring this summer after over 25 years of distinguished service to Tyndale, Prof. Donald Goertz speaks from his rich memory of Tyndale's institutional history and his deep desire and sense of excitement for the church in Canada, and around the world, to thrive in a rapidly changing culture. His role as founding Director, MDiv Church in the City [In Ministry] and Church in the City concentration, reflects his unfailing commitment to engage the church in its increasingly urban, multicultural, post-Christendom reality. Prof. Goertz's teaching areas of specialization are Canadian church history, Baptist history, spirituality, and missional leadership.

Prof. Goertz, an ordained pastor in the Baptist Church of Ontario and Quebec, brought to his position at Tyndale a passion for the Church and for preparing people to integrate their faith with their personal and professional lives. He is a regular speaker in a variety of church settings and is a popular seminar and retreat facilitator on such diverse topics as prayer, grief, leadership, church renewal and spiritual formation. He is a member of several societies, including the Canadian Society of Church History and the Canadian Baptist Historical Society. He has authored numerous papers and articles and has contributed to a variety of publications in the areas of church history, the urban church and spiritual formation. A third culture kid himself, he particularly enjoys the richness, and diversity of what this city and region have to offer, bringing his creativity and passion to interaction with Toronto's multicultural communities and a number of missions-related boards.

He is married to Tyndale alumna and adjunct professor, Marion Goertz, and can speak at length about his three exceptional grandchildren and their remarkable parents. An avid hiker and conservationist, Prof. Goertz looks forward to regularly hiking in the Rocky Mountains, a place that holds many fond memories for him.

ABOUT TYNDALE

TYNDALE'S HISTORY

Tyndale University College & Seminary was founded in 1894 as the Toronto Bible Training School, the first school of its kind in Canada. Later known as Toronto Bible College, it merged in 1968 with the London College of Bible and Missions to become Ontario Bible College. The Seminary was established in 1976 to provide theological education at the graduate level. In 1998, the name Tyndale was adopted, honouring William Tyndale (1494-1536), the early English reformer whose commitment to making Scripture more widely accessible led him to undertake the first English translation of the Bible, at the cost of his own life.

In 2003, Tyndale University College & Seminary was legislated by the Province of Ontario as a degree-granting post-secondary institution of higher learning. In 2007, Tyndale purchased the Morrow Park property from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto and in 2014, the move to the new 56-acre campus on Bayview Avenue was completed.

Tyndale continues to build on its historic tradition as a vibrant, multid denominational institution of faith and learning. Tyndale's diverse student body is engaged in comprehensive post-secondary education programs taught from a faith perspective. Tyndale University College provides undergraduate degree programs that prepare students for professional vocations and graduate studies. Tyndale Seminary, accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, offers graduate theological education at the master's and doctoral levels. Tyndale presently has over 1,600 students representing more than 40 denominations and 60 ethnic backgrounds and over 12,900 alumni.

THE MISSION

Tyndale is dedicated to the pursuit of truth,
to excellence in teaching, learning and research,
for the enriching of mind, heart and character,
to serve the church and the world for the glory of God.

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