DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Inauguration of

MARK M. YARBROUGH, PhD

THE SIXTH PRESIDENT OF
DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SATURDAY, THE TENTH OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

STONEBRIAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
FRISCO, TEXAS

Dr. Mark M. Yarbrough

SIXTH PRESIDENT
DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dr. Mark Yarbrough serves as the sixth president of Dallas Theological Seminary and a professor of Bible Exposition. He has been in a variety of positions during his tenure at DTS: Research Assistant to the President, Executive Director of Information Technology, Associate Dean for External Education, Vice President for Communications, Academic Dean, and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

His undergraduate degree is from Dallas Christian College, where he was named Valedictorian and received the Delta Epsilon Chi Award. At DTS, he received his ThM in 1996 and PhD in 2008.

Mark regularly presents at academic gatherings and conferences on biblical and pastoral themes, including such places as Camp of the Woods, Maranatha Conference Center, Mount Hermon, Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove, and Word of Life. He has published in various magazines and has written several books, including *How to Read the Bible Like a Seminary Professor* and the recently released *Jonah: Beyond the Tale of a Whale.* Mark is also an accomplished musician, having co-authored and recorded multiple songs and albums.

Mark also serves as an elder at Centerpoint Church in Mesquite, Texas. He enjoys spending time with his family and following the Cowboys, Mavericks, Rangers, and Stars. He has been married for twenty-nine years to his high-school sweetheart, Jennifer, and they have four adult children and one son-in-law: Kayla and Garrett Chandler, Jacob, Joseph, and Kayci. The Yarbroughs live in Sunnyvale, Texas.

Platform Party

Dr. Ramesh R. Richard
Professor of Global Theological Engagement
and Pastoral Ministries, Dallas Theological Seminary
Founder and President, RREACH

Dr. Charles R. Swindoll
Chancellor Emeritus, Dallas Theological Seminary
Senior Pastor, Stonebriar Community Church
Founder, Insight for Living Ministries

Dr. George M. Hillman Jr.
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Dr. Mark L. Bailey
Chancellor and Senior Professor of Bible Exposition,
Dallas Theological Seminary

Dr. Mark M. Yarbrough
President and Professor of Bible Exposition,
Dallas Theological Seminary

Mr. Bob Yarbrough
Father of Dr. Mark Yarbrough

The Service of Installation

PRELUDE

Old Hundredth — Louis Bourgeois, arr. Dill
Stonebriar Orchestra

HERALD'S ANNOUNCEMENT & READING OF SCRIPTURE

Dr. Ramesh R. Richard

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21 [NIV]

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

O God Our Help in Ages Past — Isaac Watts, arr. Dill
Stonebriar Orchestra

Flag Processional
Dallas Theological Seminary Marshal
Dallas Theological Seminary Student Council
Academic Delegates
Faculty
Greeters
Vice Presidents of Dallas Theological Seminary
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Platform Party
Chancellor Emeritus
Chancellor
President

VIDEO

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven — John Goss, arr. Funderburk
Stonebriar Choir and Orchestra

WELCOME AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Dr. Charles R. Swindoll

INTRODUCTION OF THE GREETERS

Dr. George M. Hillman Jr.

GREETINGS

Bible Colleges..... Mr. Mark Worley, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, *Dallas Christian College*

Universities ..... Dr. Adam Wright, President, *Dallas Baptist University*

Seminaries ..... Dr. Timothy C. Tennent, President, *Asbury Theological Seminary*

Student Body ..... Mr. Brooks Nesse, Student Council President, *Dallas Theological Seminary*

Faculty ..... Dr. John Hannah, Distinguished Professor of Historical Theology and Research Professor of Theological Studies, *Dallas Theological Seminary*

Alumni..... Dr. Bernard Cueto, Vice President for Spiritual Development, *Palm Beach Atlantic University*

Ms. Kari Stainback, Director of Women's Ministries, *Park Cities Presbyterian Church*

Local Churches..... Pastor Bryan Carter, Senior Pastor, *Concord Church*

Parachurch Ministries..... Mrs. Anita Carman, Founder and President, *Inspire Women*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

How Great Thou Art — Stuart K. Hine, arr. Forrest
Stonebriar Choir and Orchestra

CHARGE TO THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Tony Evans
"Poison in the Pot"

INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Robert F. Murchison

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL SYMBOL

Dr. Mark L. Bailey

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Dr. Mark M. Yarbrough

SEMINARY HYMN OF PRAISE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name — John Rippon, arr. Ellor

PRAYER OF BENEDICTION

Mr. Bob Yarbrough

RECESSIONAL (CONGREGATION SEATED)

Holberg Suite, 1st Movement — Edvard Grieg
Stonebriar Orchestra

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Flags Representing Countries and Regions of Dallas Theological Seminary Students

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Bangladesh
Brazil
Canada
People's Republic of China
Colombia
Curaçao
Ethiopia
Ghana
Guatemala
Haiti
Hong Kong SAR
India
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Lebanon
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Rwanda
Singapore
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South Korea
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Academic Delegates

OF COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES

As we went to press, this was the complete list of confirmed delegates. We express sincere regret to those visiting delegates who have come all this way to march and who, unfortunately, will not have their names and schools listed.

c.1096 Oxford University
Rollin A. Van Broekhoven, JD, DPhil

1846 Taylor University
Rev. Gregory Dyson

1859 The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
James M. Hamilton, PhD

1860 Wheaton College
Darrell L. Bock, PhD

1866 Western Theological Seminary
Felix Theonugraha, PhD

1891 Hardin-Simmons University
Eric I. Bruntmyer, JD

1898 Dallas Baptist University
Adam Wright, PhD

1902 University of Northwestern—St. Paul
April L. Moreton, PhD

1908 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Adam W. Greenway, PhD

1910 Oklahoma Baptist University
Heath A. Thomas, PhD

1923 Asbury Theological Seminary
Timothy C. Tennent, PhD

1929 Westminster Theological Seminary
David Garner, PhD

1930 Bryan College
Douglas F. Mann, PhD

1941 Cornerstone University
Joseph M. Stowell III, DDiv

1941 Emmaus Bible College
Jack Fish, ThD

1944 Gateway Seminary
Jeff P. Iorg, DMin

1946 LeTourneau University
Steven D. Mason, PhD

1950 Dallas Christian College
Brian D. Smith, PhD

1950 Denver Seminary
Joshua J. Bleeker, DEdMin

1957 Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Sung Jin Park, PhD

1960 Arizona Christian University
Len L. Munsil, JD

1966 Reformed Theological Seminary
J. Ligon Duncan III, PhD

1968 Palm Beach Atlantic University
Bernard Cueto, PhD

1976 College of Biblical Studies
William Blocker, DMCE

1988 Beeson Divinity School
Jonathan Bailes, PhD

1988 Phoenix Seminary
Brian Arnold, PhD

1991 Colorado Biblical University
Stephen Lewis, PhD

1994 Truett Seminary at Baylor University
Todd Still, PhD

1998 Dallas International University
Douglas Tiffin, DMin

2002 Grace School of Theology
Fred Chay, PhD

2011 Moody Theological Seminary
Winfred O. Neely, DMin

Resident Faculty

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Written Greetings

TO DR. YARBROUGH FROM UNIVERSITIES, SEMINARIES, PARACHURCH ORGANIZATIONS, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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Carrollton, Texas

All Nations Prayer Network
Houston, Texas

Asbury Theological Seminary
Wilmore, Kentucky

Baylor University
Waco, Texas

Bethel University
St. Paul, Minnesota

Bethlehem College and Seminary
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove
Asheville, North Carolina

Biola University
La Mirada, California

Boise Bible College
Boise, Idaho

Burke Community Church
Burke, Virginia

Chosen People
New York, New York

Christian Medical and Dental Associates
Bristol, Tennessee

College of Biblical Studies
Houston, Texas

Cornerstone University
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Council for Christian Colleges and Universities
Washington, D.C.

Council for Life
Dallas, Texas

Dallas Baptist University
Dallas, Texas

Dallas Christian College
Dallas, Texas

Dallas Christian School
Mesquite, Texas

Denton Bible Church
Denton, Texas

Denver Seminary
Denver, Colorado

Desire Street Ministries
Atlanta, Georgia

Eastern University
St. Davids, Pennsylvania

Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability
Winchester, Virginia

EvanTell
Dallas, Texas

Faithlife
Bellingham, Washington

First Baptist Church Rockwall
Rockwall, Texas

Focus on the Family
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Governor Greg Abbott
Austin, Texas

Grace Bible Church
Sun City, Arizona

Hardin-Simmons University
Abilene, Texas

Hope International University
Fullerton, California

John Brown University
Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Joni & Friends
Knoxville, Tennessee

Logos Evangelical Seminary
El Monte, California

Mayor Eric Johnson
Dallas, Texas

Moody Church
Chicago, Illinois

Nazarene Theological Seminary
Kansas City, Missouri

North Memorial Heart and Vascular Institute
Robbinsdale, Minnesota

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Office of the Governor
Fairbanks, Alaska

Passion City Church
Atlanta, Georgia

Roberts Wesleyan College
Rochester, New York

Search Ministries
Ft. Worth, Texas

Seed Company
Arlington, Texas

Senator Ted Cruz
Washington, D.C.

Shepherds Theological Seminary
Cary, North Carolina

Talbot School of Theology
La Mirada, California

Taylor University
Upland, Indiana

The King's University
Southlake, Texas

Trinity School for Ministry
Ambridge, Pennsylvania

The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Watermark Community Church
Dallas, Texas

Wheaton College
Wheaton, Illinois

Young Life
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Inaugural Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

INAUGURATION CHAPEL
Speaker: Chip Ingram
11:30 AM–12:30 PM
Lamb Auditorium, DTS Campus

TOURS OF NEW CHAPEL AND STUDENT LIFE CENTER
4:00–6:00 PM

STUDENT AND ALUMNI DINNER ON THE GROUNDS
5:00–8:00 PM
Entertainment:
Thomas Family Worship
Mark Lowry
DTS Campus

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021

DELEGATE BREAKFAST
8:00–9:30 AM
Insight for Living Headquarters

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION
10:00 AM–Noon
Stonebriar Community Church
Speaker: Dr. Tony Evans

(You are invited to be seated by 9:45 AM)
An overflow room is available for parents with small children.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON
Multipurpose Room
Stonebriar Community Church
Immediately following the Inauguration service (RSVP required)

INAUGURAL DINNER
7:00–9:00 PM
Hilton Anatole Hotel
Speaker: Chip Ingram

Dallas Theological Seminary Presidents

Lewis Sperry Chafer, DD, LittD
Founder and First President
1924–1952

John F. Walvoord, ThD, DD, LittD
Second President
1952–1986

Donald K. Campbell, ThD, DD
Third President
1986–1994

Charles R. Swindoll, DD, LhD, LLD, LittD
Fourth President
1994–2001

Mark L. Bailey, PhD, DDiv
Fifth President
2001–2020

Mark M. Yarbrough, PhD
Sixth President
2020–

Brief History
OF DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

In the fall of 1924, the first student body of Dallas Theological Seminary met to study under noted Bible teacher Dr. Lewis Sperry Chafer. This class of thirteen students was the result of Dr. Chafer's burden and vision to establish a seminary that would emphasize expository preaching and teaching of the Scriptures.

First Class at DTS, photo taken in 1926

Dr. Chafer first shared the vision that would become Dallas Theological Seminary with Dr. Alex B. Winchester, pastor emeritus of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Canada, and Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas, an Anglican scholar and professor of Old Testament Exegesis at Wycliffe College, Toronto. Two years later, while Dr. Chafer was ministering at First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, he shared his burden with the pastor of that church, Dr. William M. Anderson.

Dr. Chafer and Dr. Anderson assembled the first temporary board. In May 1924 Dr. Rollin T. Chafer organized the school, which was incorporated by the state of Texas as the Evangelical Theological College. The name was changed to Dallas Theological Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in July 1936 and later shortened to Dallas Theological Seminary in 1969. The Seminary pioneered the four-year Master of Theology degree (ThM), which is a year longer than the Master of Divinity degree offered at most other seminaries and emphasizes systematic theology, Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis, Greek and New Testament exegesis, and Bible exposition. DTS also offered the Doctor of Theology degree.

DTS faculty and staff in front of the Horner Administration Building in 2019

DTS Presidents: Donald Campbell, Chuck Swindoll, Mark Bailey, & John Walvoord

In 1974 the Seminary instituted the two-year Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) for students whose ministries would not require the in-depth language training of the ThM program. It was renamed the Master of Arts (Christian Studies) degree in 2015. The Doctor of Ministry degree was introduced in 1980 to provide further pastoral training for Seminary graduates to meet the changing demands of ministry. The Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural Ministries degree was inaugurated in 1987 to give specialized missions training (degree name will change to Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies [MAIS] in 2021).

In 1993 the Seminary launched a three-year Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling (MABC) degree program and a two-year Master of Arts in Biblical Exegesis and Linguistics (MABEL) degree program. The latter program is offered jointly with Dallas International University in south Dallas. Also in 1993, the Seminary changed the nomenclature of the ThD to the PhD.

In 2004 the Online Education program began. In 2005 the Seminary launched the Master of Arts in Media and Communication (MAMC) degree program for those interested in employing the media arts in ministry (name changed to Master of Arts in Media Arts and Worship [MAMW] in 2013). The first online Chinese course was offered in 2006. In 2011 the Seminary began offering the Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL) degree program. In 2012 the Seminary began offering a Doctor of Educational Ministry (DEdMin) program. The Master of Biblical and Theological Studies (MBTS) program and the academic Master of Arts degree with majors in Old Testament Studies, New Testament Studies, and Theological Studies began in 2015. In 2016 the first online course in Spanish was offered as part of the DTS *en Español* initiative. In 2020 the Seminary launched two new degree programs, the Master of Arts in Apologetics and Evangelism (MAAE) and the Master of Arts in Chaplaincy and Ministry Care (MACP), and began offering most MA degrees with an entirely distance-based option.

DTS began the fall 2020 semester in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic with a record enrollment of 2,486. The spring 2021 semester began with a new record enrollment of 2,551.

Throughout the Seminary's history it has steadfastly maintained its allegiance to biblical truth. A doctrinal statement articulates the beliefs of DTS, and each year the faculty and board members reaffirm their agreement with this statement.

DTS Presidents: Mark Bailey, Chuck Swindoll, & Mark Yarbrough

With Gratitude

Dallas Theological Seminary wishes to thank Dr. Chuck Swindoll and the Stonebriar Community Church staff for their generosity in allowing DTS to use this beautiful facility.

A special thanks to Julie Gandia — Ministry Leader of Events,
and the entire Stonebriar Media team.

And a special thanks to the Stonebriar Worship and Music ministry team
for the inspiring music they have provided today.

Don McMinn — Senior Associate Pastor of Arts and Administration

Pete Hazzard — Director of Instrumental Music

Sanctuary Choir

String Orchestra

John Dill — Organist

Priscilla Murphy — Pianist

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