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Commencement  
Convocation

SATURDAY, THE FIRST OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE



# SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN U N I V E R S I T Y

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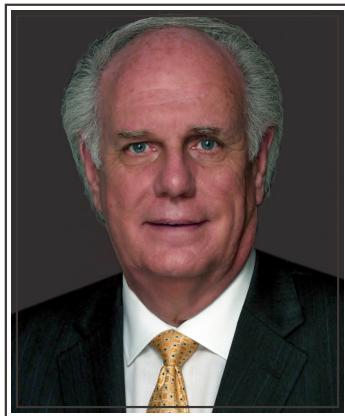
## OUR MISSION

*Southwestern Christian University is a Christ-centered liberal arts institution in the Wesleyan holiness, Pentecostal, charismatic tradition equipping students for a life of scholarship, spirit, and service; integrating faith, learning, and living; and empowering graduates to excel and to positively impact their world for Jesus Christ.*



# *University President*

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Dr. Tom Murray

## WELCOME TO SCU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2020 AND 2021

On behalf of the Southwestern Christian University family, I extend a sincere welcome to the degree candidates of 2020 and 2021, friends, and family.

CONGRATULATIONS is in order to our graduating classes. You are exceptional representatives of the university. I am honored to serve as the 13th

President of this great institution, and I am especially proud to have the distinct honor to celebrate the achievements of this class. You have persevered through unprecedented challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, weathering an incredible amount of changes and uncertainty as a result. Without question the faculty and administration has been dedicated to your academic and personal success during your time with the university. We are all very proud of the hard work, dedication, and spirit you have shown during these past few semesters.

Southwestern Christian University is truly a special place. We are a community of individuals dedicated to Scholarship, Spirit, and Service. We are committed to Christian higher education, the heritage of serving others, and building the Kingdom of God. As a Christian liberal arts university, we seek to provide an academic environment shaped by excellence and rooted in a Christian worldview and the Word of God. We are excited that another class of servant-leaders will carry the vision of SCU to a world that so desperately needs their influence.

I believe that the graduates of Southwestern are unique in that, regardless of their chosen degree or vocation, all of them have the opportunity to enrich the lives of those around them. Not only do they impact their communities and literally change the world, but they do so with compassion, boldness, honesty, humility, spiritual awareness, and integrity.

I want to give thanks to the parents, spouses, children, and friends of our graduates for your support, understanding, and sacrifices that you endured to see this day finally arrive. Your contributions have not gone unnoticed.

On this wonderful day, I, along with the faculty are proud of you. To every member of the 2020 and 2021 graduation classes, Congratulations! May you always feel at home at SCU!

Dr. Tom L. Murray  
President



# SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN U N I V E R S I T Y

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SEVENTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION  
Saturday, the First of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-One

*Victory Church  
4300 North MacArthur Boulevard  
Warr Acres, OK 73122*

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# Commencement Program

*Please silence your cell phones.*

## **PRELUDE**

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” arr. Mack Wilberg  
“For the Beauty of the Earth” by John Rutter  
“Great is the Lord Almighty” by Dennis Jernigan, arr. Daniel Smith  
“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” Words by Linda Lee Johnson, Music by Tom Fettke  
**University Chamber Singers**

## **GRAND MARSHAL/MACE BEARER**

**Dr. John Martin**, Faculty Senate President

## **PROCESSIONAL**

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar  
**Mrs. Rebecca Roman**

*Gentlemen, please remove caps for the National Anthem and Invocations.*

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM Audience Stands**

“The Star-Spangled Banner” - Tommi Jean Mejia  
Words by Francis Scott Key, Music by John Stafford Smith  
**Mrs. Rebecca Roman**

## **INVOCATION Audience Stands**

**Bishop A. D. Beacham**, General Superintendent, International Pentecostal Holiness Church

## **DECLARATION Audience Stands**

**Dr. Tom Murray**, University President

## **WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

**Dr. Adrian Hinkle**, Vice President of Academic Affairs

## **PRESIDENTIAL GREETING**

**Dr. Tom Murray**, University President

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“I Thank God” by Aaron Moses, Chuck Butler, Dante Bowie, Jesse Cline & Maryann George  
**One Voice**

## **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Academic Achievement Award . . . . .	Dr. Adrian Hinkle
Transformational Leadership Award . . . . .	Mr. Jesse Heath
Servant Award . . . . .	President Tom Murray

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“The Blessing” by Chris Brown, Cody Carner, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick  
**One Voice**

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

**Dr. Larry Acosta**

## **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**

### **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

**Dr. Adrian Hinkle**, Vice President of Academic Affairs  
**Dr. Tom Murray**, University President

## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

**Bishop Randell Drake**, Chairman of the Board

## **PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE**

**Dr. Tom Murray**, University President

## **STUDENT RESPONSE**

**Mr. Juan Ramirez**, Class of 2021 Degree Candidate

*Gentlemen, please remove caps for the Benediction*

## **BENEDICTION Audience Stands**

**Bishop Tommy McGhee**, Higher Education Liaison  
International Pentecostal Holiness Church

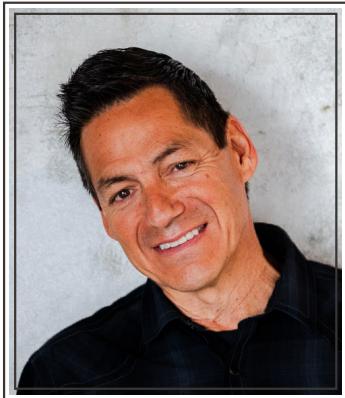
## **RECESSATIONAL**

**Mrs. Rebecca Roman**

*Guests should remain seated until the conclusion of the Recessional.*

## *Commencement Speaker*

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### Dr. Larry Acosta

Dr. Acosta is the Founder of Urban Youth Workers Institute (UYWI) and Executive Director of City 2 City , a catalyst to Multiethnic Church Planting in the urban areas. He also is the Co-Founder of KIDWORKS along with his wife Jayme. Under Larry's leadership, UYWI has grown from a local, Southern California ministry, to a national organization operating in key U.S. cities with a combined network of over 20,000 emerging leaders. UYWI is recognized as one of the top urban leadership training

organizations in the United States. After 25 years as the Founder of UYWI, Dr. Acosta passed the leadership torch to one of his mentees.

In his new role as Executive Director of City 2 City he is continuing to mentor leaders with plans to launch 100 multiethnic, Gospel centered churches planted or re-planted throughout Southern California by 2026. His knowledge of the challenges that confront the youth of the 21st century, undoubtedly makes Dr. Acosta a significant voice in addressing urban youth and Kingdom builders across the United States.

Larry serves on the Board of Trustees for Azusa Pacific University. Dr. Acosta graduated from Biola University, and Talbot School of Theology. He completed his doctorate in Leadership Development at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California.

He is married to his lovely wife Jayme, and they have four young adult children-- Brock, Karis, Malia and Diego.

## *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

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### **Bishop Randell O. Drake**

Bishop Randell O. Drake is the Conference Superintendent of New Horizons Ministries (NHM) of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church (IPHC). He has been an IPHC credentialed minister for over 42 years and is serving in his 5th term (19 years) as Conference Superintendent. Bishop Drake was selected as one of Jaycees' Outstanding Young Men of America and was a guest chaplain for the United States Senate (opening the Senate in prayer,) an honor afforded to only 24 guest chaplains each year.

Bishop Drake is a Shawnee High School graduate, has a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies and a Master's Degree in Church Growth and Revitalization from Southwestern Christian University. He has been a guest on the Trinity Broadcasting Network, has recorded a musical album, is author of the book, *"Just Sayin'"*, and has been a featured speaker at the IPHC National Pastors' Conference, numerous community Day of Prayer events, youth camps, baccalaureate services, and churches.

Bishop Drake and his wife, Michelle, have two sons, Taylor and Evan, two daughters-in-love Ashlie and Danielle, and three granddaughters Aubrielle, Aumerie and Auria.

## *Vice-President of Academic Affairs*

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### **Dr. Adrian E. Hinkle**

Dr. Adrian E. Hinkle's career at Southwestern Christian University began in 2004 where she served as the first female to teach Theology at an IPHC higher education institution. Since her start, she served in progressive roles from faculty to Academic Dean before she was appointed Vice President of Academic Affairs in fall 2017. An alumna of SCU with a BS in Biblical Studies, Dr. Hinkle went on to earn a Master of Arts in Theology from Southern Nazarene University. She then completed additional graduate work through the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary before completing her Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Wales, Trinity St. David in 2014. Her research and teaching are focused on hermeneutics, active learning theory, construction of childhood, and the Hebrew Bible. She is an active member of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church and the Society for Pentecostal Studies. She has publications with Wipf and Stock, several academic journal articles, and has presented papers for the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Society for Biblical Literature, Christian Adult Higher Education Association, and the Higher Learning Commission.

## *Student Response*

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### **Juan Ramirez**

Juan Ramirez is graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. He was born and raised by his parents Juan and Maria Ramirez in Arlington, TX. Juan entered Southwestern Christian University in the Fall of 2017.

Juan has accomplished much while he has attended SCU. He was a member of the Men's Soccer Program all four years as a goalkeeper, making notable performances. He is a two-time NCCAA National

Tournament Champion in 2017 and 2018. He is recognized with awards such as NCCAA Player of the Week and Student Athlete of the Week in 2020. In addition to soccer, Juan also participated in the Chapel Band as a vocalist and pianist. Outside of school, Juan's passions and hobbies include working out, playing soccer, singing, and playing the piano.

After graduation, he plans to become an exercise physiologist and fitness trainer that helps patients recover from chronic diseases and to help reach their body fitness goals. He also plans to become a music producer and songwriter to create his own music, which has been a lifetime goal since he first started playing music.

# Class of 2020

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

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### Master of Ministry

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Rodney Ramson Sevier Sr.

### Master of Arts

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#### *Global Christian Leadership*

April Black  
Chad Dennis  
Hannah Glynn Hayes  
Yair R. Herrera  
James Michael Roberson  
Courtney Elizabeth Traylor  
Elaho Sha Vettickal

### Bachelor of Arts

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#### *Biblical Studies*

Kaitlyn LeeAnn Austin •  
Jean Marc Devarier

#### *English*

JuLee Faith Amaris Welch

#### *Intercultural Studies*

Amanda Victoria Boves  
Breanna Cline •  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Adam Blake Hope  
Caleb Michael Johnson  
Abigail Lauryn Yates

#### *Pastoral Ministry/Biblical Literature*

Judith Sarai Gallegos

#### *Music Worship Studies*

Tommi Jean Mejia  
*Summa Cum Laude*

### Bachelor of

### Business Administration

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#### *Business Administration*

Marcelo Tomas Alvear  
Matthew Johnson  
Amanda R. Jones  
Dawson Palmer Jones  
Helen Barbara Macy  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Austin Lane Rash  
De'Joun Markeus Dewayne Sanders  
Ashten Leigh Slemp  
Robert Wayne Turner III  
*Cum Laude*  
Valentina Vogelsang Rosales  
*Cum Laude*

### Bachelor of Music

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#### *Performance*

Obed Eli Salazar  
*Cum Laude*  
Joseph Taylor  
*Cum Laude*

### Bachelor of Professional Leadership

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#### *Professional Leadership*

Miki Sue Baxter  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Charity Faith Cain  
*Cum Laude*  
Camilla Fields  
*Cum Laude*  
Brooke Katherine Leingang

# Class of 2020

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

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### **Bachelor of Science**

#### *Biblical Leadership*

Nicole Denise Wagner  
*Summa Cum Laude*

#### *Business Administration*

Michael Edgar Talbot  
*Cum Laude*

#### *Christian Leadership*

Courtney Lynne Elmore  
Selah Danielle Privett •  
*Magna Cum Laude*

#### *Elementary Education*

Maria Fernanda Castro Velazquez  
Ashley Renee Easlon  
*Cum Laude*  
Madison Gertrude James  
Nathaly Vanessa Lopez  
*Magna Cum Laude*

#### *Human Services*

Katherine Joy Anderson  
Terri Lynn Grewell  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Janet Gasu  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Olivia Grace Block  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
JaVone Kyrell Knox  
Jordan Patrick Taylor  
*Summa Cum Laude*

#### *Kinesiology*

Ashley Nicole Bettis  
Makayla Ann Buck  
Callum George Gary Cockley  
Victoria Nicole Garza  
Nicholas Phillip Jackson  
Kourtney Leigh Jones  
*Cum Laude*  
Madelyn Jane Lehr  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Tanner Eric Martinez  
McKenna Grace Morley  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Veronica Nicole Trujillo

#### *Liberal Studies*

Katrina Maria Matthews  
*Summa Cum Laude*

#### *Physical Education, Health, and Safety*

Brooke Nicole DeGraffenreid  
Makenzie Justine Janz  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
William Tanner Thorpe  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kylee Jordan Vestal  
*Magna Cum Laude*

# Class of 2020

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

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### Psychology

Dafnne Berenice Bautista Salas

*Summa Cum Laude*

Raquel Seleste Pachicano

Darian MacNeill Parsons

*Summa Cum Laude*

Rachel Naomi Schwartz

*Cum Laude*

### Associate of Arts

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Taylor Le Alford

Junior Rafael Calcano Reyes

Kalen Korey Davis

Jasmine Kiara Taplin

### Sport Management

Jackson Taylor Davis

Kelvin Fabian

*Magna Cum Laude*

Artur S.L. Gomes

Ashlynn Marie Haylett

*Magna Cum Laude*

Cameron Lee Horsely

Darius Marshan Madkin

Gabriel Martinez

*Summa Cum Laude*

Cashlyn Kay Munroe

*Summa Cum Laude*

Franklin Daniel Ordonez

Zachary John Ramirez

Javier Verdu Sanchez

Rachel Renee Southerland

Andrew Clayton Stoll

Christian Cooper Was

Meghan J. Whitty

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Honors (include on each degree candidate Page)*

*Circle Symbol=Theta Alpha Kappa*

*Square Symbol=Rotary*

# Class of 2021

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

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### Master of Ministry

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Kurtis Wayne Ivey  
David Leroy Sidebottom  
Tarina Sheena Simon

### Master of Arts

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#### *Global Christian Leadership*

Cayo Ramon Avelino Cavalcante  
Stephen Vaughn Johnson  
Kirill Kibisov

#### *Theological Studies*

Kristianne Melodi Sevilleja Aguinaldo  
Grayson Saylor Hall  
Rosemary C. Hudson  
Javier Farias Vargas

### Bachelor of Arts

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#### *English*

Trey Armon Chaney

#### *Music Worship Studies*

Jasiel Areli Anaya  
*Cum Laude*

#### *Pastoral Ministry/ Biblical Literature*

Judah Christopher Whitman •  
*Cum Laude*

### Philosophy

Kaleb Tanner Graham

### Bachelor of Business Administration

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#### *Business Administration*

Kyle Joshua Casey  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jamie Danielle Clarke  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ashly Lyn Davenport  
Jaime Davis  
Nacheline Dort  
Dillan Drake  
Alexis ReAnn Hammond ■  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Chandler Jay Higgins  
*Cum Laude*  
Seth Robert Loyd  
Salvador Martinez-Villegas ■  
Nwachukwu David Ndukwe  
Daniela Vanessa Ordonez Comas  
Olide Orius  
Darcie Peaslee  
Juan Cruz Pebacini  
Jose Maria Perozo  
Chad Rieflin  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
David Jonathan Stinson  
Addison Zayne Tway

### Bachelor of Professional Leadership

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Alicia Nicole Bryan-Turner  
Terry H. James  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Timothy Lewis  
Zironya Dewinia Lewis

# Class of 2021

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

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### Bachelor of Science

#### *Business Administration*

Oben Ozan Atak  
Thomas George Sedgwick  
Wisdom Mathias Tokoli  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
William Hayden Woosley

#### *Business Leadership*

Reagan Marie Case  
*Cum Laude*

#### *Christian Leadership*

Austin Craig Carruth •  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jaime Danielle Daniels  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Linda LaShell Harris  
John Koehler  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Emery Brooke Komonce

#### *Early Childhood Development Education*

Aubrie Faith Sanders  
*Summa Cum Laude*

#### *Elementary Education*

Chauntel Nikole Acosta  
*Cum Laude*  
Ashley Renee Easlon  
*Cum Laude*  
Hanna Marie Guzman  
Ashlyn Bailey Riley  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Hannah Gayle Wade  
*Summa Cum Laude*

#### *History Education*

Clayton Atwood  
Philicia Denise Dillingham  
Colette Janine Morgan  
*Magna Cum Laude*

#### *Human Services*

Laura Lee Abernathy  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Blake Andrew Blackwell  
Gisela M. Grant-Fuller  
*Cum Laude*  
Haley Ruth Jones  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Philicia Denise Dillingham  
Suzette Thomas

#### *Kinesiology*

Brittany Lynne Boles  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Megan Marie DeShazo  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Tristen Grant Dunn  
*Cum Laude*  
Caleb G. Fueshko  
Shanda Reni Harrison  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Lillian Faith Howell  
*Cum Laude*  
Haley Michelle Mashburn  
Lindsey Nicole McCarthy  
*Cum Laude*  
Ryleigh Paige McMullen  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Emmanuel Munoz

# Class of 2021

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

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### *Kinesiology (continued)*

Juan Daniel Ramirez

*Magna Cum Laude*

Shelby Scott Sherrill

Randy DeWayne Taylor Jr.

*Cum Laude*

Jabes Zariah Turner

*Summa Cum Laude*

### *Psychology*

Sofia Valeria Romero Del Valle

*Cum Laude*

### *Sport Management*

Peter Bruno

Jackson Taylor Davis

### **Associate of Arts**

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James Earl Anderson

Robert Wade Cossey

Walton Will Sousa Dias Domingos

Jessica Nicole Maddera

Bobby Joe Willmon III

### *Liberal Studies*

De'Onté DeSean Menefee

### *Physical Education, Sport and Leisure*

Leonard Vincent Trotta III

### *Psychology*

Faith Hallel Castaneda

Kodye Leigh-Ann Engle

*Summa Cum Laude*

Daniela Mejia-Zapate

*Magna Cum Laude*

Beatriz Adriana Olivas

*Honors (include on each degree candidate  
Page)*

*Circle Symbol=Theta Alpha Kappa*

*Square Symbol=Rotary*

**DISCLAIMER:** This list of degree candidates is not intended to be the official verification of graduation or academic honors. Only official transcripts, signed and sealed by the registrar, validate a conferred degree and/or honors earned. Students completing graduation requirements or submitting a graduation application after the announced deadline might not be included in this program. Names of degree candidates are listed by degree in alphabetical order and not in the order they are called during the Commencement ceremony.

**NOTE:** An official photographer from Candid Color Photography will be on site to photograph degree candidates as they are offered congratulations by the president on stage. Guests are welcome to take their own photographs; however, we ask that courtesy be shown so the view of the platform remains clear for the official photographer and other guests. Contact information regarding the photographer can be found on the SCU website.

# *Distinctions*

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## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

Students graduating with Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude have met all bachelor degree requirements with cumulative grade point averages indicated below. Grade point averages for the most recently completed term have not been used in calculating honors indicated in this program. Official honors will be reflected on final transcripts and diploma.

3.50 through 3.69 GPA, Cum Laude meaning "With Honor"

3.70 through 3.89 GPA, Magna Cum Laude meaning "With Great Honor"

3.90 through 4.00 GPA, Summa Cum Laude meaning "With Highest Honor"

## **THETA ALPHA KAPPA**

Theta Alpha Kappa is the only national honor society dedicated to recognizing academic excellence in students and in scholars in the fields of Religious Studies and Theology. Eligible students must have a minimum of 3.5 GPA in religious studies courses and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Students must also meet residency requirements, receive a nomination from a faculty member in the Christian Studies Department, and be in the top 35% of their class. Theta Alpha Kappa members are indicated in the degree candidates' list with • symbol.

## **ROTARY**

The International Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to act on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, members of the Rotaract club believe in the shared responsibility to act and develop innovative solutions for our world's most persistent issues. The Rotaract Officers are indicated in the degree candidates' list with the □ symbol. The International Rotary club recognizes the student officers at SCU by distinguishing them with blue and gold cords at the annual commencement ceremony.

# Academic Regalia & Mace

The precise origins of the several parts of academic regalia still remain a matter of conjecture. However, the gowns and the hood were common at British universities before the 14th century. Academic regalia began to appear on campuses of the United States in the late 1890s. Since that time, regalia use has become standard for academic university functions.

**The Cap.** The mortarboard is flat and square and has become the universally accepted style for colleges and universities. The tam is a soft velvet cap and may be worn by those with a doctoral degree. The caps are black with a tassel. The standard tassel worn by the faculty is black, but those with doctoral degrees have the privilege of wearing gold tassels. Candidates for degrees at Southwestern Christian University have colored tassels which are black.

**The Gown.** The associate gown is gray with full sleeves and is worn closed. The black bachelor's gown has a long, pleated front with gathered fabric across the shoulders and back. The flowing sleeves are pointed at the fingertip and are knee length. The master's degree gown is worn closed, and the oblong sleeves, reaching well below the knees, are cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow. The doctor's gown has broad, velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on full, round sleeves. This velvet trimming may be black or a color distinctive of the degree.

**The Hood.** The hood gives color and meaning to the academic costume. The silk lining of the hood reflects the official colors of the institution where the degree has been conferred. Southwestern Christian University's color is light blue. The hood is bordered with velvet of a specific width to designate the degree and a color to indicate the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

**The Mace.** The tradition of the academic mace originates during medieval times when a battle mace or royal scepter was carried at the head of a royal procession as symbol of power and often in protection of the king. In modern day, the tradition of the mace is embraced by universities around the world and symbolizes the authority and strength of the institution's academic ideals. Typically, when the academic mace is carried, it leads processions of formal academic and inaugural ceremonies where full regalia is worn.

At SCU, the honor and title of Academic Mace Carrier is bestowed upon the presiding Faculty Senate President who was elected by faculty colleagues at the end of the previous academic year. Today, the academic mace is being carried by Dr. John Martin. Dr. Martin has been a faculty member teaching since 2007.

# *University Information*

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## **A BRIEF HISTORY OF SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

Southwestern Christian University was birthed in the fall of 1946 through the vision of the late Dr. R. O. Corvin, Rev. Oral Roberts, and others. Established first as Southwestern Bible College, its goals were to establish an educational institution and train people for leadership in the ministry. Located on the outskirts of Oklahoma City in the Abe Hale nightclub, the university grew to a bustling campus during the 1960s and 1970s.

In 1981, the university moved to its current location in Bethany, Oklahoma, and the name was changed to Southwestern College of Christian Ministries. On October 26, 2001 the school's name changed to Southwestern Christian University to more adequately define its vision: Southwestern relates to its heritage and past; Christian reflects its heart, purposes, and principles; and university focuses on the direction the school is heading and the progress made thus far. Throughout its 75-year history, Southwestern Christian University has remained dedicated to educating, equipping, and empowering leaders to impact generations with the gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Propelled by the challenge to excel, the university builds on its hard-earned accomplishments. Attempting to relate the great intellectual traditions to the unchanging and authoritative gospel of Christ, the university is committed to integrating faith, learning, and living. Southwestern Christian University has embarked on a journey of qualitative and quantitative growth that will see a broadening and deepening of academic offerings.

The university continues to educate servant leaders with the unchanging message of Jesus Christ, leading them toward spiritual integrity, personal maturity, and sensitivity to the needs of an ever-changing world.

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