

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



r. 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.





### 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.

Vice President for Education and Professor of Educational Ministries and Leadership, Dallas Theological Seminary

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## Dr. Mark L. Bailey

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## Dr. Mark M. Yarbrough

President and Professor of Bible Exposition, Dallas Theological Seminary

## Mr. Bob Yarbrough

Father of Dr. Mark Yarbrough



## **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

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## **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
Seminaries
Student Body
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
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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Bangladesh	Pakistan
Brazil	Portugal
Canada	Puerto Rico
People's Republic of China	Russia
Colombia	Rwanda
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Ethiopia	Solomon Islands
Ghana	South Africa
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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 Brian D. Smith. PhD
- 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
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- 1930 Bryan College Douglas F. Mann, PhD
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- 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
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- 1957 Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Suna Jin Park, PhD
- 1960 Arizona Christian University Len L. Munsil. ID
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- 1976 College of Biblical Studies William Blocker, DMCE
- 1988 Beeson Divinity School Jonathan Bailes, PhD
- 1988 Phoenix Seminary Brian Arnold, PhD
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- 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

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

A. Larry Ross Communications 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

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Dallas Christian School Mesquite, Texas

Denton Bible Church Denton. Texas

Denver Seminary Denver, Colorado

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Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability Winchester, Virginia

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Mayor Eric Johnson Dallas, Texas

Moody Church *Chicago, Illinois* 

Nazarene Theological Seminary

Kansas City, Missouri

North Memorial Heart and Vascular Institute Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Northeastern Seminary Rochester, New York

Office of the Governor Fairbanks, Alaska

Passion City Church Atlanta, Georgia

Roberts Wesleyan College Rochester, New York

Search Ministries Ft. Worth, Texas

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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



## 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 РМ 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

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



First Class at DTS, photo taken in 1926

emphasize expository preaching and teaching of the Scriptures.

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

With heartfelt gratitude to the Millet family and Millet the Printer, Inc. for their kindness in contributing the printing of the inauguration materials.



## Celebrating God's Faithfulness through All Generations





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