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PHILIPPIANS 2:4

"The towel is more than a symbol at Taylor. It is a tangible expression of the mission of the University; reminding and challenging graduates that all they have ... comes by means of participation in the servant ministry of Jesus."

The Taylor Towel

1983-Present

-2013
Taylor Magazine

At both the beginning and end of a student's time at Taylor, they receive what is known as a "Taylor Towel".

Somewhat similar in appearance, each towel is a reminder of our call to embrace the importance of living life together and servanthood. While these two towels are important keepsakes for recent graduates and current students, the towel tradition is relatively new. The first commencement ceremony to include the Taylor Towel was in 1983. In 1997, the towel design was updated and the previous statement

- "Taylor University, committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Christ, our example of servanthood." - was replaced with a shorter alternative. The towel received during students' freshman year was not incorporated until 2013.