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THE PRESIDENT
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE FACULTY
OF TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
EXTEND GREETINGS TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
OF THE GRADUATES WHO SHARE IN THESE DAYS
OF CELEBRATION AND WISH THE GRADUATES
GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS.

COMMENCEMENT 2022

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO



Throughout the years at Taylor University, Commencement has served three primary purposes: to honor God; to recognize the accomplishments of our graduates, their families, and the faculty members who have impacted their lives; and to celebrate the rich legacy of Christ-centered academic excellence. The Latin phrase, *Soli Deo Gloria!* (*Glory to God Alone!*), is used during the conferral of degrees to recognize that the ultimate author and finisher of truth, knowledge, and faith is God.



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Class of 2022

Taylor University's graduating Class of 2022 consists of 456 graduates: 245 women and 211 men. Of these graduates, 16 are candidates for a Master of Arts; 207 are candidates for a Bachelor of Arts; 230 are candidates for a Bachelor of Science; two are candidates for a Bachelor of Music; and one is a candidate for a Bachelor of Fine Arts. Thirty-seven Bachelor degree recipients are completing the requirements for at least two majors.

Apart from representing 33 states in the United States, our graduates come from 15 foreign countries – Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Honduras, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, South Korea, and Zambia.

The graduates of the Class of 2022 will join 25,937 previous graduates of Taylor University. Study abroad opportunities remained popular with and important to this Class, with 65% of this year's undergraduates having had at least one such experience at some point during their time at Taylor. When other service and ministry-oriented trips are included, the percentage of students having international experiences while a student at Taylor is even higher, with many having enjoyed two, three, or more of these opportunities.

Two-hundred ninety-three Baccalaureate degree recipients have earned Commencement honors and will wear gold tassels, cords, or stoles at Commencement. Of these students, 96 have attained summa cum laude honors, 121 have achieved magna cum laude honors, and 76 have earned cum laude honors. Seventeen undergraduates are anticipated to graduate with a perfect 4.0 grade point average during their years at Taylor: Elisabeth Erann Burchfield, Kathryn R. Herschberger, Mallory Christine Hicks, Caleb Daniel Hoogerheide, Kyrie Serene Lewis, Alexander Edward McFarland, Bailey Marie Miles, Jordan Daniel Nichols, Audrey Caroline Nourse, John Michael Pugsley, Kendra Elizabeth Roth, Aubrianna Lee Skaggs, Delaney Elizabeth Strash, Timothy Gerald Swanson, Eleanor Sandra-Grace Tiemens, Mitchell Ryan Toth, and Joshua Michael Zeidan.

Class Verse

*But you will not leave in haste or go in flight;
for the LORD will go before you, the God of Israel
will be your rear guard.*

ISAIAH 52:12 (NIV)

To the Class of 2022,

We, your brothers and sisters in the Taylor University Alumni Association, congratulate you on this exciting day. You are joining a group of 25,937 Taylor alumni who have cheered for you during these past four years and now welcome you into our growing and vibrant community.

Your Taylor experience does not end today! In many ways, it begins anew with Taylor gatherings in your hometown; exciting announcements of your new careers, marriages, and births of your children in the *Taylor* alumni magazine; and Homecoming reunions for years to come.

The Alumni Association is made up of teachers, businesspeople, doctors, government officials, pastors, lawyers, computer programmers, journalists, missionaries, and many others who, like you, experienced God's touch at Taylor University. We support the mission of Taylor through our giving, alumni gatherings, and other exciting opportunities.

Welcome!

The Taylor University Alumni Association

To the Parents of the Class of 2022,

For those of us in Admissions, it seems like just yesterday we were walking beside your families in the college decision process. We remember working with you through applying to Taylor; visiting campus; and all the phone calls, emails, and texts that went into discerning God's hand on your child's life. Four years later, we are excited to see your students off to the next step in their journey.

Thank you for sharing your students with us. It's been a privilege to see them grow during their time here. As we watch each one cross the stage, we are reminded of God's immeasurable goodness and faithfulness in the lives of Taylor students and their families.

As your students step off the platform today, servant's towel and well-earned diploma in hand, we join you in asking God to use them to minister Christ's love and truth to a world in desperate need.

Taylor University Admissions

2021–22 YEAR IN REVIEW

MAY 2022

Taylor University Class of 2022 graduates during ceremonies at the Kesler Student Activities Center Fieldhouse.

APRIL 2022

Taylor celebrates Heritage 175 – the climax of its 175-year anniversary events.

APRIL 2022

Taylor receives \$3 million gift toward new Film and Media/Entrepreneurship Center from the Cornwalls.

APRIL 2022

Taylor University receives \$5 million gift from Sweetwater founders Charles and Lisa Surack; gift will help finance construction of a new Film and Media/Entrepreneurship Center.

APRIL 2022

Taylor History Professor Dr. Ben Wetzel featured on C-SPAN as he lectures on the life of President Theodore Roosevelt.

MARCH 2022

Graduates of Taylor's Accounting Program finish first, and in the top 10 of the Indiana state exam.

MARCH 2022

Taylor filmmakers achieve Emmy organization Broadcast Education Association honors.

FEBRUARY 2022

Taylor's Chemistry and Biochemistry Program certified by the American Chemical Society.

FEBRUARY 2022

Winter storm leads to closure of Taylor campus for two days.

JANUARY 2022

Overseas and domestic Lighthouse trips resume after a Covid hiatus.

DECEMBER 2021

Silent Night returns with packed Odle Arena; featured again on ESPN.

NOVEMBER 2021

Taylor Football concludes season with 38 Academic All-League Awards – best in the Mid-States Football Association.

OCTOBER 2021

Homecoming and Family Weekend returns after a one-year, Covid-induced hiatus. Dr. Michael Lindsay inaugurated as Taylor University's 18th President.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Taylor University ranked number one in the Midwest in *U.S. News & World Report* Survey.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Taylor University's Dodransbicentennial (175-year anniversary) begins.

AUGUST 2021

Class of 2025 plus incoming transfer students arrive for Welcome Weekend.

AUGUST 2021

Dr. Michael Lindsay officially assumes the presidency of Taylor University.

Hallmarks of a Taylor Graduate

DIPLOMA

“Christian education . . . should open [student’s eyes] to truth wherever it may be found, truth that is ultimately unified in and derived from God. It should be a liberating experience that enlarges horizons, deepens insight, sharpens the mind, exposes new areas of inquiry, and sensitizes our ability to appreciate the good and beautiful as well as the true.”

—Arthur Holmes, *The Idea of a Christian College*

A Taylor diploma represents an education that expands interests and understanding, focuses on the big questions of life, and challenges students through rigorous academic and co-curricular programs. The Taylor education is designed to nurture and refine intellectual virtues like problem solving, critical thinking, and reasoning as well as Christian virtues of honesty, patience, and compassion. These are invaluable tools graduates will draw upon and hone for the rest of their lives. Receiving the diploma is only the beginning.

SERVANT’S TOWEL

On the night He was betrayed, Jesus took not only the bread and the cup as lasting symbols of His sacrificial love, but also a servant’s towel. During the Passover meal in John 13, Jesus stepped down from the seat of honor, took off His outer clothing, and put a towel around His waist. He lowered Himself to the position of a house servant and washed His disciples’ feet. In doing so, He offered His disciples a profound and radically counter-cultural demonstration of the heart of God. The life into which He invites His followers involves taking up the towel with Him.

The towel is an important symbol at Taylor. It was first employed during Commencement in 1983 as a tangible expression of the mission of the University. As we celebrate past achievements and future hopes, the Taylor towel reminds graduates that every significant accomplishment comes by participating in the servant ministry of Jesus Christ. His ministry of redemption and reconciliation extends to all godly pursuits and callings.

The Taylor towel is not intended to be kept in a glass display in order to be admired and left untouched. It is intended to grow tattered and worn through daily use. The mission of the towel is the Christian life following the original Towel Bearer who calls us into participation and enables us to join in His patient, costly, liberating ministry.

University Symbols and Traditions

BIBLES AND BOOKPLATES

President Michael Lindsay and his wife, Rebecca, present each graduating senior with a Bible imprinted with the Taylor University seal, as well as a commemorative bookplate with the following message: *As you go forth from this place, we pray that you will carry the light and faith of Jesus Christ to a world in need. Thank you for blessing the Taylor community with your life and your witness. We pray God’s very best for you as you enter a new season of faithful service. When we think of this graduating class, we are reminded of one of our favorite passages of Scripture: “... We were delighted to share with you not only the Gospel of God, but our lives as well, because you have become so dear to us.”*

(1 Thessalonians 2:8 NIV) —Rebecca and Michael Lindsay

FACULTY TUNNEL

Graduates pass by faculty, their mentors for the past four years, for final review. The tunnel symbolizes the support, academic preparation, and whole-person education that marks students’ experiences at Taylor, and is a highlight for students and faculty members alike.

FLAGS OF THE WORLD

The flags displayed represent the countries from which our graduating seniors come, as well as those where our alumni live and serve.

HONORS AT GRADUATION

In recognition of superior scholarship, the University awards three levels of honors at graduation to students who meet the GPA requirements. For ceremony purposes, honors will be announced and appropriate honors regalia worn using the GPA calculated after spring semester this year. Final graduation honors placed on diplomas and transcripts are determined after students have completed all requirements for their Baccalaureate degrees.

Cum laude	3.5-3.69	Gold tassels
Magna cum laude	3.7-3.89	Gold cords, Gold tassels
Summa cum laude	3.9 +	Gold stoles, Gold tassels

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY HONORS GUILD

Taylor's Honors Guild honors Harold J. Ockenga '27, one of Taylor's most notable alumni – pastor at Boston's influential Park Street Church for 33 years, founding president of the National Association of Evangelicals, co-founder and first president of Fuller Theological Seminary, first president of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and a key player in the creation of the periodical *Christianity Today*.

At Taylor, the Honors Guild is a community of students, faculty, and other mentors who want to use critical thinking abilities in a holistic way, connecting research with practice, scholarship with service, and thoughtful study with meaningful social action. Member graduates are indicated by an *.

UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace is carried this year by 2022-23 Student Body President Kenley Blake. The mace signifies the authority vested in the University President by the Board of Trustees. The mace used in today's ceremony is an African walking stick that once belonged to Bishop William Taylor, the University's namesake. It was donated by Temple United Methodist Church of San Francisco in 1997.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The order of march at Taylor University is functional, not hierarchical. Leading the procession are the flag bearers followed by faculty marshals and then the faculty, who are grouped by department. The faculty then form a corridor through which the graduates pass in review. The graduates are led by the Taylor University shields and student marshals.

At the conclusion of the graduate candidates' entrance, the platform party, led by the University mace, enters.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Today's academic dress has its origin in the Middle Ages when scholars adopted robes and hooded capes for warmth. In the United States of America, the gown is usually black, pattern varying with the degree held. The hood is the most distinctive part of the academic costume. Hoods are lined with silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet binding on the hood designates the discipline in which the degree is held. Colors seen in today's ceremony include:

Arts – white	Fine Arts – brown	Science – gold yellow
Business – tan brown	Library Science – lemon	Social Science – citron
Communication Arts – gray	Literature – white	Theology – scarlet
Education – light blue	Music – pink	Special Robe – Taylor Trustees
Engineering – orange	Philosophy – dark blue	
English – white	Physical Education – sage green	



Bishop William Taylor
TAYLOR UNIVERSITY NAMESAKE

Taylor University is named for Bishop William Taylor, an evangelist, author, and missionary who served the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than half a century (1842-96).

The National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church assumed control of the school founded as Fort Wayne Female College (1846) and later renamed Fort Wayne College (1855). In the late 1800s, it was renamed for Taylor, the only man who had ever risen from their denomination's role of local preacher to bishop. According to the 1924 *Gem*, Taylor had been called, "the greatest modern world herald of the Cross, the greatest Methodist since Wesley, and the greatest missionary since Paul."

Born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, in 1821, he was the oldest of 11 children born to Stuart Taylor and Martha Hickman. In his autobiography, *Story of My Life* (1896), Taylor describes his grandfather, James, as one of five brothers who were "Scotch-Irish of the Old Covenantor type...who emigrated from County Armagh, Ireland, to the colony of Virginia, about one hundred and thirty years ago" (i.e. 1766).

Taylor was known for his evangelistic zeal and adamant belief in self-supporting missions and indigenous church leadership. His gift of preaching, sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, and dogged determination to follow God's call no matter the cost led him far and wide in fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Taylor was admitted to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church in 1843, and traveled for more than 50 years as a missionary evangelist. His first stops were in the American West, where he ministered in San Francisco, and much of the rest of California, to gold miners and frontiersmen.

According to William C. Ringenberg's history of Taylor University, *Taylor University: The First 150 Years*, Taylor "adapted his sermons to the interests and circumstances of his hearers," attended to sick and broken men, and helped found a hospital to meet their needs – "the first institution of its kind in California."

In his middle age, Taylor began around-the-world mission travels, financially supporting himself in the endeavor. He traveled and preached on every inhabited continent; pioneered independent missions to Australia, India, Latin America, and Africa; and was the first American missionary bishop to Africa (1884-96), a position for which he refused the accompanying \$3,000 stipend.

Taylor died in Palo Alto, California, in 1902, after a lifetime dedicated to the Lord's work. He was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, California, overlooking San Francisco Bay.

Taylor's great heart for the lost, as well as his entrepreneurial spirit, endeared him to lay-Methodists everywhere, making him a worthy figure to serve as the namesake of Taylor University.

The bagpiper in today's program recalls and honors Bishop Taylor's Scotch-Irish heritage.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2022

D. MICHAEL LINDSAY, Ph.D., PRESIDENT, PRESIDING

Processional*

All Creatures of Our God and King

Arranged by James C. Kasen

Rejoice, The Lord is King

Charles Callahan

The Heavens Declare

Benedetto Marcello

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

Prince of Denmark's March

Jeremiah Clark

JoAnn K. Rediger, D.A. '71,

Professor Emeritus, Organist

Brass Quintet

Gilmar Cavalcante, trumpet

Joshua D. Ganger, trumpet

John R. Huntoon, trombone

Mark L. Mordue, tuba

Suzanne S. Rice, horn

Chief Marshal

Danielle Nobles-Lookingbill, Ph.D.,

Asst. Prof. of Engineering

Faculty Marshal

Linda K. Taylor, M.F.A.,

Asst. Prof. of Professional Writing

Student Marshals

Zam Thian Muan '23 and Leah M. Kiers '23

Flags Bearers

United States – Ian M. Hunt '24

Christian – Mikaila R. Taylor '24

Taylor University – Chloe E. Jacobson '24

Taylor University – Grace C. Kerton-Johnson '24

Indiana – Elias N. Seeman '24

Banner/Shield Bearers

Taylor University 175th Anniversary – Grace V. Hotmire '23

Graduate Studies – Timothy B. Petroelje '23

Taylor University – Benjamin D. Gammons '24

Taylor University – Natalie A. Staritz '25

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson

Hope T. Oaks, B.S., Bagpiper

Mace Carrier

Kenley J. Blake '23, 2022-23 Student Body President

Platform Party

Welcome and Invocation

D. Michael Lindsay

Greetings from the Board of Trustees

Manuel Rosado, M.B.A. '96,

Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

Welcome and Senior Address

Caleb M. Rolling '22

How Firm a Foundation*+

Rippon's "K" (University Hymn)

H. Conor Angell, D.M. '06,

Assoc. Professor of Music, Director

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

D. Michael Lindsay
Chris L. Goeglein, M.B.A.'84, Chair, Board of Trustees
Bishop Claude R. Alexander, Jr., D.M.,
Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*
Helen Jane (Smith '59) Kesler,
Doctor of Public Service, *honoris causa*
Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, B.Mus.,
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

Introduction of Speaker

D. Michael Lindsay

Commencement Address

Paige (Comstock '77) Cunningham, Ph.D., J.D.,
Interim President 2019-21

Special Faculty Recognitions and Hallmarks of a Taylor Graduate

Jewel T. Maxwell, Ph.D., Provost

Presentation of the Class

Jewel T. Maxwell

Presentation of Candidates and Conferral of Degrees

D. Michael Lindsay and Jewel T. Maxwell

Presentation of Servant Towels

Cohen S. (Skip) Trudeau, Ed.D.,
Vice President for Student Development
Nancy C. Dayton, Ph.D., Dean of Arts, Humanities,
Business, and Higher Education
Grace Ju Miller, Ph.D., Dean of Sciences

Presentation of Bibles

Rebecca W. Lindsay, M.A.,
Ambassador for the University
Assisted by Debra (Glass '84) Goeglein,
Board Chair Spouse, and
Mariah P. Hurst '23, Presidential Fellow

Choral Benediction*

Alleluia
Elaine Hagenberg
Text by St. Augustine

Taylor Sounds Chamber Ensemble
Reed M. Spencer, D.M.A.'11,
Asst. Professor of Music and
Director of Choral Ensembles, Director

Recessional*

Highland Cathedral
Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb
Rondeau
Jean-Joseph Mouret
Ode to Joy
Ludwig van Beethoven
Back Home Again in Indiana
James F. Hanley

Hope T. Oaks

Brass Quintet

*Audience please stand; remain in place for the entire recessional
+Musical selection may be found on the following page

Caleb M. Rolling

SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

Caleb Rolling is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Literature with an English Literature minor.

Caleb grew up in New Concord, Ohio, with his parents, Michael and Leah, his brother, Luke, who is a freshman at Taylor, and his sister, Lydia. He is grateful for their love and support, and he cherishes their friendship. Caleb married Alayna, his high school sweetheart, last summer after four years of long-distance dating. He is grateful for the countless ways she has loved, supported, and sacrificed for him throughout his senior year.

During his time at Taylor, Caleb lived on Third East Wengatz, which left a significant mark on him. He is thankful for his many friends from Third East, for all he has learned from them, and for the great fun they had together. Caleb worked as a Research Assistant at Zondervan Library for three years, volunteered as a chapel band leader during the 2020-21 school year, served as a mentee in the music ministry at First Baptist Church in Muncie for three years, and volunteered in the music ministry at Upland Community Church throughout his senior year. He was also a speaker for Taylor University's Q Union event in April 2022.

Caleb grew up deeply impacted by his parents' ministry-mindedness and their devotion to serving God and His people. He aspires to do likewise by ministering in a local church.

He plans to attend Wheaton College Graduate School in the fall to pursue a Master of Arts in Biblical Exegesis.



Hope T. Oaks

GUEST MUSICIAN

Hope Oaks studied music from the age of 12, and funded part of her education via a music performance scholarship. She began bagpipe lessons in 1997 and is a graduate of the North American Academy of Piping, the Ontario School of Piping, and the Invermark College of Piping. Oaks performed Peter Maxwell Davies' "An Orkney Wedding, with Sunrise" with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. In 2013, she performed Disney's "Pixar in Concert" with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Oaks performs at over 100 events annually and has taken part in multiple Taylor University special ceremonies, including several Commencements and two Inaugurations.



How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 My grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply:
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

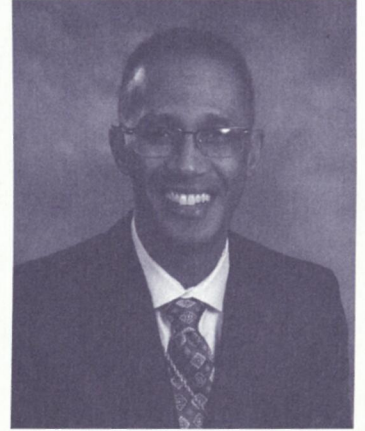
To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 Thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"

TEXT: Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787
 MUSIC: Traditional American melody; Caldwell's *Union Harmony*, 1837

FOUNDATION
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HONORARY DEGREES

Bishop Claude R. Alexander **DOCTORATE OF DIVINITY,** ***honoris causa***



Bishop Claude R. Alexander serves as Senior Pastor of The Park Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, and is the Chair of the Board of Directors of Christianity Today.

Bishop Alexander holds degrees from Gordon-Conwell Seminary (Ph.D.), Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and Morehouse College (B.A.).

For the past 29 years, Bishop Alexander has served as the Senior Pastor of The Park Church. Under his leadership, the church has grown from one local congregation of 600 members to a global ministry of thousands with three locations and weekly international reach.

The author of *Necessary Christianity*, Bishop Alexander has been a leader in the important work of racial reconciliation, of mobilizing the Church for godly good, and in building up evangelical institutions that serve the Lord in a variety of ways.

Bishop Alexander has worked with government and community officials to address the community's most critical issues. His service includes that of a board member of the Urban League of Central Carolinas, United Way, the Arts and Science Council, the N.A.A.C.P. Educational Committee, the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts and Culture, and The Community Building Initiative.

Currently, he serves on the boards of Charlotte Center City Partners, Christianity Today, Mission America Coalition, Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Movement.Org, and Wycliffe Bible Translators.

He is the Chair of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Board of Trustees and the Second-Presiding Bishop of the Kingdom Association of Covenant Pastors. He is a past President of the Hampton University Ministers Conference, the oldest and largest interdenominational gathering of African-American clergy in the United States.

He and his wife, Kimberly, have two daughters, Camryn and Carsyn.

Helen Jane (Smith '59) Kesler

**DOCTORATE OF PUBLIC SERVICE,
*honoris causa***

Helen Jane (Smith '59) Kesler, better known as “Janie,” has served as a goodwill ambassador for Taylor University since she and her husband, Jay, arrived to start his presidency in 1985.

From his time as a residence hall director in Swallow Robin Hall to his service in the pastorate, his presidency of Youth For Christ, and then his presidency at Taylor, Janie has been constantly at his side.

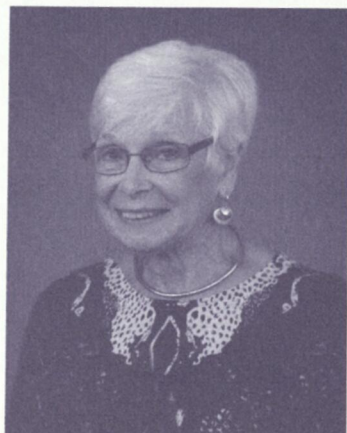
During his Taylor presidency, Jay Kesler was seldom seen without Janie as the two were fixtures at hundreds of campus events that ran the gamut from Silent Night, Homecoming, and Commencement to chapel services, concerts, and other special events.

Family members say that her prayers, support, encouragement, listening ear, and wise counsel were factors that enabled Jay to excel during his public ministry.

Outside of the spotlight, Janie has enjoyed reading, gardening, working in her yard, and when she was younger, rollerblading with her grandchildren.

In their 65 years of marriage, God has blessed Janie and Jay with three children, nine grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

Janie continues to be a fixture on the Taylor campus as she spends time in the LaRita Boren Campus Center; walking on Vayhinger Circle with Jay; and attending athletic events, chapels, and concerts.



Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

**DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS,
*honoris causa***

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth is a prolific author whose works have sold more than five million copies. She is also widely known as the founder of Revive Our Hearts, an organization which has touched the lives of millions of women worldwide.

Nancy is the host of two syndicated radio programs, *Revive Our Hearts* and *Seeking Him*, ministries that touch the hearts of women and call them to revival and biblical womanhood. Her love for the Bible permeates her radio work, writing, and numerous speaking engagements at conferences throughout the world.

She is the author of 22 books including *Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free*, *Seeking Him*, *Adorned: Living out the Beauty of the Gospel Together*, and *You Can Trust God to Write Your Story* – a book she coauthored with her husband, Robert Wolgemuth, a 1968 Taylor alumnus whom she married in 2015.

Nancy and Robert live in Michigan.



Paige (Comstock '77) Cunningham

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Prior to serving as interim president, Cunningham served for 17 years as a member of Taylor's Board of Trustees. Beyond her sacrificial and exemplary service at Taylor, Cunningham has extensive academic scholarship and professional experience, with an emphasis in bioethics, public policy, and pro-life issues. She has served as the Executive Director of The Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity, and as an affiliate professor at Trinity Law School and Trinity Graduate School. She was an



adjunct instructor at Wheaton College for eight years and served on the Advisory Board of the Wheaton College Center for Faith, Politics and Economics. Earlier in her career, Cunningham was Executive Director and General Counsel and later President of Americans United for Life, a national pro-life advocacy organization located in Washington, D.C.

She graduated in 1977 from Taylor University (summa cum laude) and earned her J.D. from Northwestern University Law School, Master of Bioethics (summa cum laude) from Trinity International University, and Ph.D. (Educational Studies) from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Cunningham and her husband, Jay, have three children and seven grandchildren.

RETIRING FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Alexandria J. Armstrong **PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION**

Dr. Alexandria J. Armstrong concludes 25 years of service to Taylor University's Education Department.

She holds degrees from the University of Northern Colorado (Ed.D.), San Diego State University (M.A. and B.A.), and San Diego Mesa College (A.A.).

During her tenure at Taylor, Dr. Armstrong served her department as Professor of Education and Director of Teacher Education. Her teaching assignments included Educational Psychology, Children's Literature through the Language Arts, and Classroom Management and Discipline.

She also served numerous assignments across the wider campus that included the Faculty Council, Honorary Doctorate Committee, Teacher Education Committee (chair), and Bedi Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (BCTLE) Advisory Board.

Before joining the Taylor faculty, she served on the faculties of Ball State University and the University of Northern Colorado. Dr. Armstrong also taught at elementary schools in Texas and California.



Dr. Michael J. Bates **PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS**

Dr. Mick Bates concludes 12 years of service to the Taylor University faculty. He has served Taylor's faculty on two occasions – for the past four years as Professor of Business, and from 2004-12 as Director of the Innovative Enterprises Program and Associate Professor of Business.

In the interim, Dr. Bates served the faculties of Life Pacific College, Liberty University, and Waynesburg University. Prior to joining Taylor's faculty, Dr. Bates compiled an extensive resume of distinguished service in the business sector.

In addition to his teaching load of business-related courses, marketing, and entrepreneurship, Dr. Bates led the establishment of an application process for admittance into the Business Department, implemented a student marketing program for the department, and re-established the department as the owner of the I-69 Challenge. He also served as Faculty Liaison for the new ROTC program, created a new Business as Mission course for J-Term in Costa Rica, and established the Business as Mission Dissertation and Thesis Repository.

Dr. Bates holds degrees from the United States Military Academy, West Point (B.A.), Regent University (M.B.A.), and George Fox University (D.B.A.).



RETIRING FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Thomas G. Jones '71

PROFESSOR OF HISTORY; DEAN OF HUMANITIES, ARTS & BIBLICAL STUDIES; INTERIM PROVOST

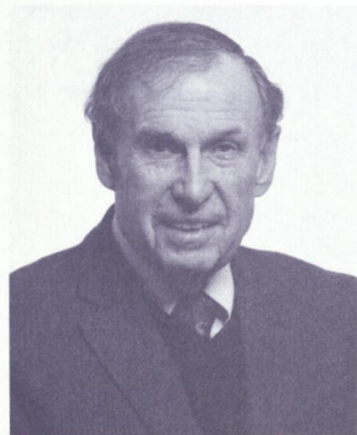
Dr. Thomas G. Jones concludes 45 years of service to Taylor University.

He holds degrees from Ball State University (Ed.D.), the University of Notre Dame (M.A.), and Taylor University (B.S., 1971).

Widely recognized for excellence in the classroom, where he taught numerous history, social studies, and geography-related classes, Dr. Jones was honored as the Distinguished Professor by the Taylor Alumni Council in both 1993 and 2004. In December 2021, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb presented Dr. Jones with the Sagamore of the Wabash Award, the State of Indiana's highest civilian award.

Dr. Jones' contributions extended beyond his classroom assignments to service on a myriad of committees that included the Teacher Education Committee, Faculty Personnel Committee, University Cabinet, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Planning Committee, National Alumni Council, Curriculum Management Committee, and the Irish Studies Program Steering Committee.

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Prior to joining Taylor's faculty, Dr. Nurkkala served the faculties of Bethel University and the University of Minnesota. In addition to his classroom work at Taylor, Dr. Nurkkala was the Founding Director of Taylor's Center for Missions Computing. In that role, he established and managed relationships with mission partners and organizations worldwide. He also raised funds to complete and equip the Missions Computing laboratory.

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Dr. Sherlock's teaching assignments covered a spectrum of business-related subjects that included Entrepreneurship, Management and Analysis, Marketing, Managerial Finance, Global Issues, Management of International Business, Human Resources, and Economics.

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The History & Heritage OF TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Since its founding in 1846, Taylor University has established itself as one of the pre-eminent Christian institutions in the nation while educating women and men for lifelong learning and ministering the redemptive love and truth of Jesus Christ to a world in need.

Forged in the fire of intense religious beliefs, Taylor began as Fort Wayne Female College, founded with the conviction that women as well as men should have an opportunity for higher education. The school became Fort Wayne College several years later when men were admitted, and in 1890 merged with the Fort Wayne College of Medicine and changed its name to Taylor University. Attracted by a natural gas and population boom, Taylor University moved to Upland in 1893. Ninety-nine years later in 1992, Taylor University reestablished itself in Fort Wayne with a merger/acquisition agreement with Summit Christian College (formerly Fort Wayne Bible College), creating Taylor University Fort Wayne (TUFW). While operations on the campus ceased on May 31, 2009, the legacy of alumni and friends of the campus lives on through the Fort Wayne Alumni Resource Center located on the former TUFW campus.

God has used the lives of many to shape the University into the Taylor we know today. One of those people was the University's namesake, Methodist Episcopal Bishop William Taylor, an energetic missionary evangelist who was known as the St. Paul of the nineteenth century. Taylor amassed a quarter-of-a-million miles of ocean voyages on sailing ships to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ.

Another influential life was that of Samuel Morris, a Liberian student who studied at Taylor prior to the University's move to Upland. He died from pneumonia in 1893, but his passion for Jesus Christ impacted and changed Taylor so significantly that his legacy is still celebrated today with sculptures, scholarship programs, and a residence hall that bears his name.

Dr. Milo A. Rediger's influence was that of a student, alumnus, and administrator. Rediger was a graduate of the class of 1939 and served the University as a Dean of Students and the Academic Dean for many years. He was instrumental in Taylor's first accreditation in 1947 and later served as President. Dr. Rediger was quoted in Dr. William C. Ringenberg's book *Taylor University: The First 150 Years* as saying, "People are more important than paper and policy; caring is better than manipulation; serving is better than power." It was that people-focused philosophy that helped shape Taylor for the coming decades.

Taylor University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education – Indiana Professional Standards Board, National Association of Schools of Music, Council on Social Work Education and Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET. The University is a founding member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and the Christian College Consortium, and a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, among others. Numerous honors and distinctions have been awarded the University, among those 25 consecutive years in the region's top three institutions in *US News and World Report*, with many of those at number one, including this year.

Our graduates serve God and humanity throughout the world in professions ranging from computer programming, teaching, and media communication to pastoral and missionary ministry, medicine, and business. The Taylor University Alumni Association numbers 25,937 active alumni around the world, and Taylor's alumni are active supporters of the institution, including annual alumni giving, which is more than double the national average. The institution's administration, faculty, staff, students and alumni stand committed to the Taylor heritage of intentional Christian community, robust academic discovery, and deep global engagement with faithful service.

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