

Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Præludium in D Major, BuxWV 139

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE (1637 1707)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 100

“God Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us”

LAUDA ANIMA

*GREETING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God,

in whom we live and move and have our being,

you created us for yourself,

so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.

Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose

that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,

and no weakness from doing it.

In your light may we see life clearly

and in your service find perfect freedom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God,

to accept your Word.

Silence in us any voice but your own,

that, hearing, we may also obey your will;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jonah 4:1 11

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:43-48

CONVOCATION SERMON

“Engaging God”

*HYMN No. 121

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

WELLESLEY

OFFERINGS

A TIME OF RECOGNITION AND DEDICATION

Anointing of New Faculty and Staff

Welcome to Entering Class

PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 549

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

ST. PETER

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Concerto in D Major

DAVID DURKOP (B. 1956)

** Please stand if you are able.*

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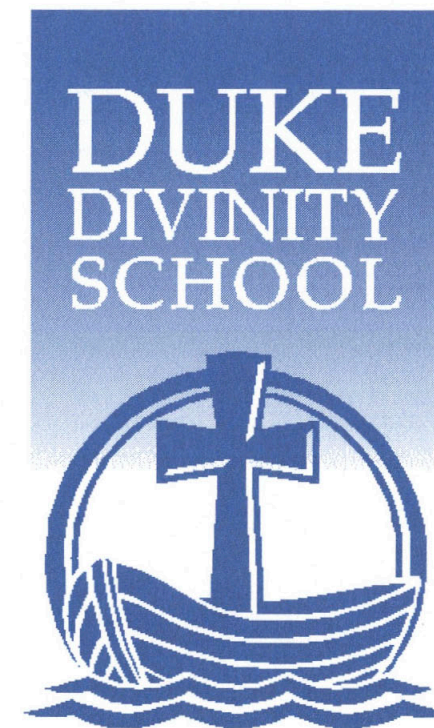
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Ushers

The Seventy-Seventh Opening Convocation



Wednesday, August 27, 2003

Ten o'clock a.m.

Duke University Chapel
Durham, North Carolina

SPECIAL PROGRAM FUNDS

Contributed in fiscal 2002-2003

Sustaining Pastoral Excellence is a new program funded by Lilly Endowment of Indianapolis, Indiana, providing \$58 million to 47 major projects across the nation. The Divinity School has received a major grant to oversee and interpret this endeavor.

Caring Communities: Health Ministries and the Practice of Faithful Caring enjoys continued funding by The Duke Endowment of Charlotte, North Carolina, for a resource center to provide interdisciplinary training in health ministry for health care providers, clergy, lay leaders, policy makers and community leaders. The project also assesses best practices within health ministries in North and South Carolina to determine their integrity and effectiveness, as well as how those programs can be replicated, improved and integrated into the life of additional congregations and communities.

Pulpit & Pew, the research program on pastoral leadership, and **The Youth Academy for Christian Formation** continue to receive major funding from Lilly Endowment of Indianapolis, Indiana. **The Center for Theological Writing** is being sustained by grants from the Henry Luce Foundation, New York, New York.

The Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life with further generous funding from The Foundation for End of Life Care, Vitas Healthcare Corporation, and the Dade Fund, all in Miami, Florida, continues to expand its programs of teaching and research.

Generous support continues from Royce and Jane Reynolds of Greensboro, N.C., for the **Reynolds Program in Church Leadership**, a certificate program of the Divinity School and the distinguished Center for Creative Leadership for 24 pastors selected from the Carolinas and Virginia.

The Duke Endowment, in addition to its invaluable support for field education and continuing education programs in the Divinity School, also renewed support for the **Walltown Ministries Project** providing a range of services for the Durham neighborhood and urban ministry experience for students.

NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Established in fiscal 2002-2003

The Goodwin Endowment Fund for Faculty Support from William and Valerie Goodwin of Atlanta, Ga., will provide permanent resources for the Divinity School. It will generate an additional \$50,000 from the Nicholas Faculty Leadership Initiative, a remarkable challenge opportunity available for professorships and other endowments sustaining the work of faculty. The Goodwins and three of their children are Duke alumni.

The A. C. Holler Jr. Scholarship Endowment Fund has been established to honor Chaplain Holler, D'52, whose father, Adlai C. Holler Sr., D'30, was also a Divinity School (School of Religion) graduate by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Holler, of Charleston, S.C. along with her three children and spouses including A. Stephen Holler, D'82.

The Henry and Helen Turlington Scholarship Endowment for the Baptist House of Studies program honors the late Dr. Turlington and his wife, leaders in Baptist churches and higher education. Major family gifts have come from Mrs. Helen S. Turlington of Raleigh, N.C. and Ralph D. Turlington of Durham, N.C.

Previously Established Endowed Funds that received additional new gifts to principal of \$10,000 or more: **The Alexander Scholarship** from Dr. M. Donald Alexander, Jr. of Columbia, S.C., **The Henry C. Duncan Scholarship Endowment Fund** from Mr. Eugene V. Reichstetter of Southern Pines, N.C., **The Frederick Herzog Memorial Scholarship** from Dr. Kristin Herzog of Durham, N.C. and from Dr. Edzard Rohland of Bonn, Germany; **The Elizabeth Ayres Kimrey Memorial Scholarship** from the members of Centenary United Methodist Church, Greensboro, N.C., **The Frieda Bennett Shaulis Scholarship** from Colonel Elwood M. Shaulis of Whispering Pines, N.C., **The A. Morris and Annabel Williams Endowment** and **The Benjamin N. Duke Scholarship** from Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris Williams, T'62, G'63, WC'63, of Gladwyne, Pa.

MAJOR GIFTS FOR THE NEW BUILDING

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Julie C. Clarkson, D'85, of Charlotte, N.C., her brother, **W. R. Cuthbertson** of Charlotte, and their sister and her husband, **Marie C. and J. Edward Faulkner** of Greensboro, N.C. together for the sacristy to honor the memory of Bishop Goodson-**Charles S. and Dorothy W. Cooke** of Wilson, N.C. to name the chaplain's office suite in the new building in memory of Dr. Charles Augustus Woodard, T'1896, the father of Mrs. Cooke, WC'49, and grandfather of Jane Woodard Cooke Hawthorne, B'90, of Madison, Miss.-**J. Rex Fuqua** of Atlanta, Ga., a Duke University trustee-**James W. and Margaret Harbison**, T'56, of New York, N.Y.-**L. Gregory and Susan Pendleton Jones**, D'85, G'88, D'83 for the altar-**L. Merritt and Susan P. Jones** of Raleigh, N.C., both graduates of Duke, for the choir loft in memory of their parents-**Elizabeth B. Lamb** of Durham, N.C., for the baptismal remembrance area in memory of her husband-**Eric A. and Candace Law**, the chairman of the Divinity School Board of Visitors and his wife, of Berkeley, Mich., for the bookstore honoring their pastor and for an entry-way honoring William K. Quick-**Colonel Ruby Winslow Linn** of Bethesda, Md.-**Paul L. and Janet Leeland**, D'75, of Garner, N.C. to honor Bishop Marion Edwards-**Ann Rawls** of Roaring Gap, N.C., a baby grand piano in memory of her husband-**Royce and Jane Reynolds** of Greensboro, N.C., for a major lecture hall-**Nancy Aikens Rich**, WC'69, of Edenton, N.C., to purchase an early 19th century Thorvaldsen frieze for the Goodson Chapel in memory of her mother-**Charles M. Smith**, T'62, D'65, a Duke trustee, of Raleigh, N.C.-**The Mary G. Stange Trust** in Detroit, Mich.-**Bishop Thomas B. and Jean Stockton**, D'55, of High Point, N.C., Duke trustee emeritus and his wife, for the pulpit-**David and Norma Stone** of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. for a stained glass window to honor their son, a current Duke student-**Catherine Thompson**, WC'56, of Greenville, N.C. for art in memory of her husband, Emerson Thompson, T'54, D'58-**The United Methodist Publishing House** based in Nashville, Tenn., for the bookstore-**Randall Wallace** of Sherman Oaks, Cal., T'72, who also studied in the Divinity School-**John Wimmer**, D'82, of Indianapolis, Ind.