



UNIVERSITY of DIVINITY

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> Graduation Address delivered by Major Gregory Morgan

THE CEREMONY of conferring degrees and awarding diplomas and certificates is a time-honoured ritual performed at universities throughout the world. It is the moment when awards are formally made, and is a celebration of the achievements of the graduands.

Graduation ceremonies at the University of Divinity celebrate the academic excellence of our students, honour our collegiate structure and reveal the richness of the many Christian traditions which shape our identity.

The ceremony begins with the procession of the University's academic staff, doctoral graduands, distinguished guests, and members of the University's Council, ending with the University Mace and the Chancellor.

As befits a University of Divinity, the first part of the ceremony includes prayer, song, and a reading from scripture.

The formal graduation commences in the second part of the ceremony, when the Chair of the Academic Board certifies to the Chancellor that all graduands listed in the program, whether present or absent, have completed the requirements of their awards as established by the Council and the Academic Board.

Candidates for coursework awards are then presented to the Chancellor, grouped by Colleges, followed by candidates for research masters' degrees and doctoral awards.

The guest speaker delivers an address, and, following a final song and prayer, the ceremony concludes with the academic procession, now augmented by the new graduates.



The University Mace, dedicated 2017



Welcome. Tonight we gather at Immanuel College, Adelaide, to witness the graduation of over 60 students.

On behalf of the Council of the University, I am delighted to welcome each graduand to tonight's ceremony. We honour your academic achievements in theology, education, and ministry.

Graduation ceremonies at the University of Divinity honour the University's academic excellence, collegiate structure and Christian traditions.

At this ceremony, each of you becomes a member of the alumni community of the University of Divinity. Our alumni are found in every corner of the globe, serving their churches and communities in extraordinary ways. As you join them, I trust that you will draw more on your attributes as a graduate of the University, as you continue to learn, articulate, communicate, engage and serve.

I thank all who have come tonight in support of our graduands, including family, friends, colleagues, and members of the University Council and the staff of its Colleges. Your support is invaluable to our graduands and to the University as a whole as it seeks to address the issues of our contemporary world through critical engagement with Christian theological traditions.

Dr Graeme Blackman AO FTSE FAICD BD 1993, MTheol 2006 Chancellor







ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Please stand for the procession

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS AND WELCOME

The Chancellor, **Dr Graeme Blackman** AO FTSE FAICD

OPENING HYMN Sing praise to the Lord

OPENING PRAYER The Reverend James Winderlich *Principal, Australian Lutheran College*

SCRIPTURE READING

Josephine Helen Ball

Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction 2018

2 Corinthians 5: 11-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord *Response:* Thanks be to God



About the Speaker

Major Gregory Morgan is the National Head of College for The Salvation Army, a leadership role currently facilitating the coming together of Booth College (Sydney) and Catherine Booth College (Melbourne) to form a new National education and training service for The Salvation Army in Australia: Eva Burrows College. An alumnus of this institution, he has been a Salvation Army officer since 1990.

Gregory's ministry has included 16 years as a Corps Officer (local pastoral ministry) in a range of appointments from small rural communities to a large multicultural city ministry. This work has often included a focus upon integrated community focused ministries that seek to bring together church and community service expressions of mission. He has also held teaching and academic leadership roles for almost 15 years (full time and part time) with an academic focus on missiology and leadership.

Gregory is committed to a concept of mission and ministry that calls us to be informed activists, living out our theology as part of the work of the Kingdom of God.

Gregory concludes his leadership role with Eva Burrows College at the end of 2018 and will be moving to Southampton (UK) where he will take leadership of the Southern Division of The Salvation Army United Kingdom Territory with the Republic of Ireland.

Major Gregory Morgan BTheol 2002, GradDipMin 2005, MMin 2008, GradCertHE, MOrgLead National Head of College, Eva Burrows College

OPENING HYMN

Sing praise to the Lord



- Sing praise to the Lord! praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, you angels of light; all heaven adore him by whom you were made, and worship before him in brightness arrayed.
- Sing praise to the Lord! praise him upon earth, in tuneful accord sing praise for new birth; praise him who has brought you his grace from above, praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.
- Sing praise to the Lord, all things that give sound; each jubilant chord re-echo around; loud organs, his glory tell forth in deep tone, and sweet harp, the story of what he has done.
- 4. Sing praise to the Lord! thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along; for love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

Words: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry 1848-1918 Music: Henry Williams Baker 1821-1877 alt. Based on Psalm 148 and Psalm 150





Responsory Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell

INTERCESSIONS

The intercessions are led by graduands from Australian Lutheran College.

Reader: Lord, hear us *Response:* Lord, hear our prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Arioso from Cantata BWV 156 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Sicilienne by Maria Theresia von Paradis (1759-1824)

Violin: Shaun Lancaster Piano: Joseph Ingram

Responsory Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell



- All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.
- Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make: we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
- O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
- For why the Lord our God is good; his mercy is for ever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Words: William Kethe d. 1584 alt. Music: Melody from the 'Genevan Psalter", 1551 (English rhythmic form of last line) Based on Psalm 100

PRESENTATION OF ALC VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATES

The Reverend James Winderlich, Principal, Australian Lutheran College

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VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE, LUTHERAN STRAND

Presenter The Reverend Dr Stephen Haar, Dean

Nikki Minna Auricht Jacqueline Ruth Bayha Jordyn Callista Bennett Alexandra Blight Mikarlah Jayde Ray Born Jasmine Leah Christie-Rosser Katrina Louise Clarke Mitchell Anthony Dean Ashley Kay Hart

Amy Rita Hill Abbey Helen Morgan Isabelle Rose Parker Charne Robin Paulsen Marlise Kathleen Slade Kayla Jane Sunman Brooke Adrianna Whisson Brittany Joy Williamson Leah Ruth Zanker

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAM, CERTIFICATE IV IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY

Presenter The Reverend Dr Stephen Haar, Dean

Emma Louise Beames Olivia May Cormack Nadia Louise Ericksson Renee Emily Hein Madeline Jayne Pumpa Edward John Ruediger Dylan Scott Secomb Claire Whitney Stolz Russell Justin Veerhuis Cassandra Louise Williams

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GRADUATION

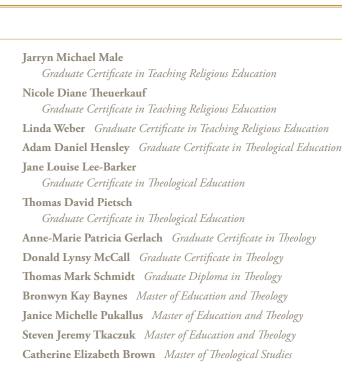
The Chair of the Academic Board, **The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees**, certifies to the Chancellor that all graduands have completed the requirements of their awards.

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Presenter The Reverend Dr Stephen Haar, Dean

Rehab Ramadan Adam Diploma in Theology Jordan Caroline Smith Diploma in Theology Lisa Ann Thiele Diploma in Theology Matthew Bradley Edgecomb Bachelor of Ministry Lucas Everard Matuschka Bachelor of Ministry Mathew Leigh von Stanke Bachelor of Ministry Roland Peter Adams Bachelor of Theology **Paul Grant Calnan** Bachelor of Theology **Christopher Michael Johnson** Bachelor of Theology **Benjamin John Lyons** Bachelor of Theology **Stephen James Noblett** Bachelor of Theology David Jacob Seligmann Bachelor of Theology Joseph Daniel Theodorsen Bachelor of Theology Jennifer Joy Zerner Bachelor of Theology Amanda Lee Cameron Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education Sasha Ellen Gever

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education



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CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees, Chair of the Academic Board

Ngoc Tam Pham Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry Ravi Muvvala Graduate Certificate in Divinity Rosemary Elizabeth Marshall Graduate Certificate in Guiding Meditation James Martin Howe Tze LeeGraduate Diploma in TheologyMichael Maher Fawzy SalibGraduate Diploma in Theology

EVA BURROWS COLLEGE

Presenter The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees, Chair of the Academic Board

Tracy Maree Watson Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry **Kyungae Jung** Bachelor of Ministry

JESUIT COLLEGE OF SPIRITUALITY

Presenter The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees, Chair of the Academic Board

Barbara Dianne LoganGraduate Certificate in SupervisionQiyuan MaGraduate Certificate in Supervision

See Yin Lennard Harold Thean Master of Spiritual Direction

ST ATHANASIUS COLLEGE

Presenter The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees, Chair of the Academic Board

Nabil Emil Ameen Diploma in Theology

STIRLING THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter The Reverend Dr Andrew Menzies, Principal

Caroline Louise Young Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry **Jarrod Paul Thomas** Master of Theology (Coursework)



TRINITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

Presenter The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees, Chair of the Academic Board

David Fleming PierceGraduate Diploma in TheologyKeith Cedric WilkinsGraduate Diploma in Theology

Andrew Robert Steere Master of Divinity

WHITLEY COLLEGE

Presenter The Reverend Dr René Erwich, Principal

Steven JakoberDiploma in TheologyJoonhyong LeeBachelor of TheologySamantha Jane FarmiloGraduate Certificate in DivinityChun Man Alex HoGraduate Certificate in DivinityJaemin ChoGraduate Certificate in Theology

Adam John Gowen Graduate Certificate in Theology Josephine Helen Ball Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction Ann Lynette Shaw Graduate Diploma in Theology Daniel Vika Master of Theological Studies Thuok Tongyik Ruei Master of Theology (Coursework)

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION

Presenter The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees, Chair of the Academic Board

Neeta Christine D'Souza Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Sarah De Guzman-Wettenhall

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

 Peter Clifford Elliott
 Master of Arts (Theology)

 Shirley Patricia Ockenden
 Master of Theological Studies



HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

Presenter The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees, Chair of the Academic Board

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

Giuseppe Capuana *Catholic Theological College*

Thesis: Rethinking the Western Non-interpolations: A Case For Luke Re-editing His Gospel

Supervisor: Dr Catherine Playoust

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

Heather Mona Weedon Yarra Theological Union

Thesis: The Evolving Missiology of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Supervisors: Reverend Dr John Prior, Reverend Dr Lawrence Nemer This thesis traces the evolution of the missiology of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. There have been three changes in its trajectory, from its Foundation to its expanded self-understanding following the Second Vatican Council, and the further evolution following subsequent events of the new millennium, especially globalisation.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Presenter Professor Peter Sherlock, Vice-Chancellor

Major Gregory Morgan

Major Gregory Morgan has rendered distinguished service to the University of Divinity as a leader, missiologist, author and teacher. He was instrumental in establishing the original collegiate relationship between the Salvation Army and the University of Divinity. He served as the National Training Principal and Head of Eva Burrows College, the Salvation Army's National College and as such provided a valuable contribution to the University Executive. Major Morgan provided significant leadership in the coming together of Booth College and Catherine Booth College to form a new National education and training service for The Salvation Army in Australia and the subsequent collegiate relationship of Eva Burrows College with the University. His legacy is evident in the continuing strong relationship between the University, Eva Burrows College and the Salvation Army.





DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

GRADUATION ADDRESS

Major Gregory Morgan

FINAL HYMN God gives us a future

CONCLUSION *The Chancellor*, **Dr Graeme Blackman**

BLESSING

James Winderlich: The Lord be with you *Response:* **And also with you**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour and give you peace. *Response:* **Amen**

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Please remain standing until the procession has concluded and all graduates have exited the Church.

REFRESHMENTS

The Chancellor invites graduates and their guests to join him for light refreshments in the foyer, generously hosted by Australian Lutheran College.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Council of the University of Divinity thanks Immanuel College and the Immanuel congregation for provision of the venue for this Graduation Ceremony. Music was provided by organist, Andrew Ampt; violinist, Shaun Lancaster; and pianist, Joseph Ingram.

OUR VISION

Together we empower our learning community to address the issues of the contemporary world through critical engagement with Christian theological traditions.

OUR MISSION

We fulfil our vision through:

- excellence in learning, teaching, and research,
- stewardship of our resources, and
- engagement with the churches and community in Australia and internationally.

We demonstrate how to live in unity with diversity.

OUR GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

1. LEARN

Graduates are equipped for critical study, especially of Christian texts and traditions.

2. ARTICULATE

Graduates articulate theological insight and reflection.

3. COMMUNICATE

Graduates communicate informed views through structured argument.

4. ENGAGE

Graduates engage with diverse views, contexts and traditions.

5. SERVE

Graduates are prepared for the service of others.

FINAL HYMN

God gives us a future



- God gives us a future, daring us to go into dreams and dangers on a path unknown.
 We will face tomorrow in the Spirit's power, we will let God change us, for new life starts now.
- We must leave behind us sins of yesterday, for God's new beginning is a better way.
 Fear and doubt and habit must not hold us back: God gives us hope, and insight and the strength we lack.

 Holy Spirit, teach us how to read the signs, how to meet the challenge of our troubled times. Love us into action, stir us into prayer, till we choose God's life, and find our future there.

> Words: Elizabeth J, Smith (UD Alumna) b.1956 Music: John Michael Brierley b.1932



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY

The University of Divinity promotes the highest standards of scholarship in theology, philosophy and ministry. Through scholarship, the University aims to address the issues of the contemporary world. Founded in 1910 as the Melbourne College of Divinity, the University has a long history of pursuing and achieving these aims.

All students and staff join the University through one of its Colleges. Based in the Australian cities of Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney, each College is a unique learning community that contributes to a theologically diverse and rich culture of scholarship at the University.

Through the Colleges, the University is supported by thirty partners in the churches and religious orders. These include the Anglican, Baptist, Churches of Christ, Coptic Orthodox, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and Uniting Church traditions.

The University's work is further resourced by the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, which provides support to the Colleges and the University's Council and Academic Board.

You are warmly invited to participate in the University's vision and mission.

Officers of the University

Chancellor **Dr Graeme Blackman** AO FTSE FAICD BSc(Hons) BD MTheol PhD

Deputy Chancellor **The Reverend Dr Andrew Menzies** BA BMin MMin DMin

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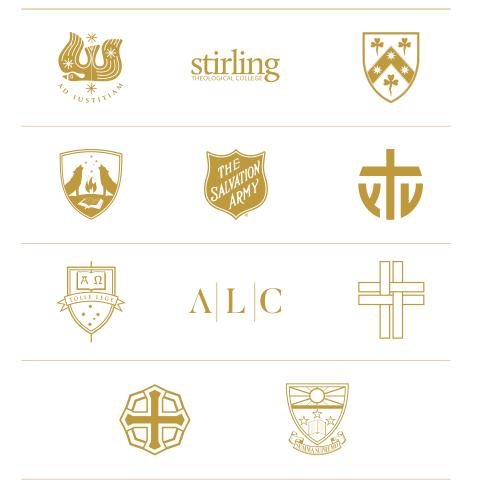
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