



Brigham Young University

Thursday, April 27, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Marriott Center

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Significance of the Academic Costume

The significance of the academic costume is determined especially by the sleeves and hoods.

Doctors wear the round bell sleeve; the gown is faced down the front and barred on the sleeves with black velvet or color indicating the degree; the doctor's hood is large. The doctor may choose to wear the gold tassel on the cap.

Masters wear the long, closed sleeve, with a slit near the upper part of the arm; the master's hood is of more moderate size.

Bachelors wear the long or pointed sleeve. The color of the tassel indicates whether the degree is in the field of arts (white), fine arts (brown), music (pink), or science (golden yellow).



Program

Presiding	Elder D. Todd Christofferson Quorum of the Twelve Apostles The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Conducting	Kevin J Worthen President, Brigham Young University
Prelude	R. Don Cook, Carillon Neil A. Harmon, Organ
Academic Procession	Color Guard, Presiding Authority, President, Board of Trustees, Administrative Officers, Official Guests, Faculty, and Graduates—from the Smoot Administration Building to the Marriott Center
Presentation of Colors	Air Force and Army ROTC
Welcome	President Kevin J Worthen
Invocation	Micah Tewa Wimmer
President’s Greeting	President Kevin J Worthen
Conferring of Degrees	President Kevin J Worthen and Academic Vice President C. Shane Reese
Induction into the Alumni Association	Hillary Nielsen President, BYU Alumni Association
Expression from Graduate	Samuel Barnes Benson
Conferring of Honorary Degree	President Kevin J Worthen
Comments	Reverend Dr. Andrew Teal
Musical Selection String Quartet No. 1 in E Minor “From My Life” Allegro moderato à la Polka By Bedřich Smetana	BYU Honors Quartet Kate Reich, violin Audrey Quinn, violin Lizzy Thorup, viola Ashley Tenney, cello
Commencement Address	Elder D. Todd Christofferson
Benediction	Maya Terese Wolthuis
Recessional	Neil A. Harmon, Organ
Postlude	R. Don Cook, Carillon

Commencement Speaker

Elder D. Todd Christofferson

Elder D. Todd Christofferson was called to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles in April 2008. At the time of his call, he was serving in the Presidency of the Seventy. During his tenure in the Presidency of the Seventy, he had supervisory responsibility for the North America West, Northwest, and Southeast Areas of the Church. He also served as executive director of the Family and Church History Department. Earlier he was president of the Mexico South Area of the Church.

Born in American Fork, Utah, Elder Christofferson graduated from high school in New Jersey. He earned his bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University, where he was an Edwin S. Hinckley Scholar. He received his law degree from Duke University, where he was a member of the *Duke Law Journal* editorial board.

Prior to his call to serve as a full-time General Authority, Elder Christofferson was associate general counsel of NationsBank Corporation (now Bank of America) in Charlotte,



North Carolina. Previously he was senior vice president and general counsel for Commerce Union Bank of Tennessee in Nashville, where he was also active in community affairs and interfaith organizations. From 1975 to 1980, Elder Christofferson practiced law in Washington, D.C., after serving as a law clerk to U.S. district judge John J. Sirica (1972–74).

Elder Christofferson and his wife, Katherine Jacob Christofferson, are the parents of five children.

Honorary Doctorate of Christian Service and Education

Reverend Dr. Andrew Teal

Reverend Dr. Andrew Teal is the Chaplain and Fellow of Pembroke College and lecturer in theology and religion at Oxford University. He is the Warden of the Community of the Sisters of the Love of God, the largest Anglican convent and religious order in England. He was ordained in the Church of England at the age of twenty-three and worked as a parish priest in deprived inner-city communities in the West Midlands and Sheffield. He earned his doctoral degree from the University of Birmingham and also holds degrees from Oxford University and Oxford Brookes University.

Reverend Dr. Teal has widely published in the United Kingdom and Europe in English and Russian on patristic and modern theology, art, and dialogue. Among his recent publications is *Inspiring Service: Catholic, Anglican, Methodist, and Latter-day Saint Traditions in Dialogue* (2020), in which he collaborated with various religious leaders, including Elder Jeffrey R. Holland of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. Reverend Dr. Teal joined the BYU Neal A. Maxwell Institute during the fall 2021 semester as a visiting resident scholar and affiliate faculty member.

His personal mission is, in his own words, “to encourage each person to inhabit their life and faith with integrity, openness, and joy.” He feels a



personal solidarity with those who have the least resources or choices, and he desires to nurture the finest minds to direct their achievements to service.

Reverend Dr. Teal and his wife, Rachel Teal, have been married for thirty years and are the parents of two children, Chiara and Luke.

Currently Reverend Dr. Teal's priorities include working to invite wide participation in theological exploration. He is supported in this very significantly by the Oxford wards of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is collaborating with many in British government to promote freedom of religion and belief. His work with Elder Holland and other religious leaders aims to build faith, understanding, and service across nations and communities.

College Convocation Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

NOON

Honors	Hinckley Center Assembly Hall
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2:00 P.M.

David O. McKay School of Education	Marriott Center
David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies	Music Building Concert Hall
College of Nursing	Joseph Smith Building Auditorium
College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences <i>Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Physics and Astronomy, Statistics</i>	Wilkinson Student Center Ballroom

5:00 P.M.

J. Reuben Clark Law School	Music Building Concert Hall
College of Life Sciences	Marriott Center
College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences <i>Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer Science, Geological Sciences</i>	Wilkinson Student Center Ballroom

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

8:00 A.M.

College of Humanities	Marriott Center
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9:00 A.M.

College of Fine Arts and Communications <i>Communications</i>	Music Building Concert Hall
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10:00 A.M.

Ira A. Fulton College of Engineering <i>Civil and Construction Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering</i>	George Albert Smith Fieldhouse
Religious Education	Joseph Smith Building Auditorium

11:00 A.M.

College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences	Marriott Center
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NOON

College of Fine Arts and Communications
Art, Design

Music Building Concert Hall

1:00 P.M.

Ira A. Fulton College of Engineering
*Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering,
Manufacturing Engineering, Technology and
Engineering Studies*

George Albert Smith Fieldhouse

2:30 P.M.

Marriott School of Business
*Business Management, Entrepreneurial Management,
Experience Design and Management, Finance,
Global Supply Chain Management, Human Resource
Management, Marketing, Strategic Management,
General Studies*

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3:00 P.M.

College of Fine Arts and Communications
Dance, Music, Theatre and Media Arts

Music Building Concert Hall

5:30 P.M.

Marriott School of Business
*MAcc, MBA, EMBA, MISM, MPA, EMPA,
Accounting, Information Systems*

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