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R. MIKE IRELAND

Raised in Hurst, Texas, Mike Ireland received a bachelor's degree in Bible from Oklahoma Christian University, a master's in philosophy of religion, a master's in theology with an emphasis on marriage and family therapy, and a Doctor of Ministry in communication from Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, Tenn.

He has served as pulpit minister in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, and in Cumbernauld, Scotland, where he helped plant a new congregation. Ireland frequently is featured at lectureships, meetings and seminars of special interest, speaking on improving your preaching, preparation for marriage, enriching your marriage and parenting.

Ireland has taught as associate professor of Bible at Harding University since 2000. In 2004 he became the pulpit minister for West Side Church of Christ in Searcy following a number of years at the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock.

He and his wife, Deborah, have seven children and seven grandchildren.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Commencement Program

July 25, 2009, 10 a.m., George S. Benson Auditorium, Harding University

PROCESSIONAL	“Pomp and Circumstance” (Audience will remain seated)
WELCOME	David B. Burks, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
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HYMN	Mario Hofheinz <i>Candidate for degree</i> “My Hope Is Built” “O Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
SCRIPTURE READING	Gary Hill, M.P.A.S. <i>Associate Professor of Physician Assistant Studies</i>
PRAYER	Todd Patten, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Professional Counseling</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	President Burks
ADDRESS	Mike Ireland, D.Min. <i>Associate Professor of Bible and Religion</i>
RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Larry R. Long, Ph.D. <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Burks
ROLL CALL OF GRADUATES	Travis Thompson, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the College of Sciences</i> Dennis M. Organ, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities</i> Monte Cox, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the College of Bible and Religion</i> Bryan Burks, D.B.A. <i>Dean of the College of Business Administration</i> Mike James, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the College of Communication</i> Tony Finley, Ed.D. <i>Dean of the Cannon-Clary College of Education</i>
“Climb Ev’ry Mountain”	Alice-Anne Light <i>Alumna</i>
ANNOUNCEMENTS	President Burks
ALMA MATER	Mario Hofheinz <i>Graduate</i>
BENEDICTION	Vann Rackley, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy</i>
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Brian Howard	Sports Management	Bronx, New York
Melissa Keller	Psychology	Richmond, Virginia
Gian Monzon	Psychology	Debrecen, Hungary
Brittney Niblock	Psychology	Searcy, Arkansas
Bradley Penn	Kinesiology	Irving, Texas
Dean Alex Pye	Psychology	League City, Texas
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Calvin Rayford	Sports Management	Memphis, Tennessee
Desarae Smith	Kinesiology	Tabernacle, New Jersey
Amy Volkman	Math	Burleson, Texas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
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Eric Freeman	Criminal Justice	Justin, Texas
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Christopher Hamilton	Criminal Justice	Silver Spring, Maryland
PhaGesha G. Jackson	Fashion Merchandising	Summerfield, Louisiana
Amanda Mattocks	Child & Family Sciences	Chelsea, Michigan
Elizabeth Medford	Child & Family Sciences	The Woodlands, Texas
Annie Meiners	Interiors Merchandising	Paducah, Kentucky
<i>Cum Laude</i>		

° Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society

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† Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

• Honors College participant

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Hannah Brooke Valls	Child & Family Sciences	Maumelle, Arkansas
Kristina White	Fashion Merchandising	Jackson, Tennessee
Kayla Wood	Child & Family Sciences	Muldrow, Oklahoma
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<i>Cum Laude</i>		

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MASTER OF MINISTRY

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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† Jillian Striclyn	Communication Disorders	Parkland, Florida
° Bethany Yarbrough Sutton	Communication Disorders	Calico Rock, Arkansas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Chelsea Taylor	Communication Disorders	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Robert Towns	Electronic Media Production	Memphis, Tennessee

CANNON-CLARY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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MASTER OF EDUCATION

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Brooke Elizabeth Davis <i>B.A. in Early Childhood Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Kingsport, Tennessee
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Harding University has a rich history of quality education. Harding was chartered as a senior college in 1924 when two junior colleges, Arkansas Christian College and Harper College, merged their facilities and assets, adopted the new name of Harding College, and located on the campus of Arkansas Christian in Morrilton, Ark. The school was moved to Searcy in 1934, and the Board of Trustees approved a recommended change of Harding to university status in 1979.

Harding was named in memory of James A. Harding, a pioneer Christian educator who founded Nashville Bible School (Lipscomb University) in Tennessee. He challenged his co-workers with an enthusiasm for Christian education that remains a significant tradition at Harding University.

At the charter, J.N. Armstrong, who had served five years as Harper's president, became president of Harding College.

In 1936, George S. Benson returned from mission work in China to assume the presidency of his alma mater. Benson directed the college from a deep indebtedness into a state of financial stability, national recognition and academic accreditation. He retired in 1965 after 29 years of tireless service.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., a 1943 graduate, served as president from 1965 to 1987. A former history department chair and vice president of the college, Dr. Ganus kept alive his predecessors' drive for excellence by leading a plan of campus improvement and expansion. At his retirement, Dr. Ganus became Harding's first chancellor.

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LMA MATER

Near the foothills of the Ozarks,
Midst of hill and plain;
Stands our glorious Alma Mater;
Harding is her name.

Chorus:
Sing the chorus, shout it loudly!
Echoing thro' the vale.
Hail to thee, beloved Harding!
Alma Mater, Hail!

Christian standard is her motto;
Christian life is stressed;
And in ev'ry branch of learning,
Each one does his best.

Harding opens wide her portals,
Thus inviting all
Who would tread the path to knowledge,
Heed then to her call.

“My Hope Is Built”

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne!

“O Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

O Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me ever to adore Thee
May I still Thy goodness prove.
While the hope of endless glory,
Fills my heart with joy and love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Here by Thy great help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.



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