

Commencement  
of  
Harding University  
Graduate School of Religion

1000 Cherry Road at Park Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee

May 8, 1999

"Meeting the Challenge of Ministry"

1. Near the banks of the riv - er that flows down thru our land. Is a  
2. Framed by those who prayed and dreamed and looked be - yond their peers. Shaped by  
3. We came as your stu - dents be - cause we heard the call; We

school for Christ - ian serv - ice; For - ev - er may she stand. She wel - comes all who  
ev - er faith - ful ser - vants she con - tin - ues through the years. Built well by mas - ter  
go through - out the wide world to share God's grace for all. Still tied to one an -

hear the call of min - is - try and love. And so we sing her praise to God who  
build - ers true of more than brick and stone, She lives to mold the fu - ture years for  
oth - er by the Word of God so true, We stand and face to - mor - row for We

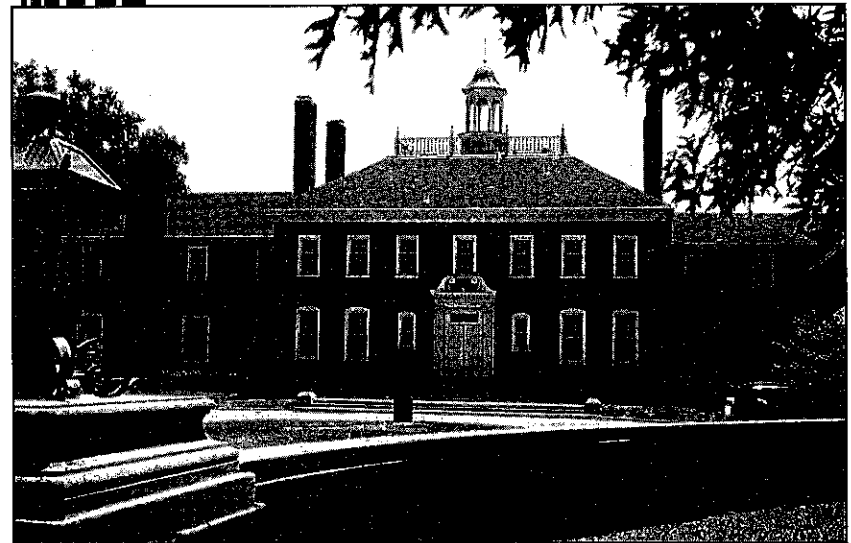
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reigns a - bove. O Hard - ing Grad - uate School, may you ev - er lead the  
ser - vants yet un - known. you. you.

way For those who seek the Lord and glad - ly serve Him ev - ery day. Through

all that you have taught us To seek, to learn, to be, May the Word of Life flow

through us Like a riv - er to the sea.



## PROGRAM

Dr. W. B. WEST JR. CENTER AUDITORIUM

Saturday, May 8, 1999

10:00 A.M.

- Processional: "God of Our Fathers" (1025) . . . . . Daniel C. Roberts  
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson  
Associate Minister  
White Station Church of Christ
- Invocation . . . . . Larry Arick  
Director of Development  
Harding University Graduate School of Religion
- Alma Mater . . . . . Kinder and Flatt  
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson
- Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Dr. David Burks  
President, Harding University
- Address . . . . . Dr. William Smith  
Dean of the School of Biblical Studies  
Freed-Hardeman University
- Recommendation of Graduates . . . . . Dr. Bill Flatt  
Dean, Harding University Graduate School of Religion
- Conferring of Degrees . . . . . Dr. David Burks
- Presentation of Awards . . . . . Dr. Donald Kinder  
Associate Dean  
Harding University Graduate School of Religion
- Ministry of Study Award . . . . . Nathan Randolph  
President, Student Association  
Harding University Graduate School of Religion
- Special Presentation. . . . . Billie Thomason  
President, Associated Women for Harding
- Message from Faculty. . . . . Dr. Dave Bland  
Associate Professor of Homiletics  
Harding University Graduate School of Religion
- Message from Board of Trustees . . . . . Harold Redd  
Minister, Midtown Church of Christ
- Hymn: "O Master, Let Us Walk With Thee" (763) . . . . . Washington Gladden  
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson
- Benediction . . . . . Steve McLeod  
Director of Admissions  
Harding University Graduate School of Religion
- Recessional: "A Mighty Fortress" (10) . . . . . Martin Luther  
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

MASTER OF ARTS

Donald R. Huddleston

Bryan James Ries

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

William M. Bellican

MASTER OF DIVINITY

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James Brad Davis

Richard Lamar Holt

David Monroe Tucker